

The Blumenfeld Gambit 120 Reference Games & Opening Tables

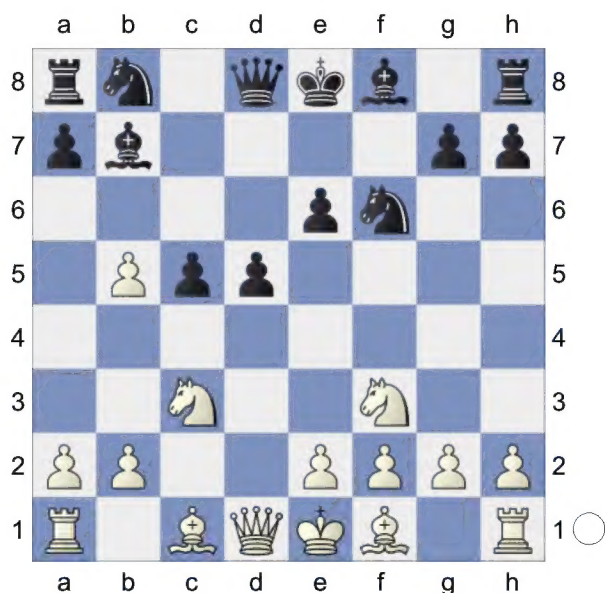


Chess Notes 2025

1 **E10**
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 chess.com SpeedChess 2025 blitz (1.18)
 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Bb7



8.e4! Nbd7 9.Ng5

[9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 d4 12.Na4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe2+ 14.Bxe2 Bd6 15.Bg5 0-0 16.0-0 Nh5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Bd5 Rab8 19.Rae1 Rf5 20.Bh4 Rxd5 21.Bg3 Nxc3 22.hxc3 Re5 23.f4 Rxe1 0-1 (32) Ma,Q (2645)-Aronian,L (2745) Chessable Masters Play In blitz 2025 (9)]

9...Qe7 10.exd5N 0.25/21

[10.Be2± 0.93/22 0-0-0 11.exd5 exd5 12.0-0 h6 13.Nf3 d4 14.Na4 Nd5 15.Re1 Kb8 16.Nd2 Ne5 17.Bf1 Qc7 18.Nb3 h5 19.Rxe5 Qxe5 20.Naxc5 Bxc5 21.Nxc5 h4 22.Qf3 Qe7 23.Nxb7 Kxb7 24.Qg4 Nf6 25.Qf3+ (70) 12) Engine Sacrifices-Stockfish NNUE vs.

Komodo Cla (25.Qd1 Qe5 26.Qd3 Nd5 27.b6 axb6 28.a4 h3 29.g3 Rhf8 30.Bd2 Qf5 31.Qxf5 Rxf5 32.Bxh3 Re5 33.Bf1 g5 34.h3 Nf6 35.Rd1 Ne4 36.Bg2 Ka6 37.Bxe4 Rxe4 38.Bxg5 Rd7 39.Kg2 b5 (70) Chapter-Games Chapter 12 Game 8)]

10...exd5+= 11.Be2 h6 0.53/22

[11...d4= 0.09/24]

12.Nf3± Qf7 0.95/21

[12...d4= 0.20/19]

13.Bf4 0.41/22

[13.b6!± 0.95/21]

13...d4 14.Na4 Be7 1.01/21

[14...Nd5!± 0.57/21 15.Bg3 Nf4]

15.0-0 0-0 16.Rc1 0.53/21

[16.Bg3!± 1.15/19]

16...Kh8 0.89/21

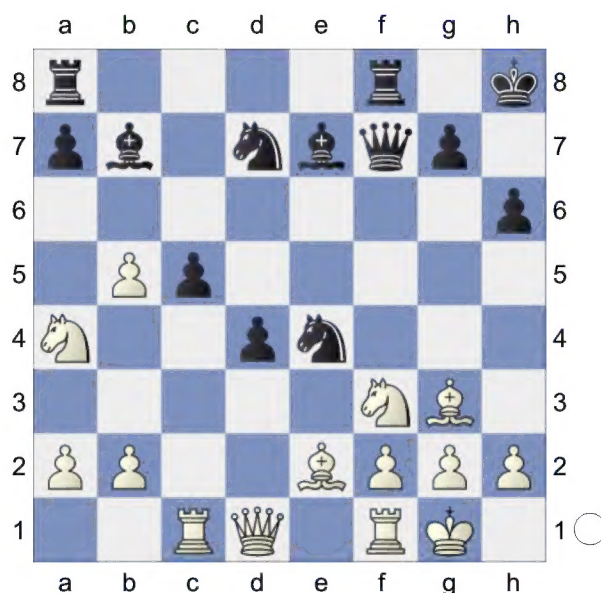
[16...Bd5± 0.53/21]

17.Bg3± Ne4 1.72/21

[17...Nd5± 0.81/18

might work

better.]



18.b4!+- Qxa2 2.86/21

[♠18...Qf6 1.94/20 19.bxc5 Ndxc5]

[18...Rad8 19.bxc5]

19.Bc4 1.36/23

[19.bxc5+- 2.86/21 and White stays clearly on top. Ndxc5 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Bc4 (21.Nxd4 Qd5±)]

19...Qa3± 20.Nxc5 0.68/25

[20.Be6± 1.26/22]

20...Nexc5± 21.bxc5 Bxf3 22.gxf3

aiming for c6. **22...Bxc5 23.Bd5**

-0.01/23 A strong pair of Bishops.

[23.Bd3± 0.69/22]

23...Rad8= 24.Bc6 -0.35/23

[24.Be4= 0.12/23 was preferable.]

24...d3 0.26/25

[24...Bb6!± -0.35/23]

25.Ra1 -0.84/25

[25.Rb1= 0.26/25 remains equal.]

25...Qc3± 26.Rc1 -1.10/28

[White should play 26.Kg2± -0.70/23]

26...Qd4 Black is much more active.

27.Kg2? -2.39/21

[27.Qb3± -0.87/25 Ne5 28.Qc3]

27...Ne5+- 28.Be4 -2.80/20

[28.Qd2 -1.83/21]

28...Bb6? -0.84/23

[28...d2+- -2.80/20 has better winning chances. 29.Rb1 Rfe8]

29.Qb3 d2 -0.13/22

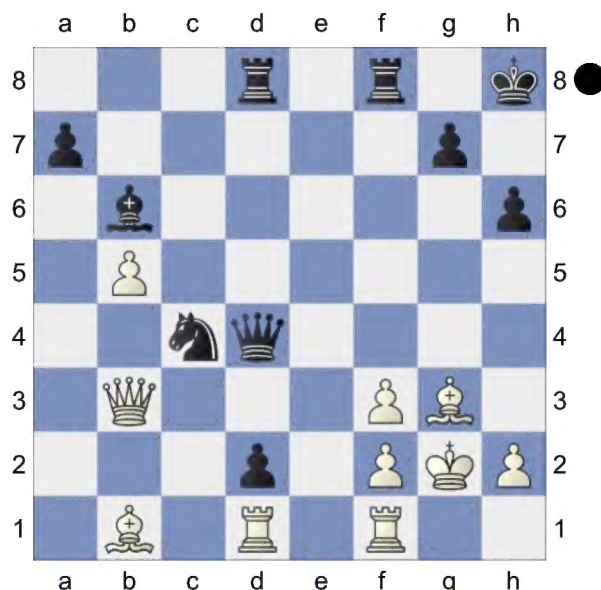
[Black should try 29...Rde8!± -0.83/24 30.Qc3 d2]

30.Rcd1? -2.69/21

[30.Rc2!= -0.13/22 and White is okay.]

30...Nc4 31.Bb1

(Diagram)



White is weak on the dark squares

31...Rf7? 0.01/26

[31...Nb2 32.Qc2 Qd3 33.Rxd2

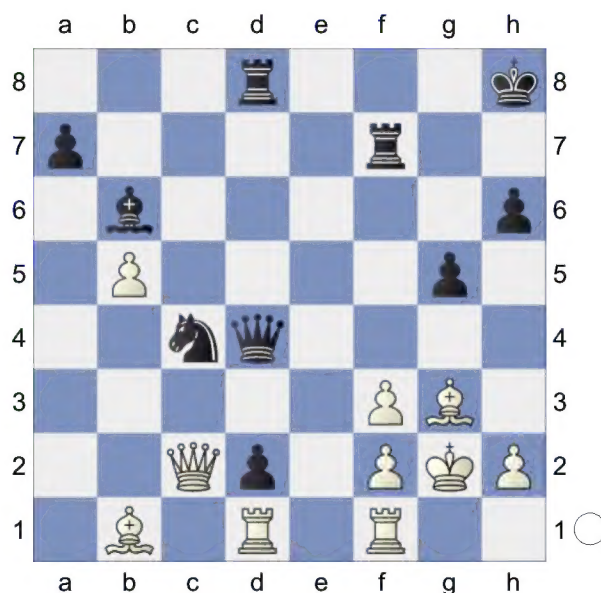
Qxc2 (33...Qxf3+? too greedy.

34.Kg1+-) 34.Rxc2±]

[31...Rf6!+- -1.88/24 Hoping for ... Nb2. 32.Qc2 g6]

32.Qc2 g5 1.07/25

[32...Kg8!= -0.01/25]



33.Qg6 -0.01/25

[33.Ba2!± 1.07/25]

33...Qf6↑ Black has good play. Dancing

on a razor blade. **34.Qe4 -2.02/28**

[34.Qxf6+= -0.01/24 Rxf6 35.Ba2]

34...Rd4+ 35.Qe8+ -5.34/23

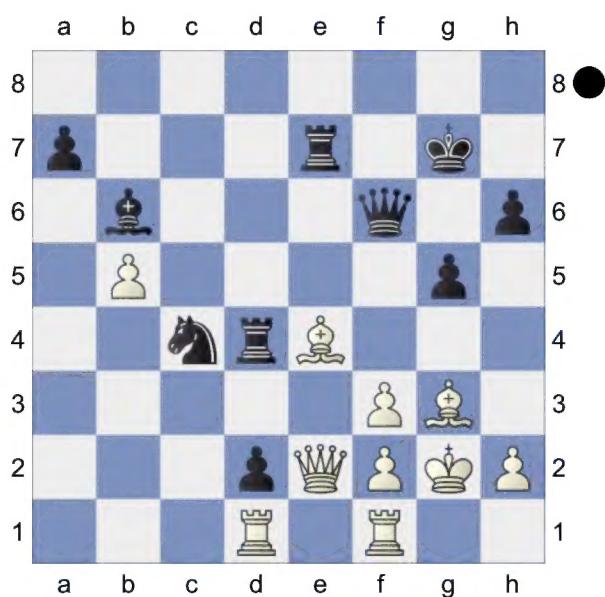
[35.Qa8+ -1.93/23 is more resistant.
Kg7 36.Ba2]

35...Kg7 Black is clearly winning.

36.Qe2 -8.44/22

[36.Be4 -5.13/21 h5 37.h4]

36...Re7 37.Be4



g4! 38.Kh1

[38.Qxc4 Rxc4]

38...gxf3 39.Qxf3 Rdxe4 40.Qg2 Kh7

41.Rg1 Qg6 42.Qf3 Rf7 43.Qd3

Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/
Black=0.45

43...Rg4

0-1

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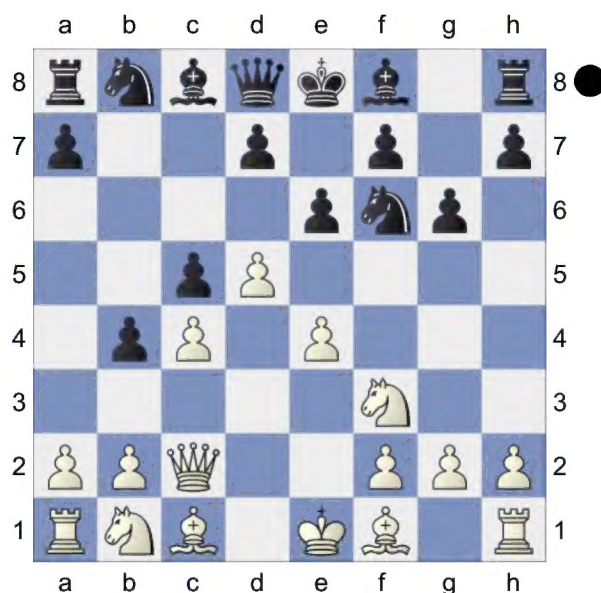
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Blitz 8min A43: Schmid Benoni

1.d4 Nf6 2.c3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.Nf3 b4 6.Qc2 g6 7.e4



Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.h3 a5

11.a3 Na6 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bg5 e5

14.Nbd2 Qe8 15.Kh2 a4 16.Rg1 b3

17.Qb1 Nc7 18.Qe1 Kh8 19.g4 Ng8!

20.Be3 f6 21.Rg2 Bh6 22.Ng1 Qe7

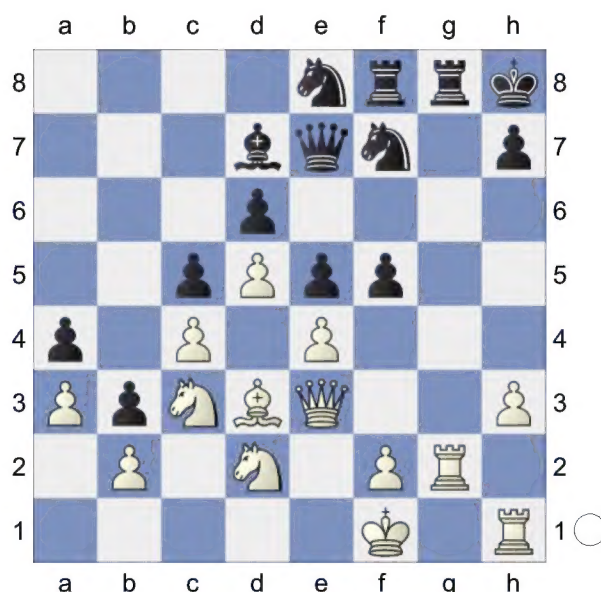
23.Ne2 Rae8 24.Bxh6 Nxh6 25.Nc3

Rg8 26.Qe3

[26.Rg3 is more complex. f5 27.exf5
gxf5 28.gxf5 Bxf5 29.Qe2]

26...Nf7 27.Rh1 Ref8 28.Kg1 Ne8

29.Kf1! f5 30.gxf5 gxf5



31.Rxg8+ Rxg8 32.exf5

[32.h4 simplifies f4 33.Qe1 Rg6 34.Nf3]
32...Qh4 33.Rg1 Rxcg1+ 34.Kxcg1 Ng5 35.Bf1 Black should prevent Qg3.
35...Ng7 36.Nce4 Nxe4
 [36...Nxf5? 37.Qxcg5 Qxcg5+ 38.Nxcg5+-]
37.Nxe4 Nxf5
 [37...Bxf5? 38.Nxd6 Qe7 39.Qxc5+-]
38.Qf3 h5 0.92/26
 [38...Qe7= 0.25/24 keeps the balance.]
39.Bd3± Kg7 40.Nc3! Qg5+ 41.Qg2 Qxcg2+ 0.86/5
 [41...Kh6± 0.46/27]
42.Kxcg2± Endgame KBN-KBN 42...Nd4 43.Kg3 0.37/26
 [Better is 43.f3± 0.85/27]
43...Kf6 44.f3 Bf5 45.Bxf5 Kxf5
 [45...Nxf5+? loses. 46.Kf2+-]
46.Nxa4 0.01/24 KN-KN. White is a pawn up.
 [46.Ne4± 0.41/28 h4+ 47.Kf2]
46...h4+= The position is equal. 47.Kf2 e4! 48.fxe4+ Kxe4 49.Nb6 Kd3 50.a4! Nc2!
 [50...Kc2? 51.a5 Kxb2 52.a6+-]
51.a5 Nb4 Threatens to win with ...Kc2.
 [Don't go for 51...Ne3? 52.a6 Nd1+ 53.Kf1+-]
52.Kg2 Kc2 53.Na4 Nd3 54.a6 and a7 should not be overlooked 54...Nxb2 55.Nxb2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
55...Kxb2
 1/2-1/2

3 E10
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Blitz 10min+1sec E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bf4 a6N

[5...exd5 6.cxd5

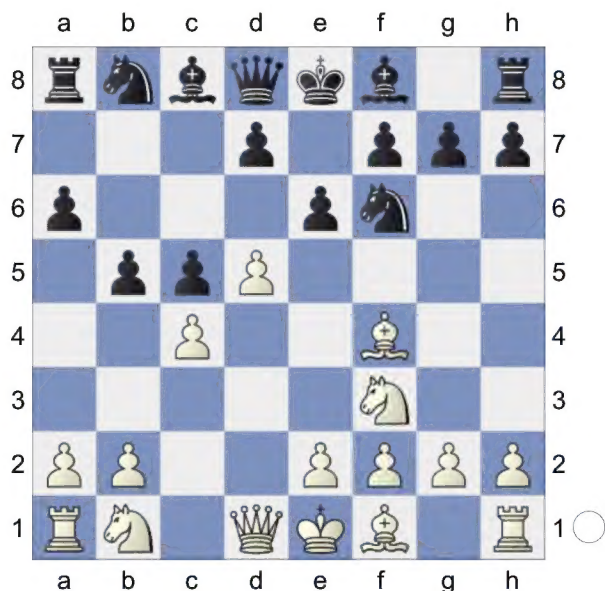
A) 6...Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qb6 8.e4 c4 9.Qc2 Bc5 10.Bg5 Na6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Be2 Nb4 14.Qb1 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 cxd3 16.0-0 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.Qxd3 Re8 19.Rac1 h6 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.Qf5 1/2-1/2 (23) Miles,A (2545)-Ermenkov,E (2495) EU-chT Skara 1980 (2);

B) 6...d6 7.e4 a6 8.Nbd2 (8.a4 b4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 a5 12.Nc4 Blumenfeld Countergambit-Blumenfeld Countergambit) 8...Bb7 9.a4 b4 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Nxb6 Qxb6 14.Nd2 0-0-0 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.e5 Nxd5 17.exd6 Bxd6 18.Nxd6+ Rxd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Be4 Rd8 21.Qg4+ 1-0 (40) Nie,X (2381)-Rzeszowski, D (2001) Warsaw Najdorf Memorial op-A 22nd 2025 (2);

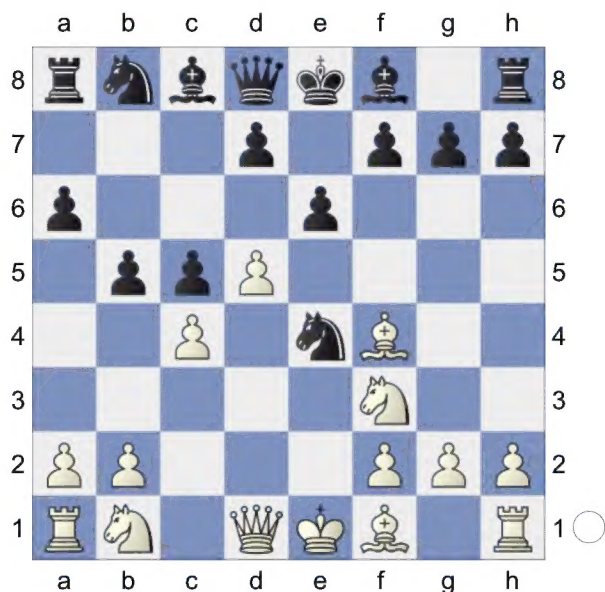
C) 6...Bb7 7.e4 c4 8.Be2 Nxe4 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Nf6 11.Bg5 0-0 12.a4 a6 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 Blumenfeld Gambit Declined --Short & Sweet - Black is Back Short & Sweet: Blumenfeld Gambit]

[5...bxc4 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.Ne5 Qf6 10.g3 Be7 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Blumenfeld

Countergambit-Blumenfeld Countergambit]



6.e4! Nxe4



7.Bd3! exd5 8.0-0 Active counter play!
White is slightly better.

[8.cxb5 Bb7±]

8...bxc4 9.Bc2 Nf6 10.Nc3 White has compensation. **10...d4 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Bd6!↑** White has good play. **12...Nc6 13.Ne5! Ra7!** Strongly threatening ... 0-0.

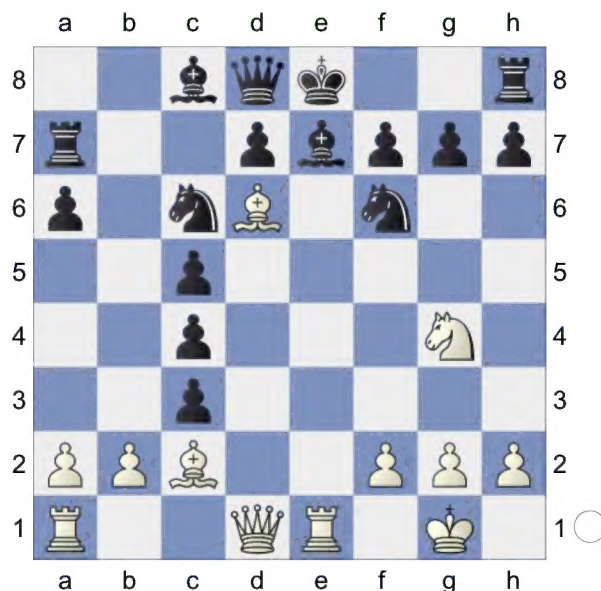
[13...dxc3? 14.Nxc6 dxc6 15.Rxe7+

Qxe7 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.bxc3+-
(17.Qe1+ Be6±)]

14.Ng4 This costs Black the game.

14...dxc3? 5.66/24

[14...Nxg4= 0.29/23 and Black has nothing to worry. **15.Nd5 Ne3 16.Nxe7 Nxe7** (16...Nxd1? is the wrong capture. **17.Nxc6+-** Discovered Attack (Check))]



15.Rxe7+! Nxe7

[15...Qxe7 16.Bxe7]

16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Qf3 Nc6 18.Re1+ Ne5 19.Qxc3 Qe7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Rxe5+ fxe5 22.Qxe5+ Kd8 23.Qxh8+ Kc7 24.Qe5+ d6 25.Qe7+ Bd7 26.Ba4 Rb7 27.Qxd7+ Kb6 28.Qxd6+ Ka7 29.h4 c3 30.bxc3 White threatens Bc6! and mate.

30...Rb1+ 31.Kh2 Rb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=1.50

32.Bd1

1-0

4 **E10**
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 ■ **Komododragon** **3583**
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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Inf 59/(527) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3
 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 Bb7
 7.Bf4N

[7.Bg5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Ne4 9.Bd2
 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 Be7 11.e4 d5
 12.Bd3 0-0 13.0-0 Qc7 14.exd5
 exd5 15.Nxd5 1-0 Kunin,V (2424)-
 Philipp,S Schwabisch Gmund op 2002
(1)]

[7.g3 Qb6 (7...Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0
 Qb6 10.Nc3 a6 11.bxa6 Rxa6 12.b3
 d5 13.Ne5 Nbd7 14.Nxd7 Nxd7
 15.Na4 Qa7 E 10/06-N,N Chess
Informant ECO E4 2008) 8.a4 a6
 9.Na3 axb5 10.axb5 d5 11.Bh3 Ne4
 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Nd2 Ndf6 14.Nxe4
 Nxe4 15.Bg2 Nd6 16.e4 Nikolic,P
(2625)-Sokolov,I (2650) Wijk aan Zee
1994]

7...Nh5 8.Bd2 Be7 9.e3 **White is
 better.** 9...d5 10.a4 0-0 11.Be2 a6
 12.Na3 Bd6 **1.08/22**

[**Black should play** 12...Nf6 **0.72/21**]

13.0-0± Nf6 14.Bc3 Qe7 15.Be5
 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 axb5 17.Bxb5 Qc7
 18.Nd3 Na6 19.b3 **0.57/19**

[19.f4± **1.15/21**]

19...e5!± 20.Qd2 Qe7 21.Qb2! e4
 22.Qe5 Kf7 23.Qxe7+ Kxe7 24.Nf4
 g5 25.Ne2 Nb4 **1.23/20** **Wards off Nc2**

[Δ25...Ng4 **0.76/22**]

26.Rac1!± Kd6 27.h3 **Repels Ng4**
 27...h5 28.Nc2 Nd3

(Diagram)



29.Rb1 h4 30.f3 exf3 31.gxf3 Ba6
 32.Nc3

[32.b4?! c4+-]

32...Bxb5 33.Nxb5+ Kc6 34.b4 Rxa4
 35.bxc5 Nxc5 36.Nbd4+ Kd7 37.Rb5
0.70/22

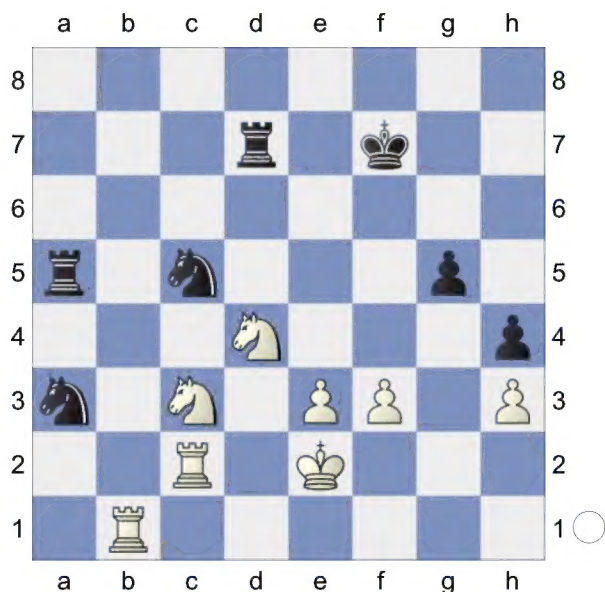
[37.Rb6± **1.13/23**]

37...Rc8± 38.Nb4 Ke8 39.Rc1 Rc7
 40.Rb6 **Deflection**

[40.Rcxc5 Rxc5 41.Rxc5 Rxb4=]

40...Nfd7 41.Nxd5 Rca7 42.Rbb1
White has more active pieces. 42...Ra2
 43.Rd1 Ne5 44.Nc3 R2a5 45.Kf1 Rd7
 46.Ke2 Kf7 47.Rd2 Nc4 48.Rc2 Na3

(Diagram)



Dodges Ncb5 49.Nc6! Nxc2 50.Nxa5
Threatens to win with Nc4. 50...Re7!
51.Nc6 Rxe3+ 52.Kd2 Kg7 53.Rb5!
Ne6 54.Rb7+ Kh6 55.Re7 Nf4!
56.Rxe3 Nxe3 57.Kxe3 Nxh3 58.Ne2
0.14/28

[58.Ne5!± 0.60/25 might be stronger.]
58...g4!= 59.fxg4 Ng5 60.Nc3 Kg7
The position is equal. 61.Kf4 h3
...h2 would now be deadly. 62.Kg3
[Worse is 62.Kxg5 h2 63.Ne7 h1Q
(63...h1R 64.Nf5+ Kf7 65.Ne4±)
64.Nf5+ Kf7±]

62...h2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

63.Kxh2

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

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E10

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Blitz 3min E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.Nc3 b4 6.Nb1 -0.54/20

[6.Na4= 0.09/20]

6...Bb7± 7.Bg5 -1.01/20

[7.dxe6± -0.55/19 dxe6 8.Qxd8+
Kxd8 9.b3]

7...Be7± 8.dxe6 fxe6 -0.14/21

[Better is 8...dxe6± -0.94/20
...Qxd1+ is the strong threat. 9.Qxd8+
Bxd8]

9.Nbd2= 0-0 10.g3N -0.87/20

[10.e3= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]
[10.Qc2 d5 11.e3 h6 12.Bxh6 gxh6
13.Qg6+ Kh8 14.Qxh6+ Nh7 15.Bd3
Rf7 16.Ne5 Qe8 17.Qh5 N,N-N,N]

10...d5 0.23/18

[10...h6± -0.87/20 11.Bxf6 Bxf6]

11.Bh3 Bc8 0.39/19

[11...Qb6!= 0.03/19]

12.0-0± Nc6 Prevents Ne5 13.Rc1 d4

14.Qa4 -0.32/19

[14.Bg2± 0.33/20]

14...Bd7 0.07/20

[14...e5± -0.32/19 15.Bg2 Bd7]

15.Qc2 -0.35/17

[15.Bxf6= 0.07/20 gxf6 16.Bxe6+
Bxe6 17.Qxc6]

15...e5± 16.Bg2 h6 0.31/21

[16...Kh8± -0.38/19]

17.Bxf6± Bxf6 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Ne1

Bf5 0.54/21

[19...Qb6= 0.18/20 should be
considered.]

20.Nd3 Qb6 21.Qa4 Rac8! 22.Rce1

Qa5 1.79/22

[22...Kh8± 0.31/19]

23.Qxa5+- Nxa5 24.Nxe5 Excellent
horsemanship. 24...Bf6 2.41/21

[24...Nc6 1.70/20]

25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Bd5+ Kg7 27.Nf3
0.41/20

[27.Nd3+- 2.34/21]

27...b3 1.82/21

[27...Bh3± 0.41/20]

28.a3? -0.01/22

[28.Ra1+- 1.82/21]

28...Rfe8

[28...Bh3!?]

29.Nd2 Bc2 30.Kg2 -0.26/21

[30.f4!± 0.54/21]

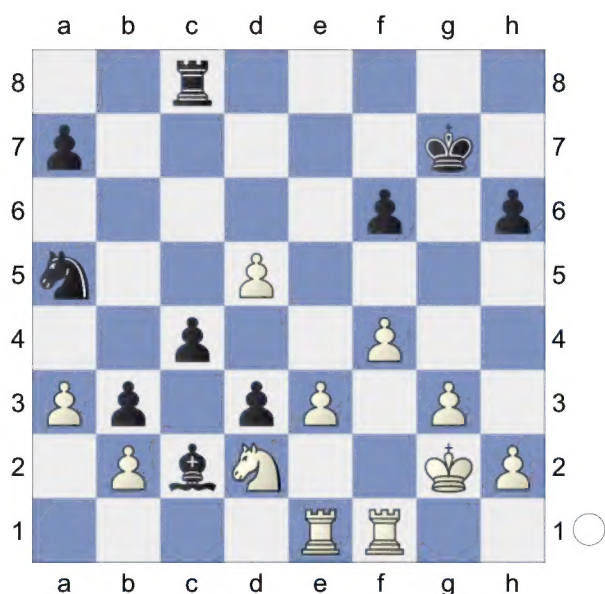
30...Re5 1.12/21

[30...Rcd8= -0.26/21]

Black is now going downhill. **31.e3± d3?**
3.12/23

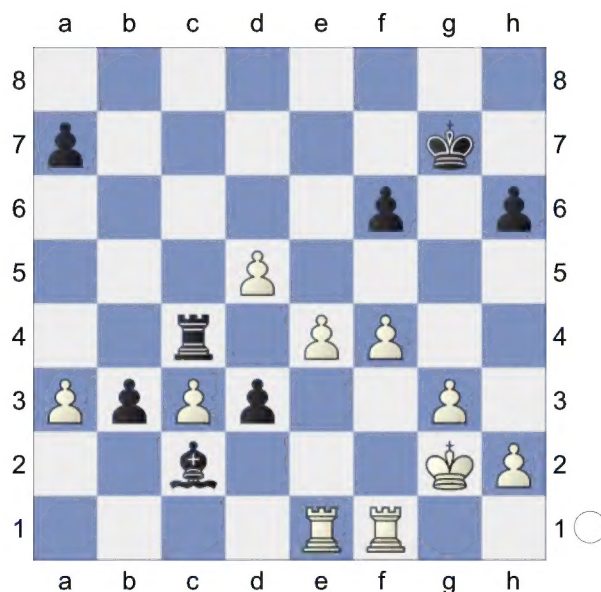
[31...Ree8± 1.39/19 32.exd4 cxd4]

32.f4+- Rxd5 33.cxd5 c4



34.e4! c3 35.bxc3 Nc4 36.Nxc4 Rxc4
Endgame

(Diagram)



KRR-KRB 37.d6! And now d7 would win. **37...Kf7** 4.17/20

[37...Rxc3? 38.d7+-]

[Δ37...Kf8 2.84/19]

38.e5

[38.d7 Ke7=]

38...fxe5? 34.08/23

[38...Rc5 3.66/18 39.e6+ Ke8

40.d7+ Ke7]

39.fxe5+ Ke6 40.Rf6+ Kd7 41.Rf7+
18.50/23

[Δ41.e6+ #10/22 Kc6 42.e7

(42.Rxh6? d2+-) 42...d2 43.e8Q+

(43.e8R dxe1Q 44.Rxe1 b2=)

43...Kb6 44.Qb8+ (44.Rxh6 dxe1Q

45.d7+ Kb7+-; 44.d7+ Kb7) 44...Ka6

45.d7+ Rc6 46.Rxc6+ Ka5

47.Qb4#]

41...Kc8 42.e6 d2 43.Rf8+ 9.66/5

[Δ43.d7+ #9/18 Kc7 44.d8Q+

Decoy, Promotion Kxd8 45.e7+ Ke8

46.Rf8+ Kd7 47.e8Q+ Kc7 48.Re7+

Kb6 49.Rf6+ Rc6 50.Qxc6+ Ka5

51.Rxa7#]

43...Kb7 44.Ref1

[Weaker is 44.Rf7+ Kc6 45.Ref1

(45.Rc7+ Kb6=) 45...Kxd6

(45...d1R? 46.Rxd1 Bxd1 47.d7+-)

46.Rd7+ (46.Rxa7? Kxe6 47.Ra6+ Kd5-+) 46...Kc5±]

44...d1Q 45.Rxd1 Bxd1 46.d7 b2 47.d8Q White wants to mate with Qd7+.

[47.d8B? loses. b1Q (47...b1R? 48.e7-+) 48.Rf7+ Kc8-+]

47...b1Q 48.Qb8+ Skewer 48...Kc6 49.Qxb1

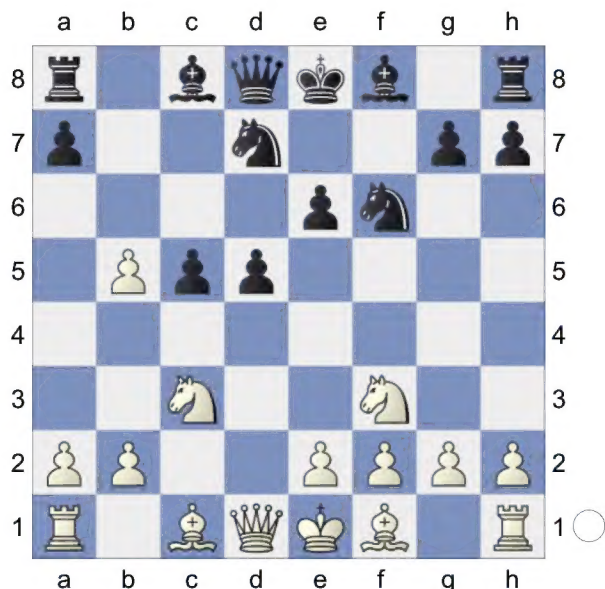
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=1.34

49...Rxc3
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6 **E10**
 □ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **2739**
 ■ Erigaisi,Arjun **2799**
 Tata Steel India Blitz (16.5) 17.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Nbd7



8.e4! Bb7

[8...d4 9.Na4]

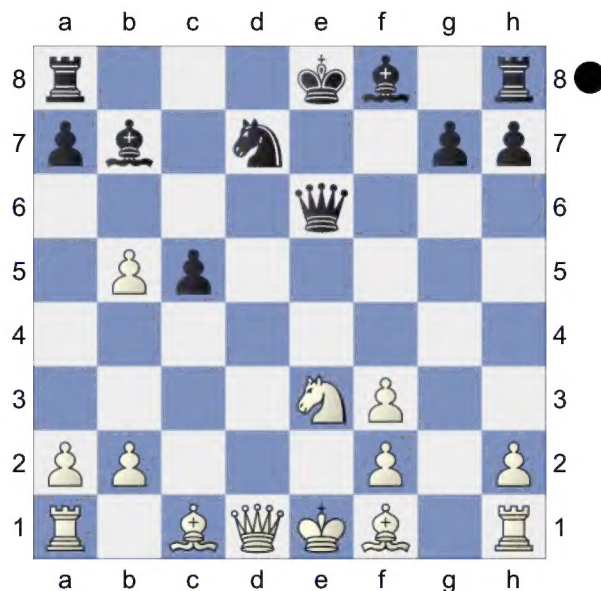
9.e5 Ng4 White is better. 10.Ng5! Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 -0.61/22 White is more active.

[11.f4± 0.81/23]

11...Qe7!± 12.Nxd5 -1.48/22

[Better is 12.Nc7+± -0.31/22 Kd8 13.Be2 Kxc7 14.Nxd5+ Bxd5 15.Qxd5]

12...Nf3+!± 13.gxf3 Qxe6+ 14.Ne3



Ne5 Inhibits Bc4. Black has strong compensation. 15.Be2 Rd8 16.Bd2N

[16.Qa4 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Bd2 Bxh1 19.0-0-0 Bf3 20.Re1 Be7 21.Nc4 Qd7 22.Bg5 0-0 23.Rxe7 Qg4 24.Bd2 Rxd2 25.Kxd2 Rd8+ 26.Ke3 Qd4+ 27.Kxf3 Rf8+ 28.Ke2 Qxf2+ 29.Kd3 Rd8+ 30.Kc3 Qd4+ 0-1 Stalmach,R (2455)-Kriebel,T (2510) SVK-chT 2425 2024 (3.3)]

(Diagram)



Rg1 is the strong threat. **16...Be7!**
17.Rg1 -2.82/21

[17.Qb3 c4 (17...Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3
Qxb3 19.axb3±) 18.Qa4 Bxf3
(18...Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Rg1±)]
[17.f4± -1.39/20 was called for. Bxh1
18.fxe5]

17...0-0+ 18.Qc2 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf3
-0.90/22

[19...Rxf3+ -3.12/23 20.Rg3 Rf7]

20.Bc3? -6.79/26

[20.Qc4± -0.90/22 Bd5 (20...Rd5
21.Bc3±) 21.Qg4 Qxg4 (21...Bxa2
22.Qxg7#) 22.Rxg4]

20...g6

[20...Bf6 21.Rg3±]

21.Qb3 Rd5 22.Qc4 -6.74/24

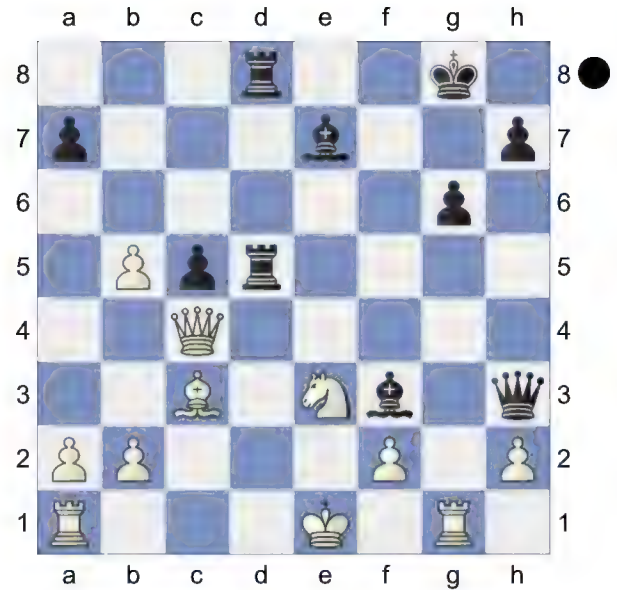
[22.Rg4 -4.51/23 Rfd8 (22...Bg5?
23.Rxg5 Pin Re8 24.Rxd5+-) 23.Rg3
Rd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Bxd1
26.Kxd1]

22...Rfd8 (-> ...Rd1+) 23.Kf1 Qh3+

[23...Rd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+
25.Be1±]

24.Ke1

(Diagram)



Bh4! A strong pair of Bishops. 25.Rd1
[25.Nxd5 Rxd5]

25...Qe6

[25...Bxd1 26.Nxd5 Bxf2+
(26...Qxh2 27.Rxg6+ Kf8 28.Bg7+
Kf7 29.Nf4+ Ke8 30.Qg8+ Kd7
31.Qe6+ Kc7 32.Be5+) 27.Kxf2±]

26.Rd3 Kf8? -0.01/25

[26...R8d6+- -9.90/26 27.Rxg6+ hxc6
28.Qxh4 Rxd3 Discovered Attack
29.Qh8+ Kf7 30.Qh7+ Ke8 31.Qh8+
Ke7 (31...Kd7? 32.Qg7+ Qe7
33.Qxe7+ Kxe7 34.Kf1+-) 32.Qh7+
Ke8]

27.Qf4+= Ke8? 4.71/26

[27...Rf5= 0.01/25 and Black has
nothing to worry. 28.Rxd8+
(28.Qxh4? is the wrong capture.
Rxd3 29.Qa4 Rd1+ 30.Qxd1
Bxd1+-; 28.Qh6+ Ke8=) 28...Bxd8
29.Qh6+ Ke8 30.Qxh7 Bg5 31.Qh8+
(31.Qxa7? Bxe3 32.Qb8+ Kd7+-)
31...Kd7 32.Rxg5 (32.Kd2? Bg4+-)
32...Rxg5]

28.Rxd5+- Rxd5 10.67/22

[28...Bxd5 3.34/22 29.Qxh4 Bf3]

**29.Qxf3 Rf5 30.Qa8+ Kf7 31.Qb7+
Kf8 32.Qb8+ Kf7 33.Qb7+? 0.01/21**

[33.Qxa7+- 10.76/22 Ke8 34.Kd1
Bxf2 35.Qa8+ (35.Nxf5 Qxf5
36.Qa8+ Ke7+-) 35...Ke7 36.Nxf5+
Qxf5 37.Re1+ Bxe1 38.Kxe1
(38.Qb7+ Kd8+-)]

33...Kf8!= 34.Kd1 Rxf2 35.Qa8+ Ke7
36.Qxa7+ Ke8 37.Qa8+ Ke7 38.Nd5+
Kf7 39.Qb7+ Kf8 40.Qg7+ Ke8

Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/
Black=1.00

41.Nc7+

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[Kitty Kat]

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12.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec A43: Schmid Benoni

1.c3 Nf6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.Nf3 b4 6.Qc2 g6 7.e4 d6 8.Bd3

The position is equal. 8...Bg7 9.Be3

0-0 10.0-0 a5 11.a3 Na6 12.Nbd2

Ng4 And now ...bxa3 would win. 13.Bg5

f6 14.Bh4 e5 15.Qd1 h5 0.34/19

[15...Nh6= -0.19/19]

16.Ne1 Ra7 17.h3 Nh6 18.f3 Qe8

19.Nc2 Qf7 20.Kh1 f5 0.69/23

[20...Qd7= 0.27/19 deserves
consideration.]

21.exf5± Nxf5 22.Bf2 h4 1.26/26

[Black should try 22...Bh6± 0.55/21]

23.Ne4 0.76/23

[23.Qe1 1.26/26]

23...Bh6±

(Diagram)



24.Qe1! Bf4 25.axb4

[25.Bxh4 b3 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Bxf5
gxf5+-]

25...Nxb4 26.Nxb4 axb4 27.Rxa7

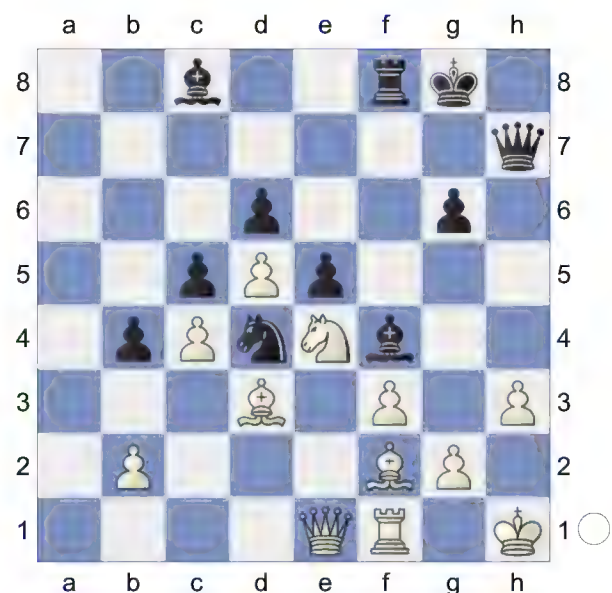
[27.Bxh4? Rxa1 28.Qxa1 Nxb4+-]

27...Qxa7 28.Bxh4 Qh7 29.Bf2

[29.Nf6+ Rxf6 30.Bxf6 Ng3+ 31.Kg1
Qh6=]

29...Nd4 1.96/24

[29...Qh6± 1.05/24]



30.h4!+-

[30.Nxd6

Nxf3

(30...Bxh3?

31.Bh4-+) 31.Bxg6 Qh6-+
 (31...Qxg6 32.Nxc8 Rxc8 33.gxf3±)]
30...Bf5 2.27/25
 [30...Qd7± 1.60/22]
31.Bxd4 exd4 **32.g3** Be3 **33.Kg2** Qd7
34.Rh1 Prevents Bh3+ **34...Kg7** **35.Qa1**
Qe7 2.04/22
 [35...Rh8± 1.25/23]
36.Qa4 **Qe5** 2.57/22
 [36...Rf7± 1.53/23 was called for.
 37.h5 g5]
37.Qc6 **Bxe4?** 3.70/25
 [37...Qe7 2.13/20 38.Qa4
 (38.Qxd6? Qxd6 39.Nxd6 Bxd3-+)
 38...Qe5]
38.Bxe4 d3 **39.Qd7+**
 [39.Bxd3 Qxb2+ 40.Kh3 Qc3=]
39...Rf7 **40.Qg4** Qxb2+ **41.Kh3** d2
 [41...Qf6 42.Bxd3 Re7 43.Re1±]
42.Qxg6+ Kf8 **43.Qxd6+** Kg7
44.Qg6+ Kf8 **45.Qd6+?** -0.01/18
 [Better is 45.Rd1+- 3.18/20]
 A mistake that costs the game.
45...Kg7!= **46.Rd1**
 [46.Qg6+ Kf8±]
46...Qf6 **47.Qb8** **Qe7** 4.57/22
 [47...Rf8 3.04/19 48.Qb5 Qd6]
48.Qc8+- Qd7+ **49.Qxd7** Rxd7
 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is two
 pawns up. **50.Kg2** Re7
 [Not 50...b3 51.f4+-]
51.Kf1 Ra7 **52.h5** Bd4 **53.Rxd2** b3
54.Rd3 b2 **55.Rb3** Ra1+ **56.Kg2** Ra2
57.Kh3 Ra6 **58.f4** And now g4 would
 win. **58...Kf8** **59.g4** Ra4 **60.d6** Rb4
61.Rxb4 cxb4 KB-KB. White is 3 pawns
 up. **62.g5** b1Q **63.Bxb1** b3 **64.h6**
 White mates. **64...Be3** **65.d7** Ke7
66.g6 Bc1 **67.g7** Kxd7 **68.g8Q** Kc7
69.Qe6 Bb2 **70.c5** Ba3 **71.Qd6+** Kc8
72.Bf5+ Kb7 **73.Qb6+** Ka8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.51

74.Be4#
 1-0

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 ☐ RaspFish 3043
 ■ expositor 2834
 Rapid 09.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A43: Schmid Benoni
 1.c3 Nf6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5
 5.Nf3 b4 6.Qc2 g6 7.e4 d6 8.Bd3
 The position is equal. 8...a5 9.a3 Bg7
 10.h3 Na6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 e5
 13.Qd1 Ne8 14.g4 h5 15.gxh5 Bxh3
 16.h6! Bf6 17.Kh2 0.12/21
 [17.Kh1!± 0.56/22]
17...Bd7 **18.Rg1** Kh8 0.63/21
 [18...Rb8= 0.27/20]
19.Be3± Rg8 0.87/23
 [19...Be7± 0.38/20]
20.Ng5± White is more active. **20...Bxg5**
21.Bxg5 f6 **22.Be3** **Qe7** 0.91/21
 [22...Ra7± 0.31/23]
 Black is now going downhill. **23.Nd2**
Qh7 **24.Kg2** Rb8 1.26/21
 [24...f5!± 0.64/20]

(Diagram)



25.f4! a4 1.98/21

[25...Bc8± 1.25/20 26.fxe5 dxe5]

26.Qf3+- Qe7 27.Rae1 Rb7 2.24/21

[27...exf4± 1.41/20 28.Bxf4 g5]

28.Kh1 bxa3 2.94/22

[Δ28...g5 1.95/20]

29.bxa3 g5 30.f5 Rb2 31.Qd1 Qd8

32.Qc1 Qb8 4.20/21

[Δ32...Rb7 2.83/20 33.Be2 Kh7]

33.Rg3 Rb7 34.Reg1 Nb4 35.Bb1

[35.axb4 cxb4 36.Kh2 b3+-]

35...Qd8 36.Qd1

[36.axb4 cxb4 37.h7 Rg7+-]

36...Qe7 37.R1g2

[37.axb4 cxb4 38.Kh2 b3+-]

37...Qf7 38.Nf3

[38.axb4 cxb4 39.Nf3 Kh7+-]

38...Qh5+ 39.Kg1 Na6 40.Bc2

Dodges Rb3 40...Rb2 7.48/20

[Δ40...Rb8 4.71/20 41.Qc1
(41.Bxa4 Bxa4 42.Qxa4 Rb1+
43.Kf2 Nac7±) 41...Rf8]

41.Qc1

[Less strong is 41.Bxa4 Bxa4
42.Qxa4 Rb1+ 43.Kf2 Nec7+-
(43...Qh1? 44.Rg1+-)]

41...Ra2 42.Bd2 Nac7 43.Bb1 Rxd2

44.Qxd2 Kh7 45.Bc2 Qf7 46.Qa5

Kxh6



47.Nh4! and Rh2! would now be decisive

47...Ng7

[47...Rg7 48.Rh2]

48.Ng6 Nh5 49.Rh2 Kg7 50.Rxh5

Rc8 51.Rgh3 Qxg6 52.fxg6 Bxh3

53.Rxh3 Kxg6 54.Qd2 Rg8 55.Qf2

Kf7 56.Qf5 Rg7 57.Bxa4 g4 58.Rh8

White threatens Qh5+ and mate. 58...g3

59.Qh5+ White mates. 59...Rg6

60.Rh7+ Kf8 61.Qxg6 Ne6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.87

62.Qf7#

1-0

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□ Mendonca, Leon Luke

E10

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■ Erigaisi Arjun

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Masters Wijk aan Zee, NL (5.1) 22.01.25

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4

e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 exd5

6.cxd5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qc2 g5

0.83/21

[8...d6= 0.25/21 remains equal.]

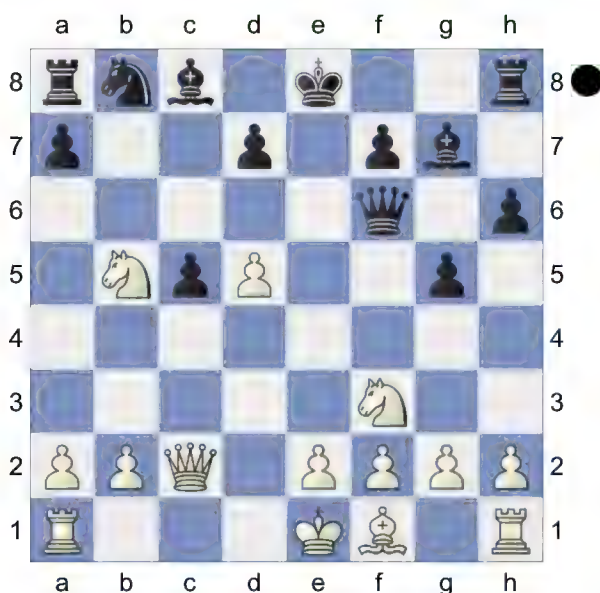
[8...c4 9.a4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 bxa4
11.Rxa4 a5 12.e3 0-0 13.Bxc4 Ba6
14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.0-0 Rfc8 16.Nd4
Nc7 17.Rfa1 Qe5 18.Qf5 Qxf5
19.Nxf5 g6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Ng4
Na6 22.Ne5 Nc5 23.R4a2
Dzagnidze,N (2555) -Adams,M (2725)
Tradewise Gibraltar Chess Festival
2013 2013 [John Emms] 0-1 (47)]

[8...Na6 9.Nc3 Nc7 10.e4 b4
11.Nb5 Nxb5 12.Bxb5 Bd6 13.e5
Bxe5 14.Qe4 Rb8 15.Nxe5 Rxb5
16.Ng6+ Kd8 17.Nxh8 g6 18.0-0
Qxh8 19.d6 Qf6 20.Rad1 Bb7
21.Qc4 Bc6 22.Rfe1 Qg5 23.g3
Goormachtigh,J (2136) -Maryasin,B
(2267) Bregenz 2023 1-0 (67)]

9.Nc3± Bg7N

[9...a6 10.Ne4 Qg6 11.h4 Bg7
12.hxg5 c4 13.Nh4 Qb6 14.Nf5 Be5
15.f4 Qa5+ 16.Nc3 1-0 (16)
Deviatkin,A (2555) -Volkov,S (2254)
Ch Moscow (team) 2007 CT-2576
[Andrey Deviatkin (www.chesstoday.
net)]]

10.Nxb5



aiming for Nc7+. 10...Na6 Inhibits Nc7+.
White is better. 11.e3 0-0 12.a3

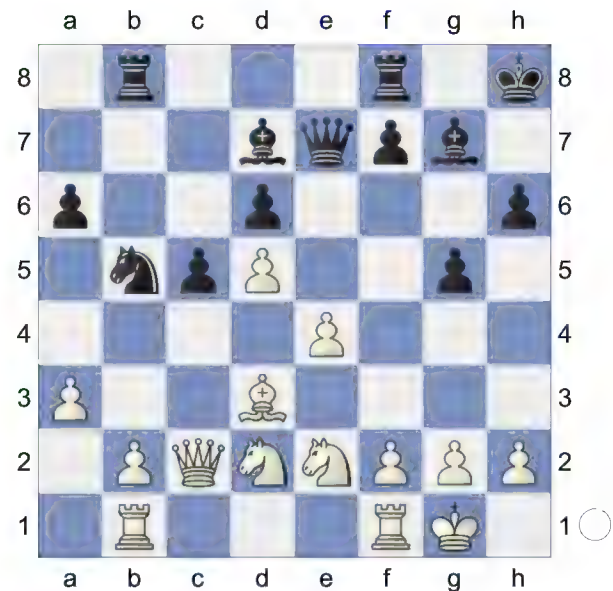
Against Nb4. & Bianco is more active.

12...d6 13.Bd3 Inhibits Bf5. 13...Bd7

[Weaker is 13...Qxb2 14.Qxb2 Bxb2
15.Rb1±]

14.Nc3 Nc7 15.0-0 Rab8 16.Nd2 Qe7
17.e4 a6 18.Rab1 Nb5 19.Ne2 Kh8
1.17/21

[♞19...Nd4 0.81/18 20.Nxd4 Bxd4]



20.Nc4! Nd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Na5
Rb6 23.Nc4 0.01/19

[White should play 23.b4± 1.23/21]

23...Rbb8= 24.Na5 0.01/19

[24.Kh1± 1.11/18]

24...Rb6! 25.b3 Qf6 26.Kh1 Rfb8

27.Nc4 R6b7 28.Na5 0.01/19

[28.Be2± 1.09/22]

28...Rb6! 29.Nc4 0.01/21

[Better is 29.Qd1± 1.16/22]

29...R6b7 30.Na5 -0.01/19

[30.Qd1± 1.18/20]

30...Rb6! Weighted Error Value:

White=0.38/ Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Ma,Qun

■ Aronian,Levon

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (9)

[Kitty Kat]

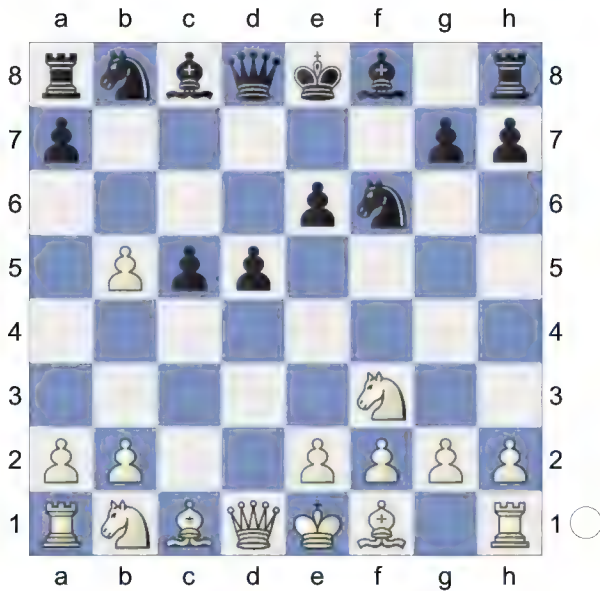
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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Inf 100/(394) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5



7.Nc3! Nbd7 8.e4 Bb7 0.93/21

is now more promising than 8...d4.
im Vergleich zu 8...d4
vierversprechender.

[8...d4± 0.46/20]

9.exd5N

[9.e5 Ng4 10.Ng5 Ngxe5
 (10...Ndxe5 11.Be2 Nf6 12.Nxe6
 Qe7 13.Nxf8 d4 14.f4 Bxg2 15.fxe5
 Bxh1 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Qd3 Rxf8
 18.Ne4 Qh4+ 19.Ng3 Qxh2 20.Bd2
 c4 21.Qxc4 Qxg3+ 22.Kd1 Qg1+
 23.Kc2 Be4+ 24.Kb3 Qg3+ 25.Ka4
 0-1 (41) Le,Q (2739)-Antipov,M (2594)
 Wch Blitz New York 2024 (12)
 11.Nxe6 Qe7 12.Nxd5 Nf3+ 13.gxf3
 Qxe6+ 14.Ne3 Ne5 15.Be2
 ½-½ Kogan,A (2567)-Abergel,T
 (2477) Tarragona 2006]

[9.Be2 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ng5 Qe7
 12.f4 h6 13.Nf3 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 dxe4
 15.Nh4 Kh7 16.Bh5 Rf6 17.Bd2 g6
 18.Be2 Raf8 19.Qa4 Bb8 20.g3 e5
 21.Ng2 exf4 22.Bxf4 Ne5 23.Rae1
 g5 0-1 (29) Dordevic,T (2135)-Zeller,F
 (2325) Staufer op 35th 2025 (9)]

9...exd5 White is slightly better. 10.Bd3 Qe7+N 1.69/21

[10...Be7 1.12/20 10...d4 0.44



11.0-0 0.70/21 (11.Qe2!± 1.12/20)
 11...0-0 1.61/21 (11...d4!± 0.70/21)
 12.Ng5+- Qb6 2.93/21 Inhibits Ne6.
 (12...Re8± 1.48/20) 13.Re1+- Bd6
 14.Ne6 c4 3.23/23 (14...Be5 2.11/22
 keeps fighting.) 15.Nxf8+- Rxf8
 16.Bf5 Threatens to win with Be3. d4
 1-0 (26) Gruenberg,H (2530)-
 Braeuning,R (2355) Munich op 9192
 1992 (4)]

[10...Bd6!± 0.45/23]

11.Qe2 0.51/20

[11.Ne2+- 1.69/21]

11...d4!± 12.Na4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe2+
 14.Bxe2 Bd6 15.Bg5 0-0 16.0-0
 0.27/21

[16.0-0-0!± 0.69/19 was preferable.]

16...Nh5 17.Bc4+ 0.01/22

[17.b4± 0.45/24]
 17...Kh8= 18.Bd5 -0.54/23
 [Better is 18.Rfe1= 0.20/24]
 18...Rab8? ...Rf5! would now be deadly.
 19.Rae1? -6.18/25
 [19.Bc6? -0.53/23 Ne5 20.Rfe1]
 19...Rf5!-+ Black is clearly winning.
 [19...Rxb5? perishes. 20.Bc6+-]
 20.Bh4 Rxd5 21.Bg3 Nxg3
 [Weaker is 21...Rxb5 22.Bxd6 h6
 23.Re6+-]
 22.hxg3 Re5 23.f4 Rxe1 24.Rxe1
 Kg8 25.Re6 Bf8 26.Ra6 Nb6 27.Nxb6
 Rxb6 28.Rxa7 Rxb5 KRB-KR 29.b3
 Rb6 30.Kf1 Re6 31.Rd7 g6 32.Rd5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
 Black=0.30
 32...Ra6
 0-1

11 **E10**
 □ Xiong,Jeffery 2636
 ■ Aronian,Levon 2745
 Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early ..
 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
 5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 bxc4
 7...Be7 is not played anymore.
 7...Le7 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.
 8.Bxc4 White is slightly better. 8...Ba6
 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Nc3 Qb8N 1.05/22
 Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
 [10...Qc8!± 0.49/19 11.Bg5 Be7
 A) 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ne4 0-0
 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Nd2 (15.Rc1
 Nb4 16.Nh4 Nxd5 17.Qf3 Qb8
 18.Nf5 Nf4 19.Ng3 d5 20.Rxc5
 Qe5 Blumenfeld Gambit Declined --
 Short & Sweet - Black is Back Short

& Sweet: Blumenfeld Gambit)
 15...exd5 16.Qh5 Qc6 17.Rae1
 Kh8 18.Nf3 Nc7 19.Nh4 d4 20.f4
 Rae8 21.Qh6 f5 22.Qh5 Qf6
 23.Nxf5 Qg6 24.Qh3 Nd5 25.Nh4
 Qd6 26.g3 Ne3 0-1 (33)
 Stefansson,V (2361)-Lomasov,S
 (2525) Akva Gold 2 GM 2021 (8.1);
 B) 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Ne5 Qb7
 14.Qe2 d5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ng4
 Nc7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qh5+ Ke7
 19.Rfe1 Rag8 20.h4 Rg7 21.Rad1
 Rd8 22.Re2 Qc6 23.g3 e5
 24.Qf3 Ke8 25.Qf5 Re7
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 (2427)-QGD/18 5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3 c5
 (2279) Chicago op 32nd 2023 (4)]

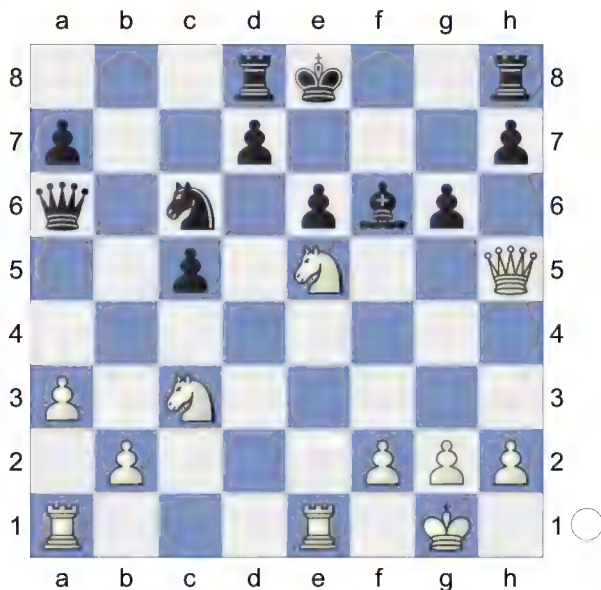
11.Qa4N 0.50/22

[11.Qe2 0.01/21 11.Re1 1.15 Nb4
 12.dxe6 fxe6 0.43/23 (12...dxe6=
 -0.11/21 13.a3 Nbd5) 13.Bg5± Be7
 1.63/21 (13...Nc6± 0.41/20) 14.Rad1
 0.19/20 (White must play 14.Ne5+-
 1.63/21) 14...Qb7? 1.97/21
 (14...Nc6= 0.19/20) 15.Ne5+-
 Hoping for Bxf6. Rd8 2.29/26
 (15...d5 1.81/23) 16.Bxf6+- Bxf6
 17.Ne4! 1-0 (25) Gunina,V (2506)-
 Kosteniuk,A (2546) Chess.com Speed
 (Women) blitz 2019 (2.18)]
 [11.Re1!± 1.05/22]
 11...Nb4± 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Re1 Qb6
 14.Ne5 0.21/21 Inhibits Qc6.
 [14.Bg5± 0.65/23 Qc6 15.Qd1]
 14...Qa6= White must now prevent ...
 Qxa4. 15.Qd1 Be7 1.07/23
 [Better is 15...Bd6!± 0.31/21]
 16.Bg5↑ White has strong initiative.
 16...Rd8? 4.52/25
 [16...Qb7± 0.90/22]
 17.a3+- Nc6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6

(Diagram)



19.Qh5+ g6



20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Qxg6+

[21.Qxc5? Qb6 22.Qxb6 axb6-+]

21...Ke7 22.Nd5+ Deflection, Double Attack 22...Kd6 23.Nxf6 Kc7 24.Qg3+ e5 25.Qg7 Qc4? 6.14/23

[25...Nd4 3.28/18 26.Rxe5 Qd6]

26.Rad1 Nd4 27.Rxe5 Kc6? 7.21/20

[27...Ne2+ 3.17/21 28.Rxe2 (28.Kh1? Rxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Qh4#)

28...Qxe2 29.Rxd7+ Rxd7 30.Qxd7+ Kb8 31.Qd6+ Kb7]

28.Qe7

[28.Nxd7 Rxd7 29.Qg6+ (29.Qf6+? Rd6-+; 29.Rxc5+? Qxc5 30.Qg6+ Qd6-+) 29...Kb5-+]

28...Rh8 29.b4 d6 30.Re3? 0.70/23

[30.Rd5+- 7.59/22]

30...Nf5!± 31.b5+!

[31.Qxa7 Nxe3 (31...Rxf6 32.Rh3±) 32.bxc5 Rxf6= (32...Nxd1 33.Qb6#; 32...dxc5 33.Nd7=)]

31...Kb6! 32.Nd7+ Ka5? 5.34/22

[32...Kxb5± 0.33/24 33.a4+ (33.Qxf8? is the wrong capture. Rxf8 34.Nxf8 Nxe3-+) 33...Ka6 (33...Qxa4? 34.Rb1+ Kc6 35.Nxc5±; 33...Kc6? 34.Re6+- Remove Defender, Decoy) 34.Rxd6+ (34.Qxf8? Rxf8 35.Nxf8 Nxe3-+; 34.Re4 Qc2±) 34...Ka5]

33.Qh7?? -5.78/25

[33.Ne5!+- 5.34/22 is the narrow road to win. Qf1+ (33...dxe5 34.Qxa7+ Kxb5 35.Rb1+) 34.Kxf1 Nxe7 35.Nc4+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack Kxb5 36.Nxd6+ Kc6 37.Re6 (37.Rxe7 Rxd6 38.Rc1 Rd2+-)]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.90

33...Rf7!

0-1

12

□ nalkwsfa

■ Jakebr8

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E10

2605

2782

26.02.2025

Blitz 3min E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.bxa6 0.27/21

[7.e3± 0.73/19]

7...Bxa6= 8.Nc3

[8.g3 Nc6 (8...d5 9.Bg2 Bd6
10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Nc3 Qc7
13.Bg5 Rae8 14.e4 d4 15.Qa4 dxc3
16.Qxa6 cxb2 17.Rab1 Nb4 18.Qc4
Ng4 19.Rxb2 Rxf3 20.Bxf3 Ne5
21.Qc3 Nbd3 22.Be2 c4 23.Reb1
0-1 (35) Nguyen,T (2634)-Zwardon,V
(2493) ECo-C Extraliga 2022-23 (8.
3)) 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 d5 11.Nc3
0-0 12.Re1 Qe8 13.Bg5 Rd8
14.Rc1 c4 15.Qa4 Ra8 16.e4 d4
17.e5 dxc3 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6
cxb2 20.Rxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qg6
22.Bxf8 b1Q ½-½ (54) Lamb,F (2613)-
Osnos,V (2733) Chapter B25 Game
2]

8...d5 0.56/20

[8...Nc6= 0.10/21]

9.e3N -0.76/21

[9.e4± 0.56/20 stays ahead. Bxf1
10.Kxf1 d4 11.e5 Ng4 12.Ng5 Nxe5
13.Nxe6 Qd7 14.Qh5+ Ng6 15.Nd5
Bd6 16.Bf4 Qb5+ 17.Kg1 Qxb2
18.Re1 Rxa2 19.Nxc5+ Kd8
20.Qg5+ Be7 21.Bc7+ 1-0 Heberla,B
(2559)-Zwardon,V (2466) 9th POL-
HUN Rapid 2021 (5.2)]

9...Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Bd6 0.46/22

[10...Be7 0.58/19]

11.g3 -0.24/22

[White should play 11.e4!± 0.46/22]

11...0-0 Black has compensation.

12.Kg2 -0.44/19

[12.e4= -0.04/19 feels stronger.]

12...Nc6 13.b3 -1.46/20

[13.e4= -0.10/19]

13...Ne5 -0.78/18 Black is more active.

[Better is 13...Ng4 -1.46/20 14.Rf1
(14.Nxd5? Be5-+) 14...Qf6]

14.Ng5 -2.22/19

[14.Ne1 0.78/18]

14...Qd7 15.Bb2? -7.54/21

[15.f4 -1.67/19 Qc6 16.e4 (16.fxe5
Bxe5 17.Bd2 Bxc3-+)]

15...h6 16.Nh3

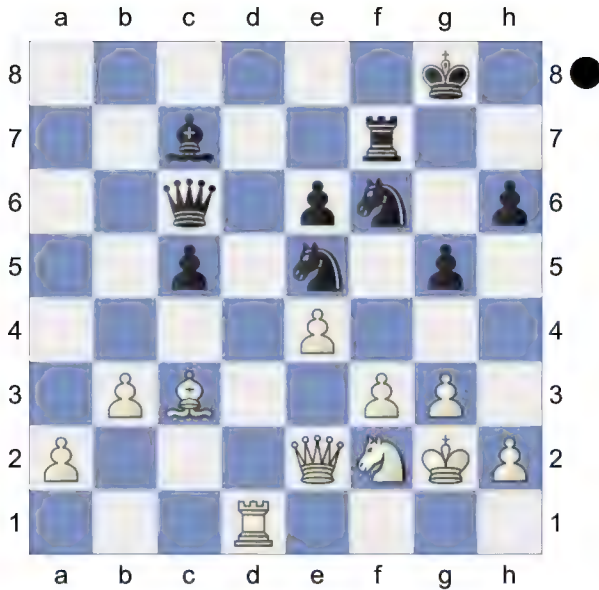


d4! 17.Rf1

[17.Nf4 Qc6+]

17...Qc6+ 18.f3 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Nd5
Wards off Nf4 20.Bd2 Rad8 21.Qe2
g5 22.e4 Nf6 23.Nf2 Bc7 24.Rad1
Rf7 25.Bc3 aiming for Rxd8+. 25...Rxd1
26.Rxd1

(Diagram)



Nxf3! Remove Defender 27.Bxf6 Rxf6
28.Ng4 Rf8 29.Nxh6+ Kg7 30.Ng4
Nd4 31.Qe3 Kg6 -1.69/25

[31...Bd8 -4.28/23 32.Nf2 e5]

32.Rc1? -4.92/21

[32.h4 -1.69/25 nothing else works.
 Kh7 33.Rg1]

32...Qd6 33.Rf1 -7.63/23

[33.Rc4 -4.19/21 Qa6 34.h4]

33...Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 e5? -1.65/21

[34...Qa6+ -7.13/21 35.Kg1 Qxa2]

35.Kg2 -3.05/24

[35.Qc3 -1.65/21]

35...Qe6 36.h3 c4? -0.62/27
 Inhibits Qd3.

[36...Qa6+ -3.07/20 37.Qf2 Qe2]

37.bxc4 Black keeps a firm grip on the
 game. **37...Qxc4 38.Qf2 -1.34/25**

[38.h4 -0.76/27]

38...Qc6 39.Kh2 Qe6

[39...Qxe4 40.Qf6+ Kh7 41.Qf7+
 (41.Qxg5 Qe2+; 41.Qh6+ Kg8+-)
 41...Kh8 42.Qf8+ (42.Qxc7 Qe2+)
 42...Kh7 43.Nf6+ (43.Qh6+ Kg8+-)
 43...Kg6 44.Nxe4]

40.Qg2 -2.22/21

[40.Kg2 -1.28/24]

40...Bd6 -1.17/23

[40...Kg7+ -2.22/21 41.Qf2 Qf7]

41.Ne3? -3.29/22

[41.Qf2 -1.17/23 might work better.]

41...Qf6? -1.31/22

[41...Bf8+ -3.29/22 and Black stays
 clearly on top. Strongly threatening ...
 Bg7. 42.a4 Bg7]

42.Nf5? -8.02/22

[42.Ng4 -1.31/22 Qf3 43.Qxf3
 Nxf3+ 44.Kg2]

42...Nxf5+ 43.exf5+ Qxf5 44.Kh1 e4
 (-> ...e3) **45.g4 Qf4 -20.38/31**

[45...Qf3 -#24/33 46.Qxf3 exf3
 47.Kg1 Bc5+ 48.Kh2 f2 49.Kg2 Kf6
 50.a4 Ke5 51.Kf1 Kf4 52.Ke2 Kg3
 53.Kd3 f1Q+ (53...f1R? 54.Kc4+)
 54.Ke4 Qf3+ (54...Qxh3? 55.Kd5+)
 55.Ke5 Qc6 (55...Kxh3 56.Ke6
 Qc6+ 57.Kf5 Qd7+ 58.Kxg5 Qf7
 59.Kh6 Kh4 60.g5 Bf8#) 56.Kf5 Be7
 (56...Kxh3 57.Kxg5 Qe6 58.Kf4
 Be3+ 59.Kf3 Bd4 60.g5 Qg4#;
 56...Qd5+ 57.Kg6 Qe6+ 58.Kg7
 Bd4+ 59.Kf8 Bf6 60.a5 Qe7+
 61.Kg8 Qg7#) 57.Ke5 Kf3
 (57...Qxa4 58.Ke6 Bf8 59.Kf7 Qf4+
 60.Ke6 Qd6+ 61.Kf5 Bg7 62.Ke4
 Qd4+ 63.Kf5 Qf6+ 64.Ke4 Qf3#)
 58.Kd4 Bf6+ 59.Kd3 Qc3#]

46.Qg1 Qf3+ -10.13/5

[46...Qd2 -#12/26 47.h4 e3
 (47...gxh4 48.Qg2 Qd1+ 49.Qg1
 Qf3+ 50.Qg2 h3 Pin 51.Qxf3 exf3
 52.Kg1 Bg3 53.g5 h2+ 54.Kh1 f2
 55.Kg2 h1Q+ 56.Kxg3 f1Q 57.Kg4
 Qhh3#) 48.a3 Qd5+ (48...gxh4
 is a self mate. 49.Qb1+ Kh6 50.g5+
 Decoy Kxg5 51.Qg1+ Kh6 52.Qg2
 e2 53.Qxe2 Qxe2 54.Kg1 h3
 55.Kh1 Qh2#) 49.Qg2 Qd1+ 50.Qg1
 e2 51.h5+ Kh6 52.Kg2 Qxg1+
 Remove Defender (52...e1B?
 53.Qe3+) 53.Kxg1 e1Q+ (53...e1B?

54.Kf1-+) 54.Kg2 Qe2+ (54...Bxa3
55.Kf3 Bb4 56.Kg2 Qe2+ 57.Kh3
Qf1+ 58.Kh2 Bd6#) 55.Kg1 Bc5+
(55...Bxa3? 56.Kh1 Qf1+ 57.Kh2
Bd6#) 56.Kh1 Qf1+ 57.Kh2 Bd6#]

47.Qg2 Qd1+ 48.Qg1 Qf3+? 0.01/5

[48...Qd2 **#14/30 mates** 49.h4 Kh6
(49...gxh4 50.Qg2 Qd1+ 51.Qg1
Qf3+ 52.Qg2 h3 Pin 53.Qxf3 exf3
54.Kg1 Bg3 55.a4 h2+ 56.Kh1 f2
57.Kg2 h1Q+ 58.Kxg3 f1Q 59.a5
Qhh3#) 50.hxg5+ Kxg5 51.Qg2
Qe1+ 52.Qg1 Qh4+ 53.Kg2 Qg3+
(53...Qxg4+? 54.Kf1-+) 54.Kf1 Qd3+
(54...Kxg4? 55.Qd4-+) 55.Kf2 Qf3+
56.Ke1 Bb4#]

**49.Qg2= Kf6 Black mates. 50.Qxf3+
exf3 51.Kg1 Ke5 52.Kf1**

**Weighted Error Value: White=1.28/
Black=1.07**

**52...Kf4
0-1**

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□ **good_bot223344**

■ **bot_adario**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

E10

3048

2676

24.06.2024

**Blitz 10min+5sec
Gambit**

E10: Blumenfeld

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3! d5
8.Nc3 Nbd7 White is slightly better.**

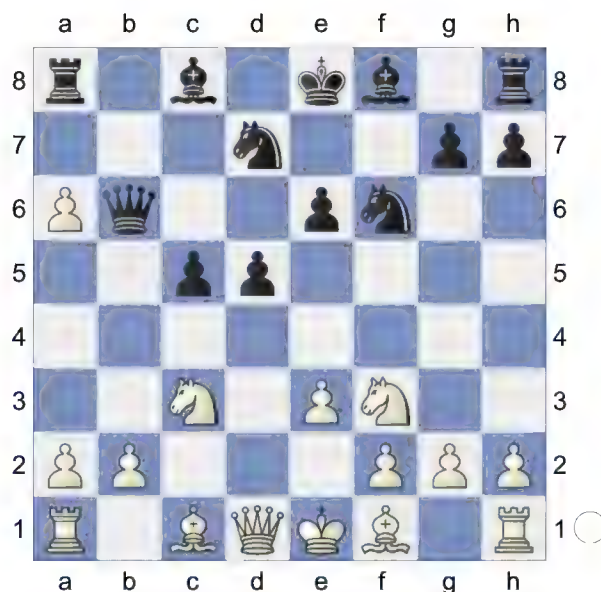
[8...c4 9.Bd2 Bb4 10.bxa6 Nxa6
11.a3 Ba5 12.Be2 Nc5 13.Nd4 Bd7
14.b4 cxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3
Rb8 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Rc1 0-0 19.0-0
Qd6 20.a4 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Ne4
22.Ba1 Qa3 23.Qc7 **1-0 (38)**
Anastasian,A (2550)-Hertneck,G
(2565) GER-ARM Baden-Baden 1996

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White now steadily converts the win.

9.bxa6 Qb6N

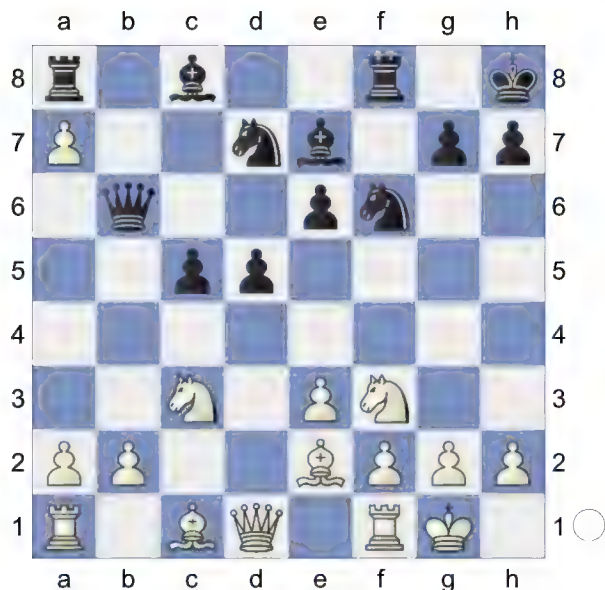
[9...Bxa6 10.Bxa6 Rxa6 11.0-0 Bd6
12.e4 dxe4 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Qe2 Qa8
15.Ncxe4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Be5 17.a3
Rb6 18.Rb1 Rfb8 19.Nxc5 Nxc5
20.Qxe5 Nd3 21.Qe3 Nxb2 22.Rxb2
Rxb2 23.Bxb2 Rxb2 24.Qxe6+
**1-0 (47) Morais,M (2132)-Reis,L
(2164) Portuguese Masters 2024 (9)]**



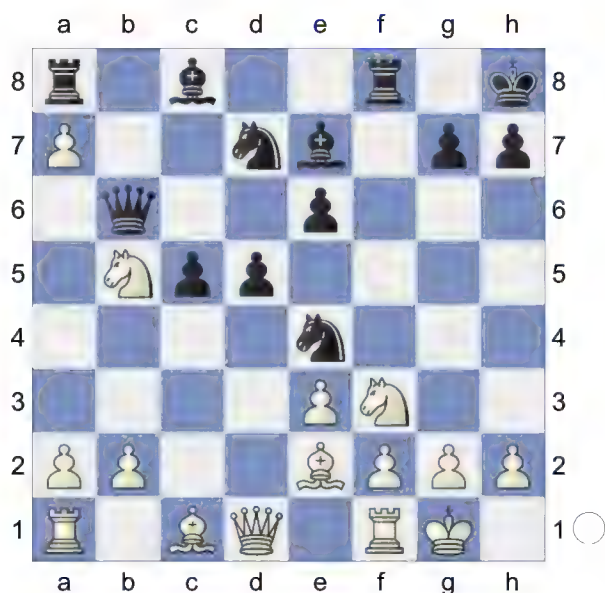
**10.a7! Be7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Kh8
1.69/22**

[12...Qxa7± 0.78/19 13.a4 Qb6]

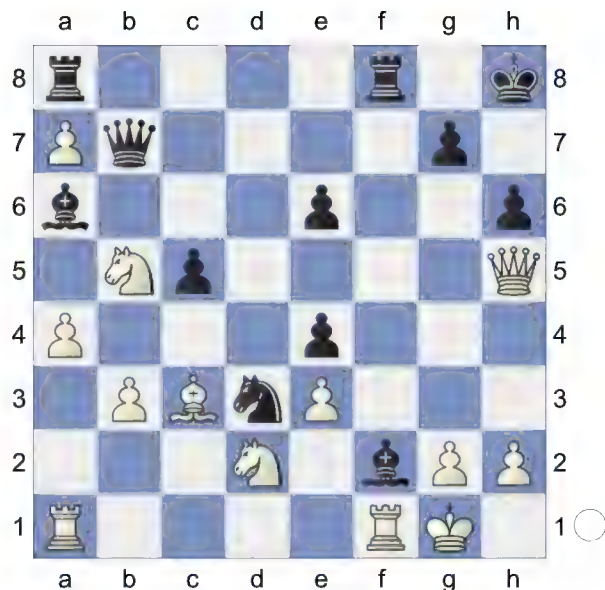
(Diagram)



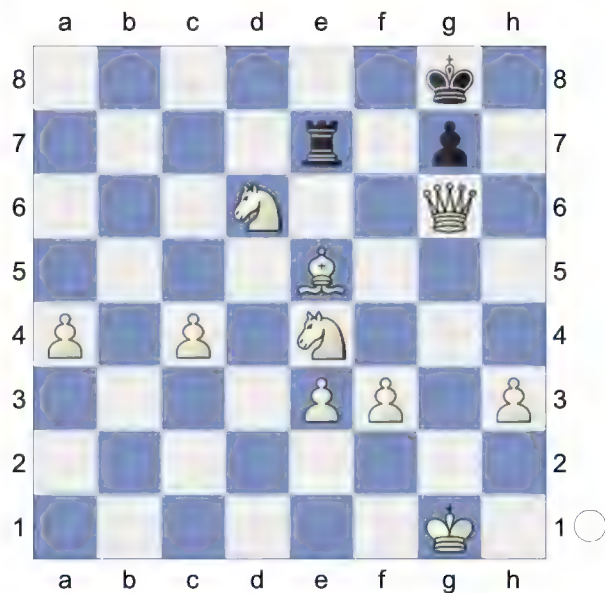
13.Nb5!+- Ne4 2.06/20
[Δ 13...Ba6 1.62/20]



14.a4! Ba6 15.Bd3 Qb7 2.77/20
[Δ 15...Bxb5 1.63/18 16.axb5 Nd6]
16.Bxe4 Remove Defender 16...dxe4
17.Nd2 h6 3.41/20
[17...Nf6 2.34/19 was worth a try.
18.Qc2 Rfd8]
18.b3 Ne5 4.88/19
[Δ 18...Bxb5 3.43/20 19.axb5 Rfd8]
19.Bb2 Nd3 20.Bc3 Bh4 21.Qh5
Bxf2+

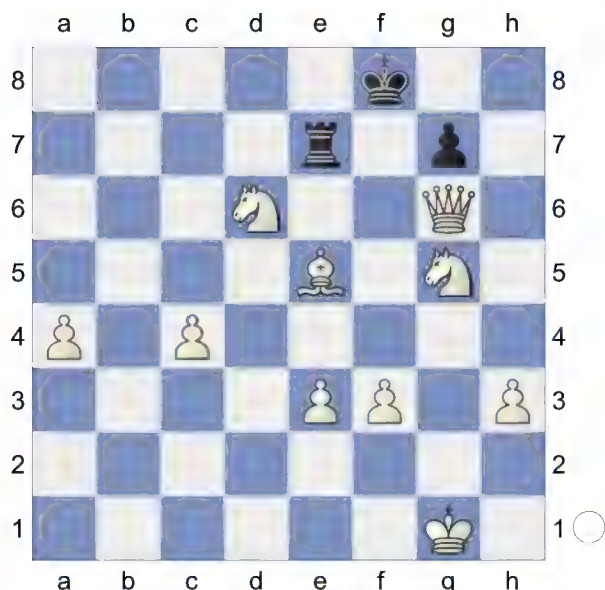


22.Rxf2! Clearance 22...Nxf2 23.Qxh6+
Kg8 24.Qxe6+ Qf7 25.Qxa6
Threatens to win with Rf1. 25...Rae8
26.Rf1 Ra8 27.Qd6 Rad8 28.a8Q
Rxa8 29.Qg3 c4 30.bxc4 Nd3
31.Rxf7 Rxf7 32.Nxe4 White threatens
Nf6+ and mate. 32...Rd8 33.h3 Rdf8
34.Nbd6 Rd7 35.Qg6 White mates.
35...Ne5 36.Bxe5 Rf3 37.gxf3 Re7



38.Ng5! Kf8
[38...Rxe5 39.Qf7+]

(Diagram)



39.Bxg7+! Rxd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=1.51

40.Qe8#

1-0

14

□ **ELO_1500**

■ **bot_adario**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

E10

2994

2679

16.06.2024

Rapid 20min+5sec

E10: Blumenfeld

Gambit

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3 Be7**

[7...d5 8.bxa6 Bd6 9.Bb5+ Bd7

10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.b3

Nc6 13.Nbd2 e5 14.e4 Nd4

15.Nxd4 exd4 16.exd5 Qf5 17.Nc4

Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Ng4+ 19.Kg3 Nxf2

20.Qf3 Qg6+ 21.Kxf2 Rxf3+

22.gxf3 0-1 (28) Topalov,V (2747)-

Ding,L (2797) Wenzhou m 2018 (1)]

8.a4 d5 White is better. 9.Nc3 c4N

[9...0-0 10.Be2 axb5 11.Nxb5 Nbd7

12.0-0 Bb7 13.b3 Kh8 14.Bb2 Qb6

15.Nd2 e5 16.e4 d4 17.Bd3 Rfc8
18.Na3 Qe6 19.Re1 Qf7 20.Nf1
Nh5 21.Bc1 Rf8 22.Ra2 Qg6
23.Ng3 Nf4 24.Nc4 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (55)
Paprocki,J (2176)-Grzesik,G (2109)
Bydgoszcz op-A 2023 (4) Nxd3
25.Qxd3 h5 26.Qf1 Ra6 27.Nf5 Rf7
28.f3 Bf8 29.Qf2 Qh7 30.Bg5 Rg6
31.h4 Re6 32.Qd2 Ra6 33.Rf1 Qg6
34.Qd1 Kg8 35.Kh2 Qe6 36.Ng3 g6
37.Raf2 Nb6 38.Nd2 c4 39.bxc4
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (55) Proehl,H (2176)-Hartikainen,
M (2109) Chapter 9 2006 (4)]

**10.Bd2 axb5 11.axb5 Rxa1 12.Qxa1
Nbd7**



**13.b3! cxb3 14.Be2 Bd6 15.0-0 0-0
16.Bc1 0.61/20**

[16.Qb1± 0.97/19]

16...Qc7± 17.Ba3 Nc5

[17...Bxa3? 18.Qxa3 Kh8

(18...Qxc3? 19.Rc1+-) 19.Qxb3+-]

18.Rc1 Bb7 1.25/21

[Black should play 18...Qe7 0.76/20]

**19.Qb1± Ra8 Repels Na4 20.Bb4 Kh8
21.h3**

[21.Bxc5 Qxc5]

21...e5 22.Bxc5 0.90/20

[Δ22.Ng5 1.55/21]

22...Bxc5 23.Qxb3 Qe7 24.Bf1 Rd8
25.b6 Rf8 26.Ra1! Bd6 27.Nb5 Bc5
28.Nc7 Qd6 29.Ng5↑ Keeping Black
busy. 29...Qxb6 30.Qxb6 Bxb6
This pair of bishops is nice. 31.Rb1
Bxc7 32.Rxb7 Rc8 33.Ne6 Bd6 34.g3

[34.Rxg7? Re8 35.Ra7 Rxe6-+]

34...Bf8 1.58/23

[Δ34...g6 0.97/22]

35.Bb5 d4 36.exd4 exd4 37.Kg2

[Don't take 37.Nxd4?! Ne4±]

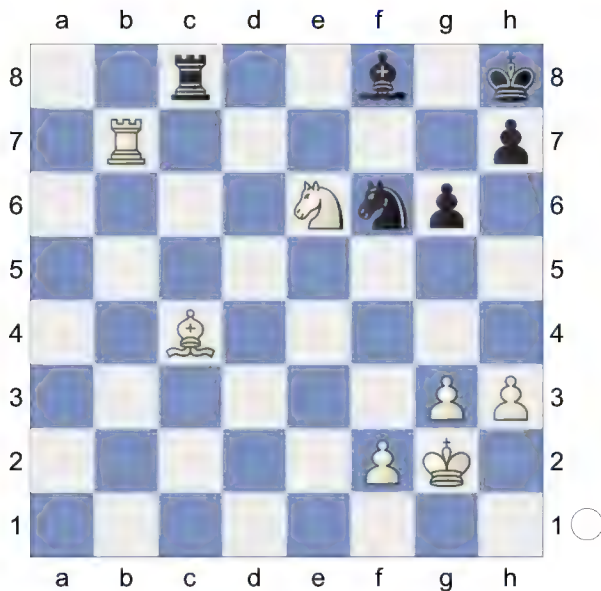
37...Kg8 38.Nxd4 White has more

active pieces. 38...g6 39.Bd3 Re8

Prevents Ne6 40.Bc4+ Kh8 41.Ne6

Rc8 1.68/22

[41...Ne4± 1.25/21]



42.Bb5!+- Bd6? 3.74/22

[42...Bh6 1.61/22 was necessary.

43.Ba4 Ra8]

43.Ng5 Threatens to win with Nf7+.

43...Ba3 44.g4 Rc2 45.Rb8+ Kg7

(Diagram)



46.Bd3! Rb2 Against Rb7+ 47.Ra8

Be7 48.Ne6+ Kf7 49.Bc4 g5 50.Nd4+

Kg6 51.Bd3+ Kf7 52.Bc4+? -0.01/22

[52.Ra7+- 5.10/23]

This costs Black the game. 52...Kg6=

53.Ra7 Nxg4 54.Bd3+ Kf6 55.Ra6+

Kg7 56.hxg4 Rxf2+ 57.Kxf2 Bc5

58.Ke3 Kf7 59.Bxh7 Ke7 60.Ke4 Kf7

61.Rc6 Bb6 62.Nf5 White threatens

Bg6+ and mate. 62...Ke8 63.Rd6

White mates. 63...Ba5 64.Bg6+ Kf8

65.Re6 Be1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

66.Re8#

1-0

15

□ RaspFish

■ torombot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A43

2822

2947

21.12.2023

A43: Schmid Benoni

1.c3 c5 2.d4 Nf6 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.Nf3 b4 6.Qc2 g6 7.e4 d6 8.a3

The position is equal. 8...Bg7 9.Bd3

0-0 10.0-0 a5 11.Be3 Na6 12.Nbd2
Ng4 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bh4 e5 15.Qd1
Qe8 16.h3 Nh6

[16...bxa3 17.hxg4 axb2 18.Rxa5
Bxg4 19.Qb3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qd7]

17.Bc2 Nf7 18.Ba4 Bd7 19.Bxd7
Qxd7 20.Ne1 f5 21.f3 g5 22.Bf2 f4
23.Kh2 h5 24.g3 Kh7 25.Nd3 a4
26.Rh1 Rg8 27.Qe2 Bf6 28.Kg2 b3
29.Rag1 Rg6 30.Kf1 fxg3 31.Bxg3
Strongly threatening h4. 31...h4 32.Be1
Rag8 33.Qg2 Nc7 34.Ke2 Ne8 35.Nf1
Bd8 36.Nf2 Ng7 37.Kd1 Nh6 38.Ng4
Rf8 39.Nfe3 Ng8 40.Kc1 Nh5 41.Kb1
Rg7 42.Qf1 Rgf7 43.Nh2 Nf4
44.Nhg4 Ng6 45.Nh2 Nf4 46.Nhg4
Nh5 47.Nh2 Qc8

[47...Ngf6 with more complications.
48.Nf5 Nf4 49.Ng4 N6h5]

48.Ka1 Nh6 49.Bf2 Rg7 50.Be1 Rgf7
51.Kb1 -0.37/24

[51.Bf2= 0.01/24]

51...Rg7 0.01/23

[51...Qa6 ♗ -0.37/24 deserves
consideration.]

52.Ka1!= Rb7 53.Nhg4 Rbf7 54.Nh2
Qd7 55.Kb1 Nf4 56.Nhg4 Qa7
Loses the game. 57.Bf2? -2.91/25

[57.Ka1= -0.30/24 and White is
okay.]

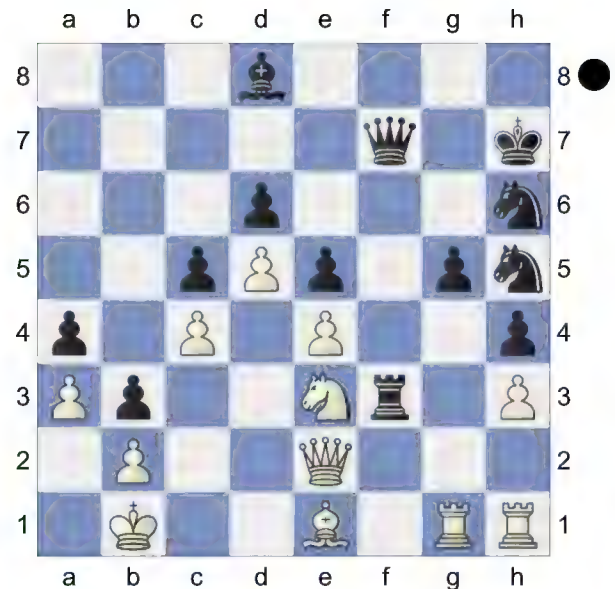
57...Nh5!-+ 58.Nh2

(Diagram)



Rxf3! 59.Nxf3 Rxf3 60.Qe2 Qf7
61.Be1

[61.Nf5 Rxf5 62.exf5 Qxf5+ 63.Ka1
Nf4-+]



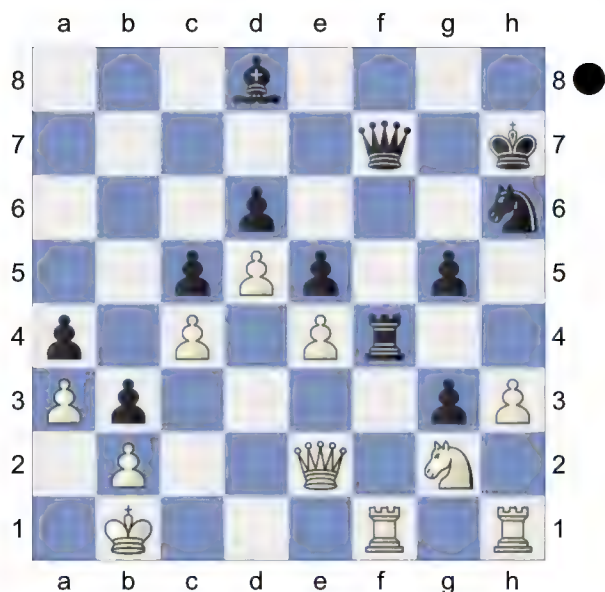
61...Rf4! 62.Ng2 Ng3

[62...Rf3 63.Rf1 Rxf1 64.Rxf1 ♗]

63.Bxg3 hxg3 64.Rf1

[64.Nxf4 exf4 65.Qf3 Qf6 ♗]

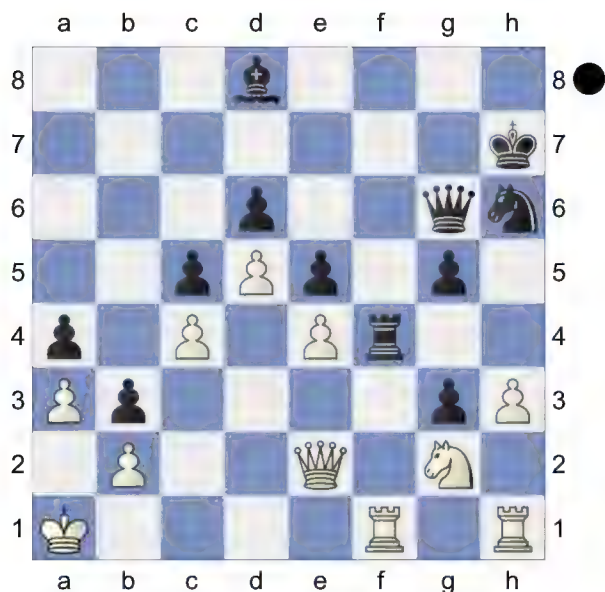
(Diagram)



White is weak on the dark squares

64...Qg6! 65.Ka1

[65.Nxf4 gxf4 66.Rhg1 Ng8♣]



65...Be7! 66.Rhg1

[66.Nxf4 exf4 67.Qg2 Bf6♣]

66...Rxe4 67.Qf3

[Much worse is 67.Ne3 Rf4 68.Rxg3 Nf5 69.Nxf5 Qxf5♣]

67...Kg7

[Not 67...Rxc4 68.Qxg3 (68.Ne3? Rf4+) 68...Rd4 (68...Nf5 69.Rxf5 Remove Defender, Decoy Qxf5

70.Ne3=) 69.Qe1♣]

68.Ne3? -4.16/24

[68.Qxg3 -2.41/23 Rxc4 (68...Nf5? 69.Qd3+) 69.Ne3]

68...Bf6 69.Qxg3 Rf4 aiming for ...Nf5.

70.h4 Rxh4 71.Rf3 g4 72.Rff1 Qg5

73.Qe1 e4 74.Qf2 Bd4 75.Qf8+ Kh7

Active counter play! 76.Nf5 Bxg1

77.Nxh4 Bd4 78.Ng2



Bxb2+! Double Attack 79.Kb1 Bg7
(-> ...Qd2)

[79...Bxa3 80.Qe8♣]

80.Qe8 Qd2 81.Qxe4+ Kh8 82.Qe8+

Ng8 83.Rh1+ Bh6 84.Rxh6+ Qxh6

Endgame KQN-KQN. Black is two

pawns up. 85.Qe2 Nf6 86.Ne1 g3

87.Qf3 Qg5 88.Ng2 Qg6+ 89.Ka1

Ne4 (-> ...Qg7+) 90.Qf8+ Kh7 91.Nf4

Qg7+ 92.Qxg7+ Kxg7 KN-KN. Black is

two pawns up. 93.Ne2 g2 Black mates.

94.Ng1 Kf6 95.Nf3 Ng5 96.Ng1 Kf5

97.Kb2 Kf4 98.Ne2+ Ke3 99.Ng1 Kf2

100.Kb1 Kxg1 101.Ka1 Kf2 102.Kb1

g1Q+ 103.Kb2 Ke3 104.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very

precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

104...Qc1#

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16 **A43**
 □ **RaspFish** **2823**
 ■ **torombot** **2942**
 Blitz 20.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A43: Schmid Benoni

1.d4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5
 5.Nf3 b4 6.Qc2 g6 7.e4 d6 8.Bd3
 The position is equal. 8...Bg7 9.0-0 a5
 10.a3 0-0 11.Be3 Na6 12.Nbd2! Ng4
 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bh4 e5 15.Qd1 Qe8
 16.h3 Nh6

[16...bxa3 is more complex. 17.hxg4
 axb2 18.Rxa5 Bxg4 19.Qb3 Bxf3
 20.gxf3 Nb4]

17.Bc2 Nf7 18.Ba4 Bd7 19.Bxd7
 Qxd7 20.Ne1 f5 21.f3! g5 22.Bf2 f4
 23.Kh2 h5 24.g3 Kh7 25.Nd3 a4
 26.Qe2 Rg8 27.Rh1 Bf6 28.Kg2 b3
 29.Rag1 Rg6 30.Kf1 fxg3 31.Bxg3
 and h4 would now be decisive 31...h4
 32.Be1 -0.49/26

[32.Bh2= -0.11/25]

32...Rag8 33.Qg2 Nc7 34.Ke2 Ne8
 35.Nf1 Bd8 36.Ne3 Nh6 37.Nf2 Ng7
 38.Kd1 Rf8 39.Nfg4 Inhibits Rgf6.
 39...Ng8 40.Kc1 Nh5 41.Kb1 Rg7
 42.Qf1 Rgf7 43.Nh2 Nf4 44.Nhg4
 Nh5 -0.01/24

[44...Ng6= -0.40/26]

45.Nh2= Nf4 -0.01/27

[45...Qc7= -0.46/26 feels stronger.]

46.Nhg4 Qc8 47.Nd1 Ng6 48.Nh2
 Nf6!↑ Black has good play. 49.Nc3

[49.Rxg5?! Nf4± (49...Nxe4
 50.Rh5+ Kg8 51.Rg1=)]

49...Nf4 50.Nb5

[50.Rxg5? N6xd5 (50...Nxb3?
 51.Rf5+-) 51.Rgg1 Nxc3+ 52.Bxc3
 Qxb3+ (52...Nxb3 53.Rg4=)]

50...Qd7 Black is much more active.

[50...Nxb3? 51.Nxd6 Qd7 52.Nxf7

Rxf7 53.Ng4 (53.Rg2 Nf4+-)
 53...Nxb3 54.Nxe5+-]
 [50...Qxb3?! 51.Rxg5 Qxf1
 (51...Nxe4 52.Rg4±) 52.Nxf1±]

Black converts the advantage convincingly. **51.Kc1 -1.92/25**

[51.Rxg5? N6xd5 (51...Qxb3
 52.Bxb3 Kh8 53.Qxb3+-) 52.Bxb3
 Ne3+ (52...Bxb3? 53.Bxb3 Rg7
 54.cxd5+; 52...Qxb3? 53.Rg3+-
 Decoy)]

[White should try 51.Ng4= -0.57/24]

51...Kh8+

[51...Nxb3 52.Nxd6 Nxb3
 (52...Qxd6 53.Qxb3 Nh5 54.Bd2=)
 53.Nxf7 Qxf7 54.Rxg1=]

52.Ng4? -2.70/26

[52.Kd1= -1.15/24 only move.]

52...Nxb3 53.hxg4 Rf6 -1.51/26

[53...Ng6!+- -3.03/29 is more deadly.
 54.Rh3 Rf6]

54.Bd2 -2.95/30

[54.Rh2= -1.51/26]

54...Ng6! 55.Rh3 Qf7! 56.Kd1 Rxf3
 57.Rxf3 Qxf3+ 58.Qxf3 Rxf3 59.Nxd6
 Kg8 60.Nb7 Bb6 61.Ke2 Rh3 62.Kf2
 -5.88/26

[62.Kf1 -4.16/22 might work better.
 Nf4 63.Bxf4 gxf4 (63...exf4?
 64.e5+) 64.g5]

62...Nf4

[62...Rh2+ 63.Rg2 Rxg2+ 64.Kxg2
 Nf4+ 65.Bxf4 gxf4 66.d6±]

63.Bxf4 gxf4 Endgame KRB-KRN

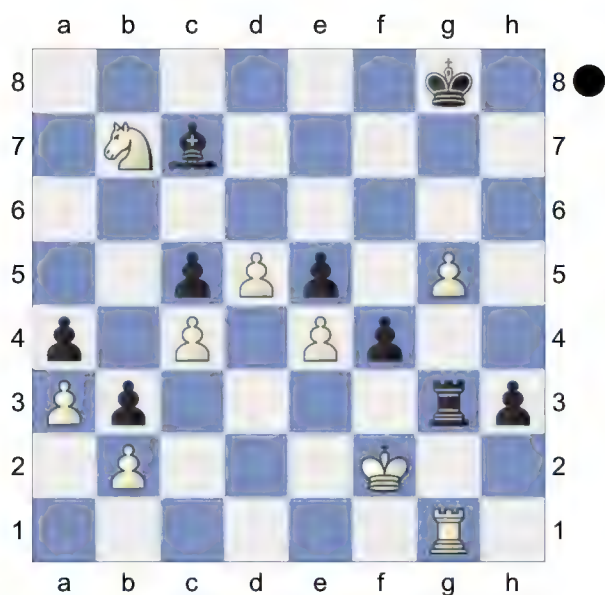
[63...exf4 64.e5=]

64.Nd6 Rd3 65.Ke2 Inhibits Rd2+.
 65...Re3+ 66.Kf2 h3 67.g5 Bd8
 68.Nb7 Bc7 69.Rh1 Rg3

[69...Rxe4 70.Rxb3 Rd4 (70...Rxc4
 71.d6=) 71.Rh6=]

70.Rg1 -7.57/22

[70.Ke1 -5.03/17 Kf7 (70...Rxg5
 71.Rxb3 Rg1+ 72.Ke2+-) 71.Nxc5]



70...Rd3!

[70...h2 71.Rh1=]

71.Rh1 Rd2+ 72.Kf3 Rxb2

[72...h2? 73.Nxc5 Rxb2 74.Nxa4-+]

73.d6 Bb6 74.Rxh3 Ra2 75.Rh6 b2 76.Rg6+ Kf7 77.Rf6+ Kg7 78.Kg4 b1Q

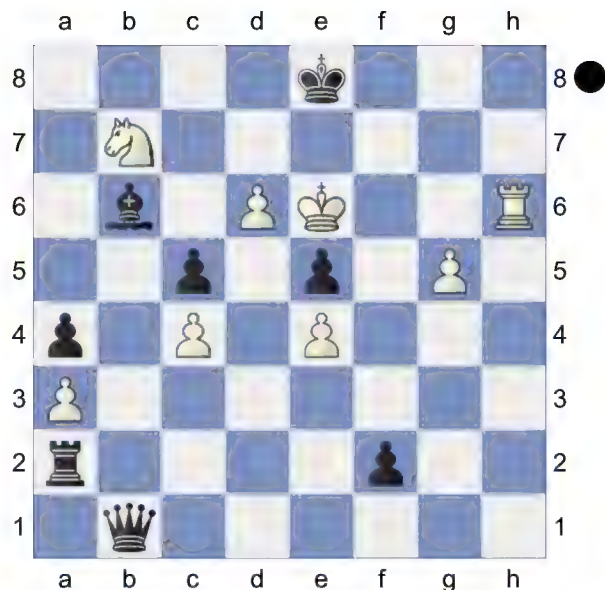
[Weaker is 78...b1R 79.Kf5♞]

79.Kf5 f3 80.Rg6+ Kf8 81.Rf6+ Ke8
 White must now prevent ...f2. **82.Rh6 f2**

[82...Rxa3 83.Ke6 Kf8 (83...Qxe4 84.Rh8#) 84.Kf6=]

83.Ke6

(Diagram)



Kf8!

[Inferior is 83...f1R 84.Rh8+ Rf8 85.d7#]

84.Rf6+ Kg7 85.Kd7 f1Q 86.Rxf1 Qxf1 87.Kc8 Qf8+ 88.Kd7 Rd2 89.Ke6 Qf7+ 90.Kxe5 Rd1

Black mates. 91.Na5 Bxa5 92.g6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

92...Qf6#

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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09.02.2025

Blitz 3min E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 Qa5+ 6.Nbd2! Ne4 1.76/20

[6...Be7± 1.07/20]

[6...bxc4 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.e4 Rg8 9.g3 Rg4 10.Be2 Rxe4 11.0-0 Rxe2 12.Nxc4 Qa6 13.Qxe2 Bb7 14.Rad1 Qxa2 15.Rfe1 Qa4 16.b3 Qb4 17.Qd3 a6 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Rxe6+]

dx e6 20.Qd8+ Kf7 21.Ng5+
 1-0 (29) Mu,K (2665)-4. ♘ c3
 ♘ d4 39213 (2626) Mestre Cipressina
 op-B 4th 2015 (7)]

7.dxe6 0.65/21

[7.b4!+- 1.76/20 Qxb4 8.Rb1]

7...dxe6N

[7...fxe6 8.e3 bxc4 9.Bxc4 d5
 10.0-0 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 Nd7 12.Be2
 Qc7 13.e4 d4 14.f4 Be7 15.Bxe7
 Kxe7 16.Bc4 Nf6 17.Rc1 e5 18.Qe1
 Rb8 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Nf3 Qh5
 21.e5 Nd7 22.e6 1-0 Fritz,M (2282)-
 Rust,K (2271) CP.1998.S.00007
 2000]

8.e3 0.13/21

[8.b4!± 0.97/21 Qxb4 9.Rb1]

8...Nxb5 0.61/20

[8...Bb7= 0.13/21]

**9.Nxb5± Bb7! 10.cxb5 Be7 11.Qh5
 -0.01/21**

[11.Ngf3!± 0.52/19]

11...g6= 12.Qh6 Bf6 0.41/22
 Prevents Qg7

[12...Nd7= -0.03/21 was preferable.]

13.Rb1? -2.10/20

[13.Nxh7? Bxb2 14.Rd1 Nd7+
 (14...Qxa2 15.Bc4=)]
 [13.Be2± 0.41/22]

13...Nd7+ 14.Bd3? -4.00/19

[14.Be2 -1.91/20 Rd8 15.Rd1
 (15.Nxh7? Rxh7 16.Qxh7 Nf8+)]

14...Ne5 -2.09/20

[♞14...Bxg2 -4.00/19 15.Rg1 Ne5
 16.Rxg2 Nxd3+ 17.Ke2 0-0-0
 (17...Qxb5? 18.Nge4+; 17...Nxb2
 18.a4+)]

15.Be4 0-0-0 0.39/25

[15...Qxb5+ -2.04/23 16.Bxb7 Nd3+
 17.Ke2 Nb4+ 18.Nc4 Qxc4+ 19.Kf3
 Rd8]

16.Bxb7+± Kxb7 17.Nge4 -3.09/23

[17.0-0!= 0.09/22 Rxd2 (17...Qxd2

18.Ne4±) 18.Ne4]

17...Nd3+-+ 18.Kf1? -3.09/19

[18.Ke2= -0.20/21 and White has
 nothing to worry. Qxb5 19.a4
 (19.Nxf6 Ne5+ 20.Ke1 Rxd2+-)]



18...Qxa2? -0.31/20 19.Ke2? -3.58/22

[19.Nxf6+ -0.31/20 Nxb2 20.Nfe4
 Rxd2 21.Nxd2]

19...Bxb2 20.Qg5 f5? -0.01/24

[20...f6+- -4.54/20 21.Qh4
 (21.Nxc5+ Nxc5 22.Qxc5 Rxd2+
 23.Kf3 Rxf2+ 24.Kg4 Be5+-)
 21...Ka8 22.Rxb2 Qxb2]

21.Qe7+= Ka8? 5.06/23

[21...Kb6? 22.Nd6 Rxd6 23.Qxd6+
 Kb7 24.Qxd3+- (24.Kxd3 c4+
 25.Ke2 c3+-)]

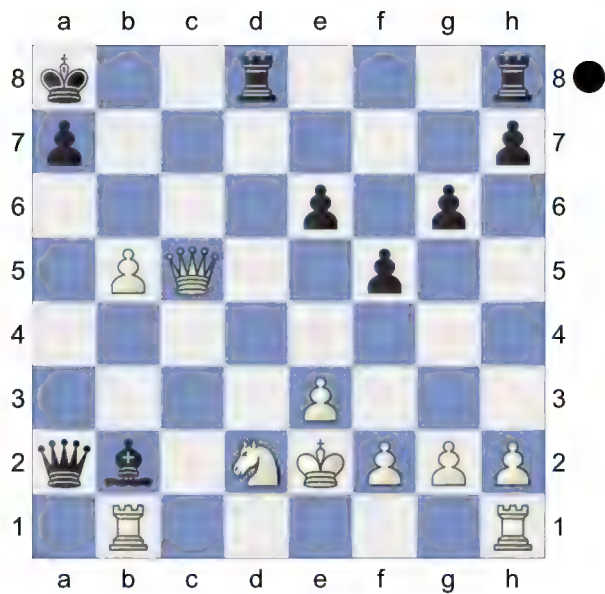
[21...Kb8= -0.06/24 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 22.Nd6 (22.Nxc5?
 Nxc5 23.Rhd1 Na4+) 22...Qd5]

22.Nxc5?? -10.47/23

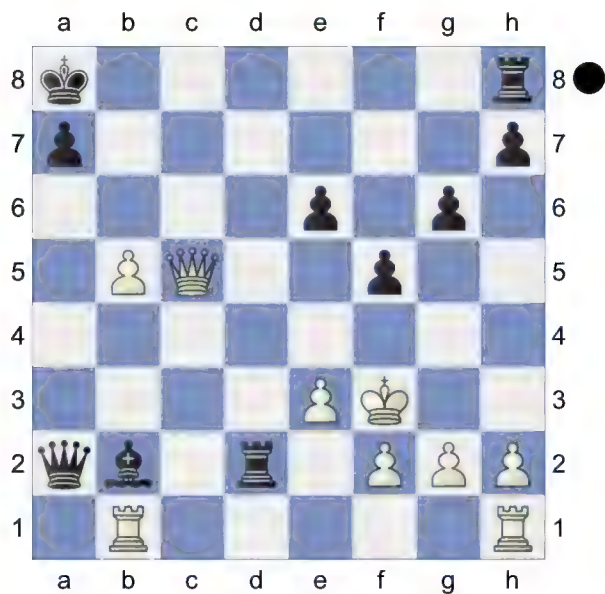
[22.Nd6+- 5.06/23 Rxd6 23.Qxd6]

22...Nxc5+ 23.Qxc5

(Diagram)



Rxd2+! 24.Kf3



Rxf2+!! 25.Kg3

(Diagram)



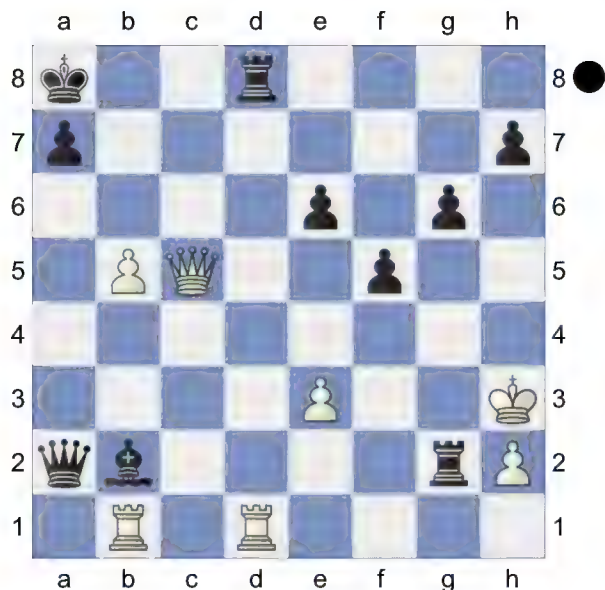
Rxg2+!! 26.Kh3



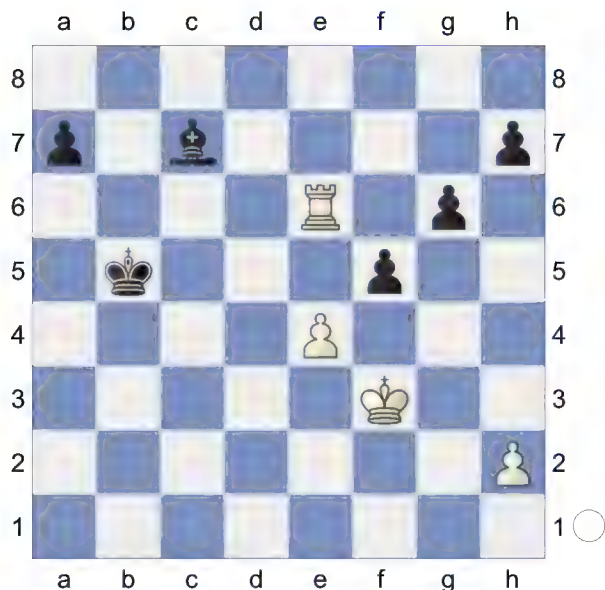
Rd8?? 7.66/23 27.Rhd1?? -#9/20

[27.Rbd1+- 7.66/23 Qa5 28.Rd7
Back Rank (28.Kxg2 Kb8±)]

(Diagram)



27...Bd4! 0.28/22 28.Qc6+= Kb8
 29.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Bb6
 31.Rxd8+ Bxd8 Endgame KR-KB
 32.Kf3 Kc7 33.e4 White has
 compensation. 33...Bf6 34.Rb3 Be5
 35.Ra3 Kb6 36.Ra6+ Kxb5 37.Rxe6
 [37.Rxa7 h5 38.h4 Kc6=]
 37...Bc7 2.81/26
 [37...Bxh2± 0.40/27 38.Re7 a5]



38.e5!+- Threatens to win with Re7.
 38...Kc5? 5.32/27
 [38...a5 1.62/23]

39.Kf4? 0.26/27

[39.Re7+- 5.32/27 Kc6 40.e6
 (40.Rxh7 Bxe5 41.Rh6 a5±)]

39...Kd5= 40.Re7 Bb8 41.Rd7+

[41.Rxh7 Bxe5+ 42.Kg5 a5±]

41...Ke6 42.Rxh7 Bxe5+ 43.Kg5

Bf6+? 6.36/28

[43...a5± 0.39/26]

44.Kxg6+- f4 45.Rf7 Be5 46.Rf5 Kd5

47.Rf6?? -#15/30

[47.h4+- 5.93/22]

47...Ke4? -0.01/30

[47...Bxf6 -#15/30 mates 48.Kxf6 f3
 49.h4 f2 50.h5 f1Q+ (50...f1R+?
 51.Kg6+-) 51.Kg5 Ke4 52.Kg6 Qf8
 53.Kh7 Kf5 54.h6 Qf7+ (54...Qe8
 gets mated. 55.Kg7 Qg6+ Deflection
 56.Kf8 Kf6 57.h7 Qf7#) 55.Kh8 Kg6
 56.h7 Qxh7#]

Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.22/
 Black=1.29

48.Rxf4+? -#15/32 Loss on time!?

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□ Bakayoyo

■ PetrPystota

Blitz

[TA]

E10

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06.01.2025

Blitz 3min E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nf3 e6
 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Be7

(Diagram)



8.e4! d4 9.Nb1N

[9.e5 dxc3 10.exf6 Qxd1+ (10...Bxf6 11.Rb1 Bb7 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.bxc3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Bxc3+ 15.Ke2 Nd7 16.f4 Kc7 17.Bg2 Rad8 18.Be3 Bd4 19.a4 Nb6 20.a5 Nc4 21.Rhc1 Nxa5 22.Rxc5+ Bxc5 23.Bxc5 Nc4 24.Rc1 Nd6 25.Bxa7+ 1-0 (54) Sargissian,G (2686)-Bachmann,A (2604) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (1) 11.Kxd1 Bxf6 12.Kc2 cxb2 13.Bxb2 Bb7 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.Rhe1 Kf7 16.Rad1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nb6 18.Be4 Rab8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.a4 Rhd8 21.Kb3 a5 22.bxa6 Nd5+ 23.Ka3 Ra8 1-0 (52) Paraschiv,P (2305)-Scheier,H (2260) USSR 18/479 1974]

[9.Na4 Nxe4 10.Bd3 Nf6 (10...Qa5+ 11.Nd2 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 0-0+ 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Qc2 Ne5 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.Ke2 Nxf3 18.gxf3 c4 19.Raf1 d3+ 20.Bxd3 cxd3+ 21.Qxd3 Qe5+ 22.Kd1 Bb7 23.Kc1 Rad8 24.Qe3 Qf5 25.Rhg1 0-1 (32) Raupp,T (2004)-Nassrallah,M (2127) 3rd Amplico AIG Life 2003 (4) 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 h6

13.b4 15. Blumenfeld Gambit-6...d5 and 7...Be7 #1]

9...Nxe4 White is slightly better. 10.Bd3 Bb7 0.93/20

[10...Nd6!± 0.51/19]

11.0-0± 0-0 1.11/20

[11...Bd5± 0.67/20]

12.Nbd2 0.52/20

[12.Qe2!± 1.11/20 Nd6 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.Re1]

12...Nxd2± 13.Nxd2 a6 14.Qe2 axb5

15.Qxe6+ Kh8 ...Ra6 is the strong threat. 16.Qh3! h6 0.61/19

[16...Bh4= 0.23/20 was preferable.]

17.Bxb5 Nc6 18.Nf3 Prevents Ne5.

18...Qd6 1.17/21

[Black should play 18...Bc8± 0.35/25 19.Qg3 Bd6]

19.Bd2 0.29/21

[19.Re1!± 1.17/21 Hoping for Re6. Nb4 20.Bc4 (20.Re6 Bc8=)]

19...Rf6 1.24/20

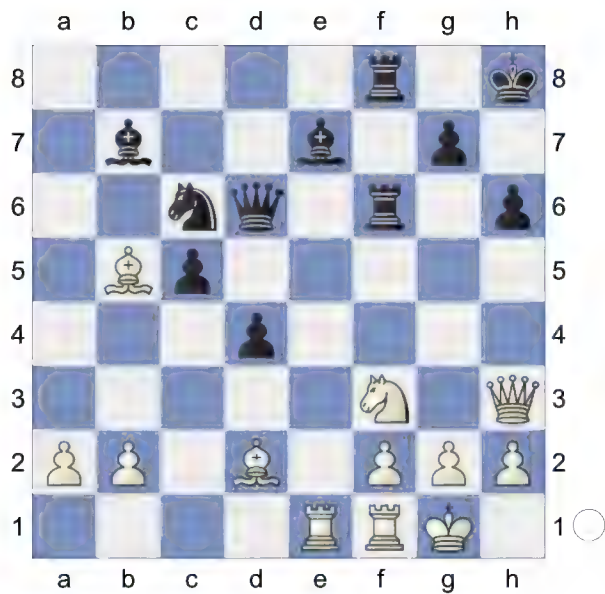
[19...Rab8= 0.29/21 remains equal. 20.Qh5 Na7]

20.Rae1± Raf8 1.61/23

[20...Rxa2? 21.Bg5 Rf8 (21...Rxf3? 22.Qxf3 hxg5 23.Bc4+-) 22.Bxc6 Bxg5 23.Bxb7+-]

[20...Bc8± 1.04/20 21.Qh5 Bd7]

(Diagram)



21.Bxc6? 0.01/26

[21.Nh4!+- 1.61/23]

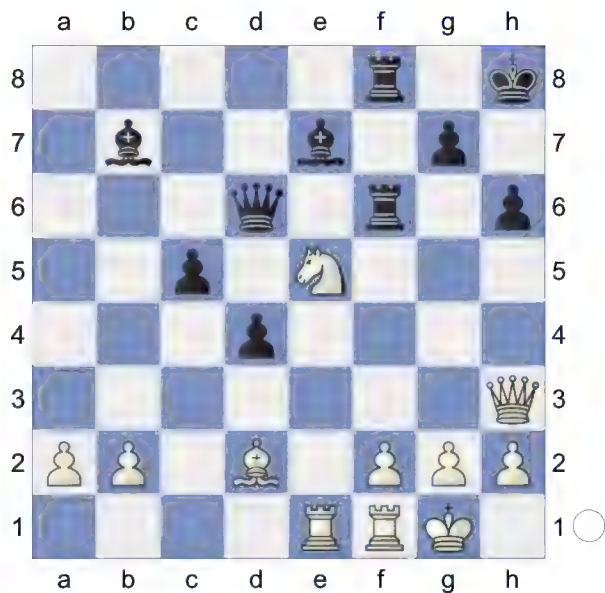
21...Bxc6= **22.Ne5** -1.42/25

Against Rg6

[22.Bg5= -0.01/27 Rxf3 (22...Bd7 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Qh5±) 23.Bxe7]

22...Bb7? 3.18/23

[22...Bb5± -1.42/25 23.Bg5 Bxf1 24.Bxf6 Qxf6]



This pair of bishops is nice. **23.f4?** 0.01/21

[Only move: 23.Bg5!+- 3.18/23]

23...c4 1.39/23 **24.Nxc4** **Qc5** 2.17/22

[24...Qc7± 1.16/22]

25.Ne5+- **Bd6?** 3.77/26

[25...Qc2 1.66/22]

26.Nd7 **Qc2** 5.47/25

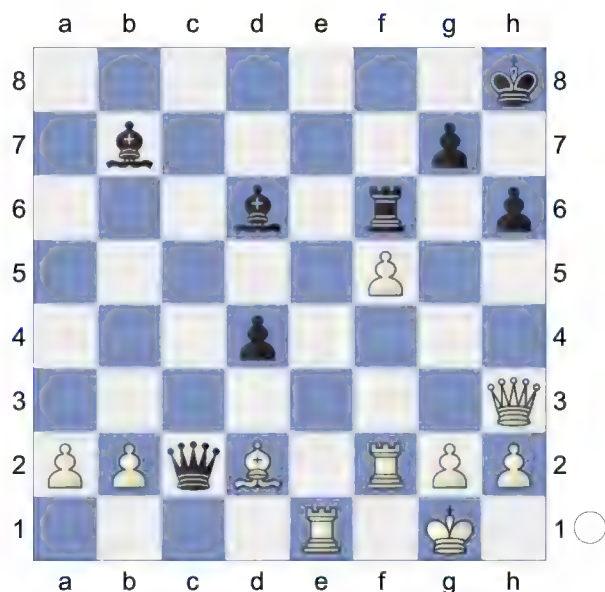
[26...Bc8 2.58/23 is a better defense.]

27.Nxf6 White is clearly winning.

27...Rxf6 **28.Rf2** **Rg6** 14.82/26

[28...Qc6 5.14/23 29.Re6 Rxe6 30.Qxe6 d3]

29.f5 **Rf6**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.96

30.Bxh6!

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E10

□ **Le,Quang Liem**

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■ **Antipov,Mikhail AI**

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Wch Blitz New York (12)

30.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Inf 100/(394) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Nbd7



8.e4! Bb7 An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[8...d4 9.e5]

9.e5

[9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 d4 12.Na4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe2+ 14.Bxe2 Bd6 15.Bg5 0-0 16.0-0 Nh5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Bd5 Rab8 19.Rae1 Rf5 20.Bh4 Rxd5 21.Bg3 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Re5 23.f4 Rxe1 0-1 (32) Ma,Q (2645)-Aronian,L (2745) Chessable Masters Play In blitz 2025 (9)]

9...Ng4 White is better. **10.Ng5! Ndx5N** 1.23/22

[10...Ngxe5 Strongly threatening ... d4. 11.Nxe6 -0.57/21 (11.f4± 0.77/22 d4 12.fxe5 dxc3 13.bxc3; 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qh3 Qe7 13.Be2 d4 14.0-0 dxc3 15.Nxe6 The Blumenfeld Gambit - Theor-6...d5?! 7.Nc3 Bb7) 11...Qe7!± 12.Nxd5 -1.16/23 (12.Nc7+!± -0.47/23 Kd8 13.Be2 Kxc7 14.Nxd5+ Bxd5 15.Qxd5) 12...Nf3+± 13.gxf3 Qxe6+ 14.Ne3 Ne5! Dodges Bc4 15.Be2 ½-½ Kogan, A (2567)-Abergel,T (2477) Tarragona op 7th 2006 (4) Rd8 16.Qa4 Nxf3+

17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Bd2 Bxh1 19.0-0-0 Bf3 20.Re1 Be7 21.Nc4 Qd7 22.Bg5 0-0 23.Rxe7 Qg4 24.Bd2 Rxd2 25.Kxd2 Rd8+ 26.Ke3 Qd4+ 27.Kxf3 Rf8+ 28.Ke2 Qxf2+ 29.Kd3 Rd8+ 30.Kc3 0-1 Stalmach,R (2455)-Kriebel,T (2510) SVK-chT 2425 2024 (3.3)]

[10...Ngxe5± 0.49/23 11.f4 (11.Nxe6 Qe7±) 11...d4]

11.Be2 0.47/20

[11.Nxe6 Qf6 12.Nf4 (12.Nxd5? Qxf2#; 12.Nc7+? Kd7-+) 12...0-0-0=] [11.f4!± 1.23/22]

11...Nf6 1.86/21

[11...d4!± 0.47/20]

12.Nxe6 0.36/22

[White should try 12.f4+- 1.86/21 Nf7 13.Nxe6]

12...Qe7± 13.Nxf8 -1.05/22

[13.f4!= 0.24/21 Nf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qxe6+ 15.Kf2]

13...d4!→ Discovered Attack. Black has some attack. **14.f4** -1.16/22

[14.0-0!± -0.68/20 might be stronger. dxc3 15.bxc3 Rxf8 16.Bg5]

14...Bxg2 -0.01/21 Black is more active.

[14...Nf7± -1.16/22 15.Na4 Bxg2]

15.fxe5= Bxh1 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Qd3 -1.30/24 **Rxf8±**

[17...dxc3 18.Qe3+ (18.Nd7 Qh4+ 19.Kf1 Qxh2-+) 18...Kxf8 19.Qxc5+ Qe7 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.bxc3±]

18.Ne4 -2.40/22

[18.Na4± -1.12/22 is the only way for White. c4 19.Qxc4 (19.Qxh7? 0-0-0-+)]

18...Qh4+? -0.18/23

[18...Qe5-+ -2.40/22 19.Nf2 Bf3 (19...Qxh2 20.Nxh1 Qxh1+ 21.Bf1±)]

19.Ng3= Threatens to win with Bd2.

19...Qxh2 20.Bd2? -6.01/24

[20.Kd1± -0.41/22]

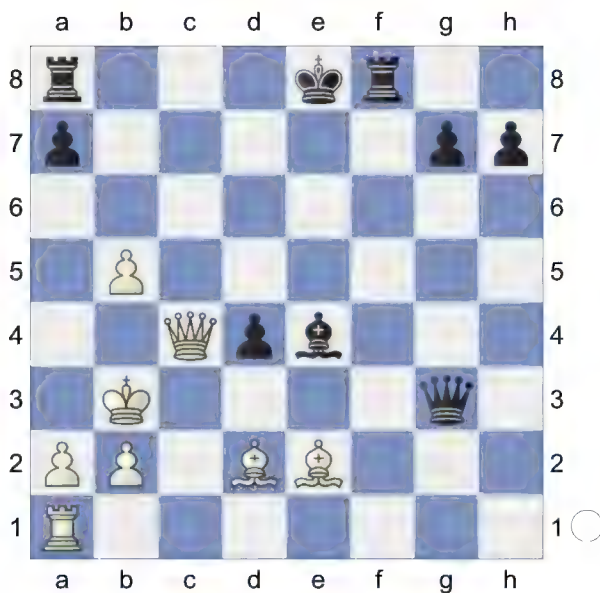


20...c4!+ Deflection 21.Qxc4 Qxg3+ 22.Kd1 Qg1+?? 5.48/21

[22...Qe5+ -5.43/21 and all is fine. 23.Rc1 Bd5]

23.Kc2!+- Be4+ 24.Kb3 Qe6+ would kill now. 24...Qg3+

[24...Qxa1 25.Qe6+ Kd8 26.Ba5#]



25.Ka4! Qd6 Against Qe6+ 26.Bb4
A strong pair of Bishops. **26...Qd5**

(Diagram)



27.Qxd5 -0.11/22

[27.Re1!+- 5.07/23]

27...Bxd5= 28.Bxf8 Kxf8+- Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. 29.Rd1 Rd8 30.Kb4!

[30.Rxd4? Bb3+ 31.Kxb3 Rxd4+-]

30...Be4 -0.01/16

[And not 30...Bxa2 31.b3±]

[30...Be6± -0.42/23]

31.Bc4? -4.18/22

[31.Kc4!= -0.01/16]

31...g5+ 32.a4 g4 33.a5 g3? -0.77/21

[33...Bf3+- -6.64/20 is more deadly. 34.Rd2 d3 35.Rxd3 Rxd3 36.Bxd3 g3]

34.Bd3? -10.01/22

[34.Rf1+± -0.77/21 Kg7 35.Rg1]

34...Bxd3 35.Rxd3 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. 35...g2 36.Rg3 d3 37.Rxg2 d2 38.Rf2+ Ke7 39.Re2+ Kf6 40.Rxd2 Rxd2 41.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/ Black=0.69

41...Rd6

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■ Rubichess

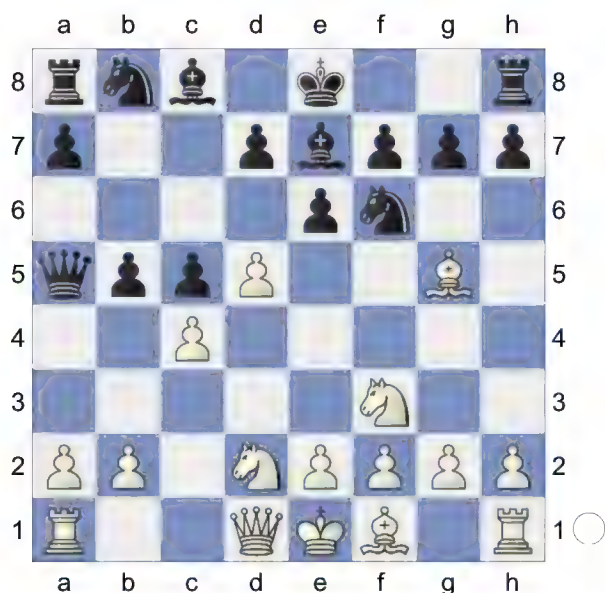
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[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Komarov,D: 'Inf 71/525' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nf3 b5 5.Bg5 Qa5+ 6.Nbd2 Be7



7.e4!

[7.dxe6 fxe6 8.cxb5 a6 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Qc2 d5 12.Bd3 Nxd2 13.Qxc5+ Kf7 14.Ne5+ Kf6 15.b4 Ne4 16.Ng4+ Kf7 17.Bxe4 Qxb5 18.Ne5+ Kf6 19.Ng4+ Kf7 20.Ne5+ ½-½ Speelman,J (2560)-Alburt,L (2515) London m 1986 (5)]

7...h6N

[7...bxc4 8.Bxc4]
[7...Nxe4 8.b4 Qxb4 9.Rb1 Qc3 10.Rb3 Qa5 11.Rxb5 Qc3 12.Rb3 Qa5 13.Bxe7 Nxd2 (13...Kxe7 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.0-0 d6 16.Be4 E 10/14-N,N Chess Informant ECO E4 2008) 14.Nxd2 Kxe7 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qh4+ Ke8 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Bd3 Komarov,D (2580)-Belotelov,D (2305)

Qawra 71/525 1998]

[7...d6 8.cxb5 Nxe4 9.Bxe7 Kxe7 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Be2 Nxd2 12.Nxd2 a6 13.bxa6 Nxa6 14.0-0 Rhb8 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.f4 g6 17.f5 gxf5 18.Ne3 Qd7 19.Qd2 Nc7 20.Bd3 f4 21.Rxf4 Bxa2 22.Raf1 1-0 (26) Jowett,P (2458)-Groots,H (2274) Neum 79/201 2000]

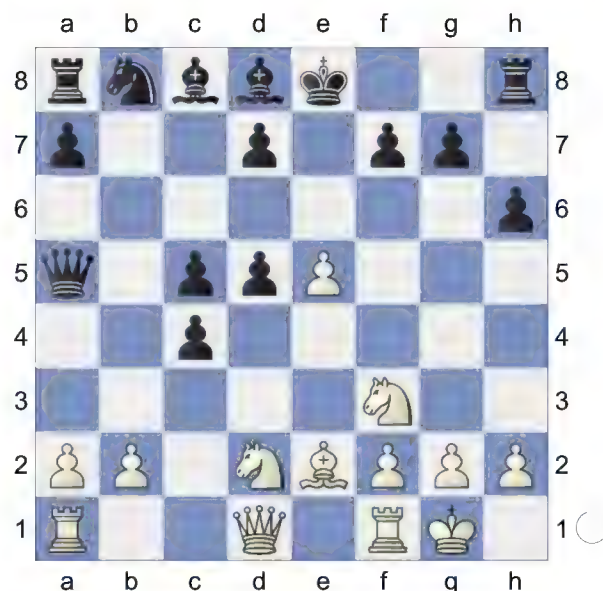
8.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is better. 9.e5

[9.cxb5 exd5 10.exd5 a6±]

9...Bd8 10.Be2

[10.cxb5?! exd5 11.Rc1 d6=]

10...bxc4 11.0-0 exd5



12.Bxc4! Bb7

[12...dxc4? 13.Nxc4 Qc7 14.Nd6+ (14.Qd5 0-0±) 14...Kf8 15.Qd5+-]

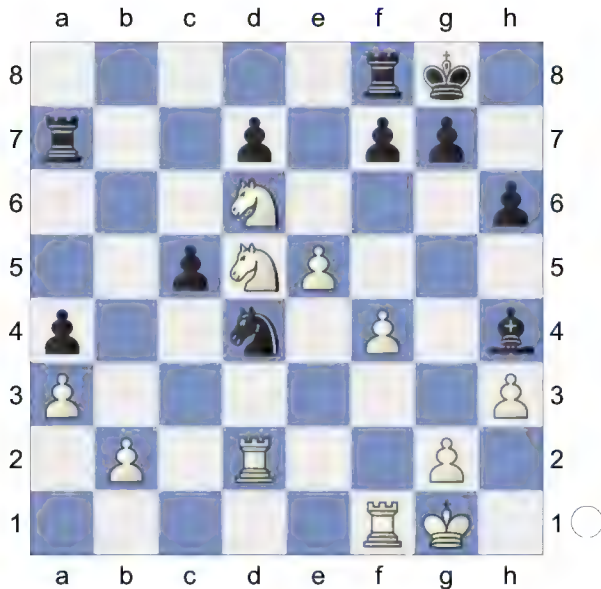
13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Bxd5 Bc6 15.Qd3 0-0 16.Rfd1 a5 17.Nfd2 a4 18.Nc4 Qa7 19.Nbd2 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Nc6 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Rac1! Nd4 23.Rd2 Inhibits Ne2+. 23...Rab8 24.h3! Rb4 25.a3 Qb7 1.45/26

[♞25...Rbb8 1.01/24]

26.Nc3!± Rb3 27.Na5 Discovered Attack 27...Qxd5 28.Nxd5 Bg5 29.f4↑ White is in control.

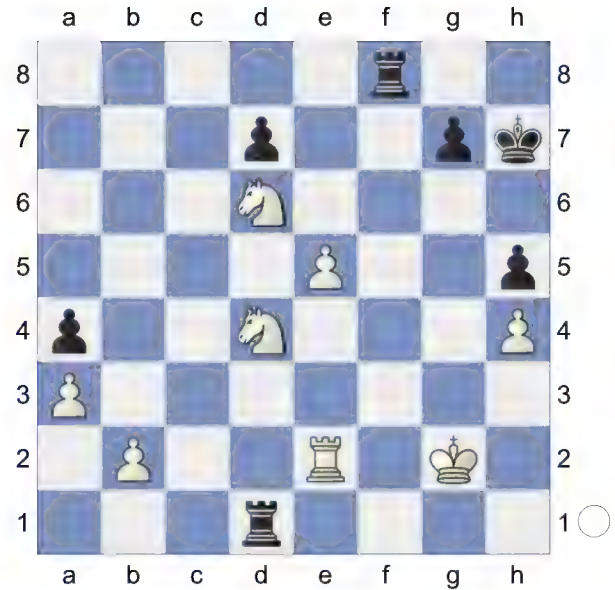
[29.Nxb3 Bxd2 (29...Nxb3 30.f4±)

30.Nxd2 Ne2+ 31.Kf1 Nxc1+]
29...Rb5 30.Nc4 Bh4 1.44/26
 [Δ 30...Bd8 0.91/26]
31.Rf1 Rb7 32.Nd6 Ra7 1.68/23
 [32...Rb3± 1.19/25]

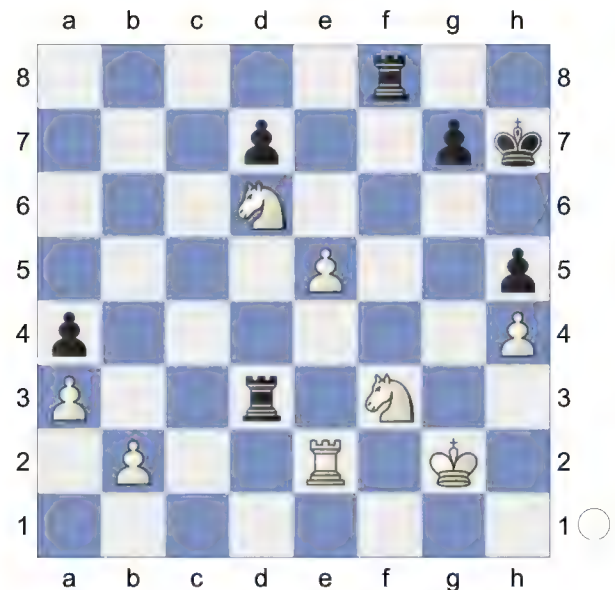


33.g3!+- Deflection 33...Bxg3 34.Ne7+!
Excellent horsemanship. 34...Kh7
35.Nef5 Repels Bh4 35...Be1
 [35...Nxf5? 36.Nxf5 Bxf4 37.Rxf4+-]
36.Rxd4
 [36.Rxe1? Nf3+ 37.Kf2 Nxd2+-]
36...cxd4 37.Rxe1 Ra5 38.Kg2 f6
39.Nxd4 White has more active pieces.
39...fxe5 40.fxe5
 [40.Rxe5?! Ra6 41.N6f5 Rb8±]
40...Rb8 41.Re2 Rd5 42.Nf3 Kg8
2.04/24
 [42...g5± 1.59/22 43.Nc4 Rd3]
43.Nc4 Rd3 44.Ne1 Rd5 2.25/24
 [44...Rd4 1.82/24 was called for.
 45.Nd6 Rb3]
45.Nc2 Rc5 46.N2e3 Rf8 47.Kg3
Repels Rf4 47...Rc6 48.Nd6 Rc5
49.Nef5 Kh7 50.h4 Rc1 51.Kg2
Inhibits Rf1. 51...h5 52.Nd4! Rd1

(Diagram)



53.Nf3 Rd3



54.Ne4! Kg8

[54...Rdxf3? 55.Ng5+ Kg6
 56.Nxf3+-]
55.Neg5 g6 3.56/23
 [Δ 55...Rf4 2.36/24 56.Rc2 Kf8]
56.Kg3 Rf5 57.Kf2 Kf8 58.Re4 Rb3
59.Rxa4 Ke7 60.Ke2 Ke8 61.Kd2
Ke7 62.Rb4 Rxf3 63.Nxf3 Rxf3
Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
64.a4 g5 65.hxg5 And now a5 would
win. 65...Rg3 7.53/22
 [Δ 65...Rf5 4.30/24 66.g6 Rxe5]

66.a5 Rxc5 67.a6 Rg8 68.a7 Ra8
69.Rb7 Ke6 70.b4 h4 71.Ke2 h3
...h2! is the strong threat. 72.Kf2 h2
73.Kg2 Rc8 74.b5 h1B+ 75.Kxh1
Rc1+ 76.Kg2 Rc2+ 77.Kf3 Rc3+
78.Ke4 Rc4+ 79.Kd3 Rc8 80.b6 Rd8
81.Rb8 Rf8 82.Rxf8

[82.a8B? is the wrong capture. Rxb8
83.Bf3 Kxe5+ (83...Rxb6?
84.Bh1-+)]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

82...Kxe5

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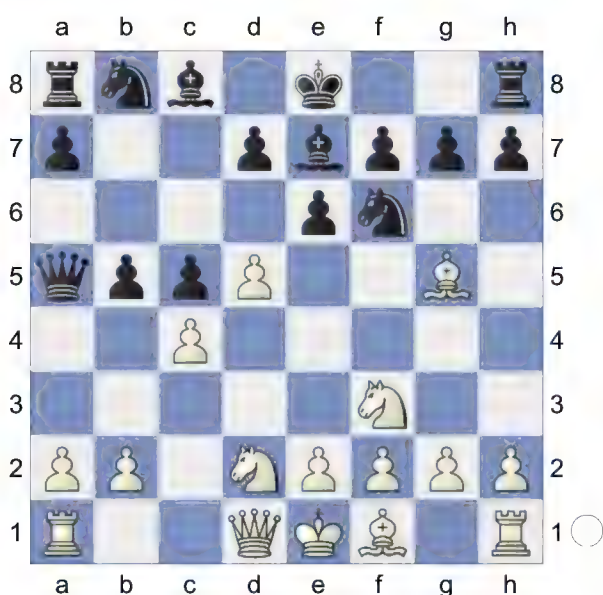
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[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Komarov,D: 'Inf 71/525' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nf3 b5 5.Bg5 Qa5+
6.Nbd2 Be7



7.e4!

[7.dxe6 fxe6 8.cxb5 a6 9.e4 Nxe4

10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Qc2 d5 12.Bd3
Nxd2 13.Qxc5+ Kf7 14.Ne5+ Kf6
15.b4 Ne4 16.Ng4+ Kf7 17.Bxe4
Qxb5 18.Ne5+ Kf6 19.Ng4+ Kf7
20.Ne5+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Speelman,J (2560)-
Alburt,L (2515) London m 1986 (5)]

7...h6N

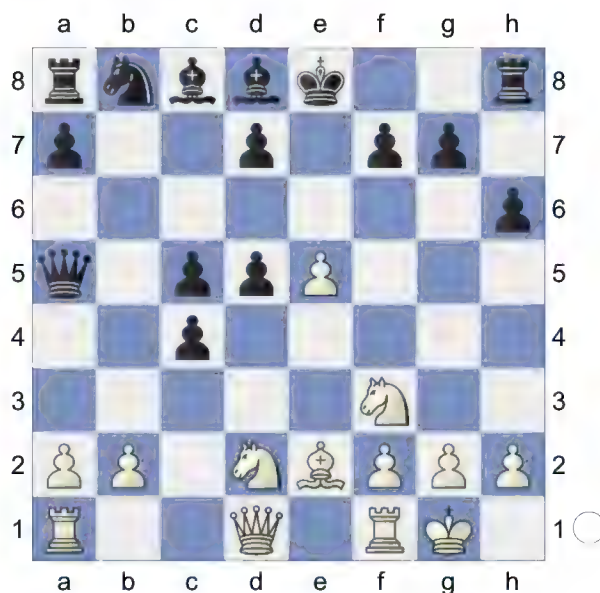
[7...Nxe4 8.b4 Qxb4 9.Rb1 Qc3
10.Rb3 Qa5 11.Rxb5 Qc3 12.Rb3
Qa5 13.Bxe7 Nxd2 (13...Kxe7
14.Bd3 Nf6 15.0-0 d6 16.Be4
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16.Qh4+ Ke8 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Bd3
Komarov,D (2580)-Belotelov,D (2305)
Qawra 71/525 1998]

[7...d6 8.cxb5 Nxe4 9.Bxe7 Kxe7
10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Be2 Nxd2 12.Nxd2
a6 13.bxa6 Nxa6 14.0-0 Rhb8
15.Nc4 Qc7 16.f4 g6 17.f5 gxf5
18.Ne3 Qd7 19.Qd2 Nc7 20.Bd3 f4
21.Rxf4 Bxa2 22.Raf1 1-0 (26)
Jowett,P (2458)-Groots,H (2274)
Neum 79/201 2000]

8.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is better. 9.e5 Bd8
10.Be2

[10.cxb5?! exd5 11.Rc1 d6=]

10...bxc4 11.0-0 exd5



12.Bxc4! Bb7

[12...dxc4? 13.Nxc4 Qb4 14.Nd6+ Kf8 15.Qd5+- (15.Nxc8 Qg4+-)]

13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Bxd5 Na6 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Qe2 0-0 17.Rad1 Be7
 Prevents Rd6 **18.Na5** White is more active. **18...Qb6 19.Nc4 Qe6 20.Rfe1 Nb4 21.b3 Rfb8 22.Rd2 Nc6 23.Qd1 a6 24.Re3**

[24.Rxd7 Nd4 25.Rc7 (25.Nxd4 Qxd7 26.Ne2 Qxd1+) 25...Nb5=]

24...a5 25.a4

[25.Rxd7 Nd4 26.Rc7 (26.Nxd4? Qxd7 Pin 27.e6 fxe6+-) 26...Nb5=]

25...Nd4 1.00/23 26.Rb2 Nc6 27.g3 g5 28.Rd3 Rb4 29.Re2!

[29.Rxd7?! Rab8 30.Rdd2 Kg7= (30...g4 31.Ne1±)]

29...Rab8 30.Ree3

[30.Rxd7? Rxb3 31.Re1 Rb1 (31...Qxc4? 32.Nd2+-; 31...Rxf3? 32.Rxe7 Nxe7 33.Qxf3+-) 32.Rxe7 (32.Qd5? Nd4+-) 32...Rxd1 (32...Nxe7? 33.Qd3+-; 32...Qxe7? 33.Qxb1 Rxb1 34.Rxb1+-; 32...Qxc4? 33.Re8+ Kg7 34.Qxb1+-) 33.Rxe6 Rxe1+ 34.Nxe1 fxe6+-]

30...g4 31.Nfd2 Nd4 32.Re4 h5 33.h3

[33.Nxa5 Qg6+ (33...Nf3+ 34.Rxf3 Rxe4 35.Nxe4=)]

33...Qg6 34.hxg4

[34.Nxa5 gxh3 35.Kh2 Bg5+]

34...h4 35.gxh4 Black must now prevent h5.

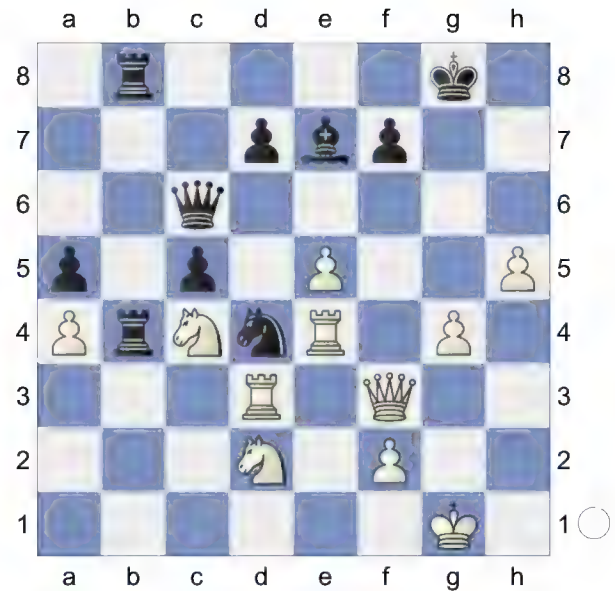
[35.Nxa5 hxg3 36.Rxg3 d5 37.exd6 Bxd6+]

35...Nxb3! 36.h5

[36.Rxd7? Nxd2 37.Nxd2 Rxe4 38.Nxe4 (38.Rxe7? Rxg4+-) 38...Qxe4+-]

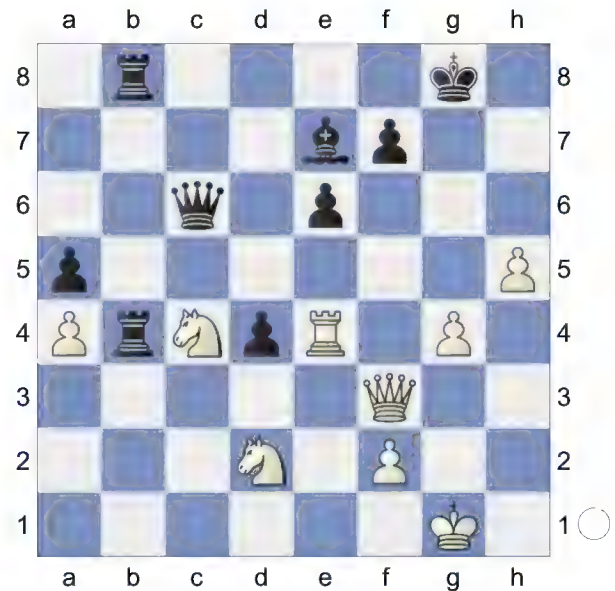
36...Qc6 37.Qf3

[Reject 37.Rxb3 Rxb3 38.Qc2 R3b4 39.Nxa5 Qa8=]

37...Nd4**38.Rdxd4 cxd4 39.e6! dxe6**

[39...Rxc4? is the wrong capture.

40.Qxf7+ Kh8 41.Qxe7 Rc1+ 42.Kg2 dxe6 43.Qf6+ (43.Qxe6 Qxe6 44.Rxe6 Rd8=) 43...Kg8 44.Qg6+ (44.Qxd4 Rf8±) 44...Kh8 45.Qf6+ (45.Qxe6 Qxe6 46.Rxe6 Ra1=) 45...Kg8 46.f3+-]



40.Qxf7+! Decoy 40...Kxf7 41.Ne5+ Kf6 42.Nxc6 Excellent horsemanship. 42...d3 43.Nxb8 Rxb8



44.g5+ -0.01/23 Kxg5= and ...Rb2! should not be overlooked. The position is equal. **45.Rd4 Rb4 46.Rxd3 Rxa4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

47.h6
 1/2-1/2

22 E10
 ♖ **Laurusas,Tomas 2569**
 ♜ **Giri,Anish 2724**
 Bundesliga 2425 (12.3) 24.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3 d5
 The main line 7...d5 scores better than 7...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 7...d5 punktet besser als 7...Le7. **8.Be2N**

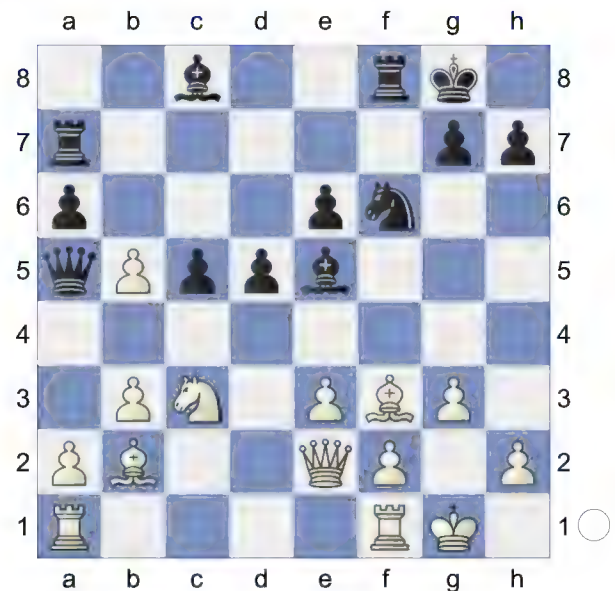
[8.Nc3 c4 9.Be2 (9.Bd2 Bb4 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.a3 Ba5 12.Be2 Nc5 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.b4 cxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Rb8 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Rc1 0-0 19.0-0 Qd6 20.a4 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Ne4 22.Ba1 Qa3 23.Qc7 Qxa4 1-0 (38) Anastasian,A

(2574)-Chatalbashev,B (2518) EU-ch 2nd Ohrid 2001 (6)) 9...axb5 10.Nxb5 Na6 11.0-0 Nc5 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Nc3 15. Blumenfeld Gambit-6...a6 #2]

[8.bxa6 Bd6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.b3 Nc6 13.Nbd2 e5 14.e4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.exd5 Qf5 17.Nc4 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Ng4+ 19.Kg3 Nxf2 20.Qf3 Qg6+ 21.Kxf2 Rxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qh5 0-1 (28) Topalov,V (2747)-Ding,L (2797) Wenzhou m 2018 (1)]

8...Bd6 White is slightly better. **9.0-0 0-0 10.b3!?N 0.15/19** An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.b3 Ne5 12.Bb2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Ra7 14.g3 Be5 **0.81/20** (14...Raf7± **0.40/19**) 15.Qe2 **0.24/20** (15.Qd2± **0.81/20**) 15...Qa5 **0.96/21** (15...Bxc3= **0.24/20** 16.Bxc3 axb5)



16.b6 0.31/22 1-0 (35) Shuvalova,P (2487)-Vaishali,R (2506) Julius Baer WSCC Blitz 2024 (3.2) (16.Qc2!± **0.96/21)**

[10.Nc3!± **0.64/20**]

10...axb5= 11.Bxb5 Bb7 12.Bb2

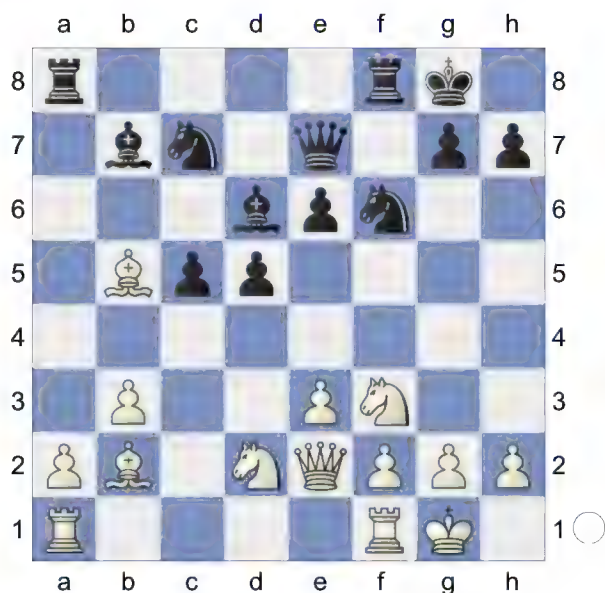
Prevents e5. 12...Qe7 13.Nbd2 Na6
1.03/19

[13...Nc6± 0.38/24]

14.Qe2 0.18/23

[14.Be5± 1.03/19]

14...Nc7



15.Bd3 e5 16.e4

[16.Nh4 seems wilder. e4 17.Nf5
Qd7 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Nxg7 Ba6
20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.Nh5]

16...Ne6 17.g3 Prevents Nf4. Strongly
threatening exd5.

[17.Bxe5? too greedy. Bxe5 18.Nxe5
Nf4+-]

[17.Nxe5? Nf4 18.Qf3 Bxe5
19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.exd5 Nxd3
(20...N6xd5? 21.Bc4+-) 21.Qxd3
Nxd5+- (21...Qxd5? 22.Qc4+-)]

17...c4 18.bxc4 d4 19.Nb3 -0.11/21

[Δ19.a4! 0.28/20]

19...Nd7 Black has compensation. 20.a4
Bc6 21.a5

[21.Nh4!?]

21...Rab8 22.Nfd2 Bb4 23.Ra2 Ndc5
24.Nxc5 Nxc5 25.Ba3 Bxa3 26.Rxa3
Nxe4 0.64/21 27.Bxe4± Bxe4 28.Ra2
Ba8 White must now prevent ...e4.
29.Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

29...Qf7 0.67/24

[Black should try 29...Rf5= 0.14/23]
½-½

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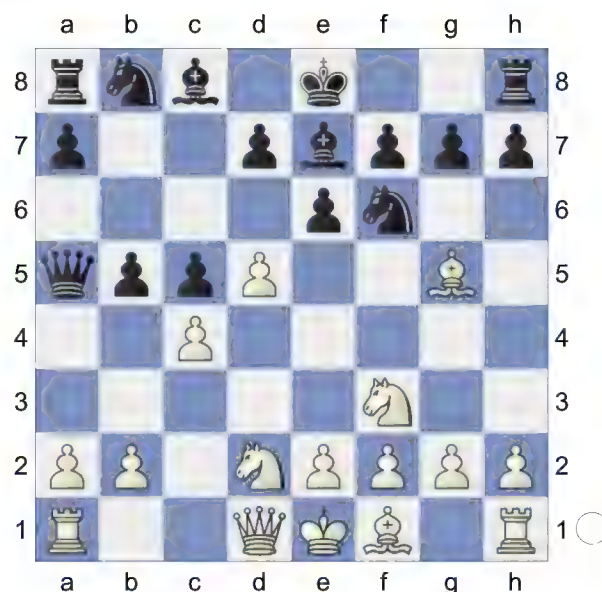
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[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nf3 b5
5.Bg5 Qa5+ 6.Nbd2 Be7



7.e4!

[7.dxe6 fxe6 8.cxb5 a6 9.e4 Nxe4
10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Qc2 d5 12.Bd3
Nxd2 13.Qxc5+ Kf7 14.Ne5+ Kf6
15.b4 Ne4 16.Ng4+ Kf7 17.Bxe4
Qxb5 18.Ne5+ Kf6 19.Ng4+ Kf7
20.Ne5+ ½-½ Speelman, J (2560)-
Alburt, L (2515) London m 1986 (5)]

7...d6

[7...Nxe4 8.b4 Qxb4 9.Rb1 Qc3
10.Rb3 Qa5 11.Rxb5 Qc3 12.Rb3
Qa5 13.Bxe7 Kxe7 14.Bd3 Nf6

15.0-0 d6 16.Be4 E 10/14-N,N
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8.cxb5 exd5N White is better.

[8...Nxe4 9.Bxe7 Kxe7 10.dxe6
 Bxe6 11.Be2 Nxd2 12.Nxd2 a6
 13.bxa6 Nxa6 14.0-0 Rhb8 15.Nc4
 Qc7 16.f4 g6 17.f5 gxf5 18.Ne3
 Qd7 19.Qd2 Nc7 20.Bd3 f4 21.Rxf4
 Bxa2 22.Raf1 Be6 23.Bf5
 1-0 (26) Jowett,P (2458)-Groots,H
 (2274) Neum 79/201 2000 Qc6
 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Rf7+ Kd8 26.Nc4
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9.exd5 0-0 10.Bd3 a6 11.a4 axb5
12.Bxb5 Na6 1.25/25

[Δ 12...h6 0.79/24]

13.0-0± Nb4 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne4!
Qd8 16.Qd2 g6 17.Rfe1 0.93/25

White is more active.

[Δ 17.Rad1 1.46/24]

17...Bg7 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.b3 h6
20.Re2

[20.Qf4 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Nc2+-]

20...f5 21.Ng3 f4 22.Ne4 Ra7 23.h3
Bxf3 24.gxf3 Kh7 25.Kh2 Bd4
26.Bc4 Rf5 27.Rg1 Nxd5 28.Bxd5
Rxd5 29.b4

[29.Qxf4? Be5+-]

29...Rg7 30.Qd3

[30.Qxf4? Be5+- (30...cxb4
 31.Qg3#)]

30...Re5 1.88/25

[30...cxb4 31.Qc4 Bxf2 (31...Qa5?
 32.Qxd4 Rf5 33.Nf6+ Rxf6
 34.Qxf6+-) 32.Nxf2+- (32.Qxd5
 Bxg1+ 33.Kxg1 Qe7+-)]

[30...Qa8± 1.36/24 was called for.]

31.Rg4 Qe7 32.bxc5!

[32.Rxf4?! Kh8±]

32...dxc5 33.a5

[33.Rxf4 Rd5 34.Kg2 Qd8±]

33...Qd8 34.Ra2

[34.Rxf4? Rf5 35.Rxf5 gxf5+-]

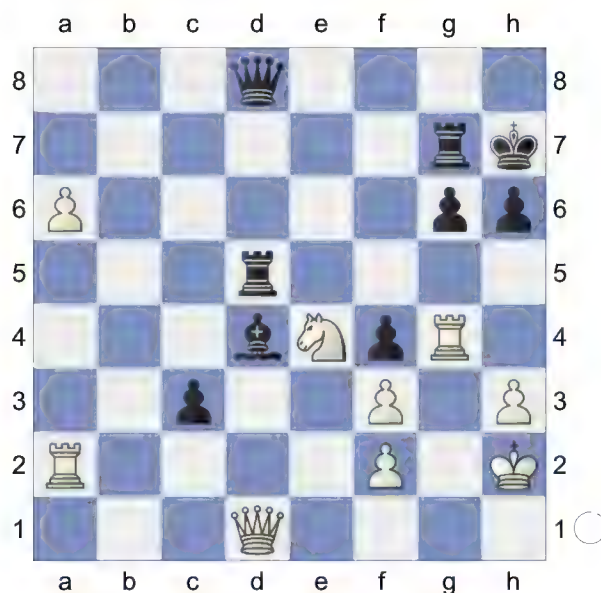
34...c4 35.Qd1 Rd5

[35...Rxa5? 36.Rxa5

Qxa5

37.Qxd4+-]

36.a6 c3



37.a7! c2

[37...Bxa7? 38.Qxd5 (38.Nf6+ Qxf6
 39.Qxd5 h5±) 38...Qxd5 39.Nf6+
 (39.Nxc3? Qxf3 40.Ne2 Qxf2+
 41.Rg2 Qf1+-) 39...Kh8 40.Nxd5+-]

[37...Rxa7? 38.Rxa7+ (38.Nf6+
 Qxf6 39.Rxa7+ Bxa7±) 38...Bxa7
 39.Qxd5 (39.Nf6+ Qxf6 40.Qxd5
 h5±) 39...Qxd5 40.Nf6+ (40.Rxf4?
 Qe5+-) 40...Kg7 41.Nxd5+-]

38.Qd2 Really sharp!

[38.a8Q? cxd1Q (38...cxd1R?
 39.Qc6+-) 39.Qxd8 Rxd8+-]

38...Bxa7 39.Qxc2

[39.Qxf4? Bb8 40.Rxc2 Bxf4+-]

39...Bd4 40.Ra6

[40.Rxf4? too greedy. Be5 41.Kg2
 Bxf4+-]

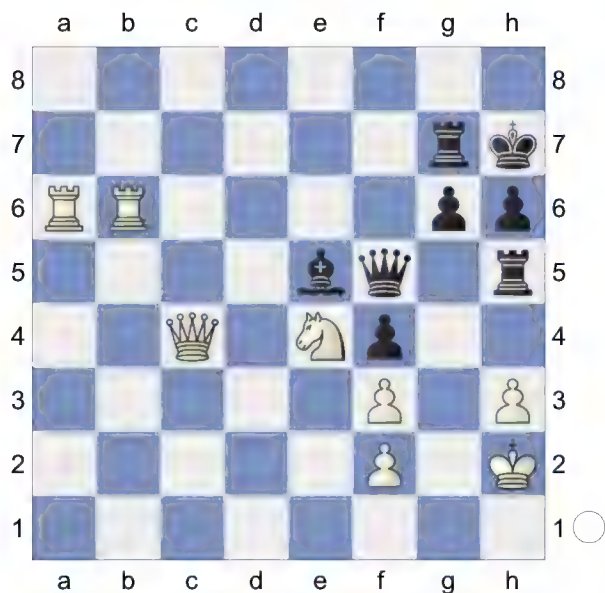
40...Qf8 2.31/28

[Δ 40...Qe7 1.90/28 41.Rxf4 h5]

41.Rg1+- Rh5 42.Qc4 Bb2 4.34/28

[42...Qf5 2.04/27 43.Rg4 (43.Qxd4?
 Qxh3#) 43...Bb2]

43.Rb1 Be5 44.Rbb6 Qf5



45.Qf1 Rf7 46.Rc6

[46.Rxg6 Qxg6 47.Rxg6 Kxg6+-]

46...Rf8 47.Re6

[47.Rxg6 Qxg6 48.Rxg6 Kxg6+-]

47...Rf7 48.Qg2

[48.Rxg6 Qxg6 49.Rxg6 Kxg6±]

48...Bd4 49.Rxg6

[Not 49.Qxg6+ Qxg6 50.Rxg6 Ra7±]

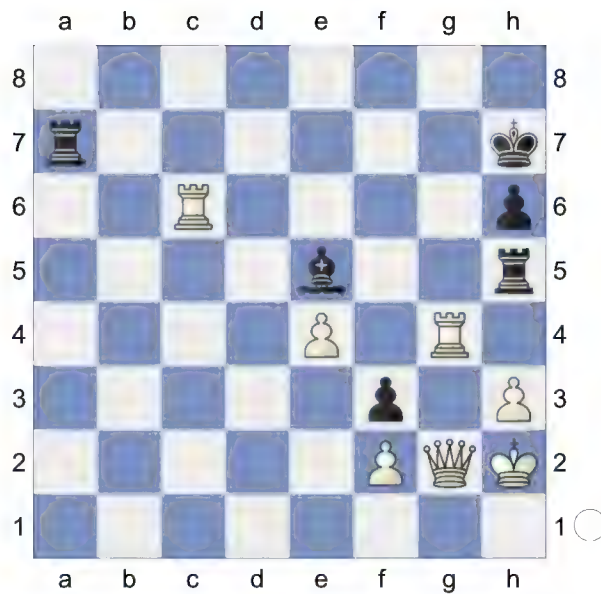
49...Rg7 50.Rg4 Be5 51.Kg1 Bd4

52.Rd6 Be5 53.Rc6 Ra7 54.Kh2

Qxe4 55.fxe4 Black must now prevent

Qf3. 55...f3+

(Diagram)



56.Qg3!! Bxg3+

[56...Rf7 57.h4]

57.Kxg3 Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. 57...Re5 58.Kxf3 h5

59.Rg1 Rae7 60.Rc4 Rb5 61.Rgc1

Rbb7 62.Ke3 Rg7 63.e5 Rgf7 64.f4

Rfe7 65.Ke4 Red7 66.e6 Rg7 67.f5

Ra7 68.f6 Rg8 69.f7 Rf8 70.Rc8

White mates. 70...Kg7 71.Rxf8 Ra4+

72.Kd5 Ra5+ 73.Rc5 Rxc5+ 74.Kxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)

74...Kxf8

1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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Blitz 3min E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3 axb5N

[7...d5 8.Nc3 (8.bxa6 Bd6 9.Bb5+

Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 0-0

12.b3 Nc6 13.Nbd2 e5 14.e4 Nd4

15.Nxd4 exd4 16.exd5 Qf5 17.Nc4 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Ng4+ 19.Kg3 Nxf2 20.Qf3 Qg6+ 21.Kxf2 Rxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qh5 0-1 (28) Topalov,V (2747)-Ding,L (2797) Wenzhou m 2018 (1) 8...c4 9.bxa6 (9.Be2 axb5 10.Nxb5 Na6 11.0-0 Nc5 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Nc3 15. Blumenfeld Gambit-6...a6 #2) 9...Nxa6 10.Be2 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.0-0 Nc5 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Rc8 16.Qb2 Rb8 17.Na2 Bxd2 18.Nxd2 Chapter Html-Games Chapter 2 .HTML]

[7...Be7 8.Nc3 d5 9.a4 (9.bxa6 0-0 10.Be2 Bxa6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 13.Qe2 c4 14.b3 Na5 15.Bb2 Rb6 16.Na4 Rb7 17.Bd4 Ne4 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.Qg4 Rf6 20.bxc4 Bd6 21.f4 Nxc4 22.Nxc4 Rg6 23.Qe2 Qxc4 1-0 (33) 4...dxc4 and 5...b5 (2529)-10. ♖c6 ♙c6 11.f3 d5 (2588) 68/(100) Banja Vrucica 1996 (8.8) 9...0-0 10.Be2 axb5 11.Nxb5 Nbd7 12.0-0 Bb7 13.b3 Kh8 14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Nd2 e5 16.e4 d4 17.Bd3 Rfc8 18.Na3 Qe6 19.Re1 Qf7 20.Nf1 Nh5 21.Bc1 Rf8 22.Ra2 ½-½ (55) Paprocki,J (2176)-Grzesik,G (2109) Bydgoszcz op-A 2023 (4)]

8.Bxb5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Ne4 1.77/21

[9...Be7± 1.09/20]

10.Qd3 1.01/23

[10.a4+- 1.77/21]

10...Bb7 1.64/22

[10...Nxc3± 1.01/23 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6]

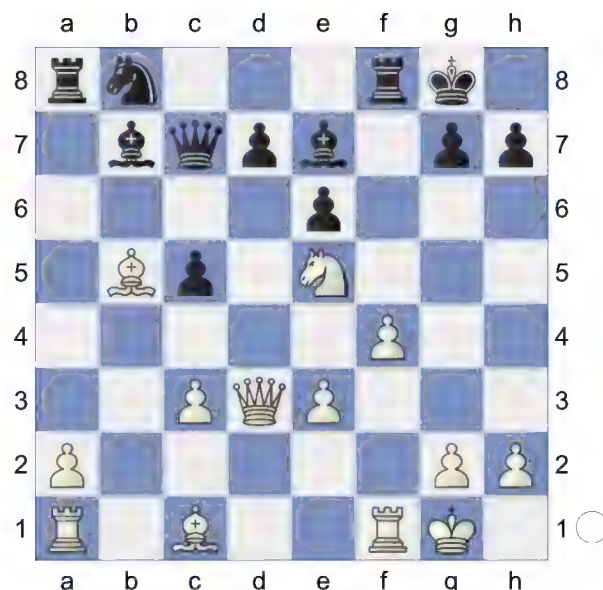
11.0-0+- Nxc3 2.30/19

[11...Nd6± 1.28/22]

12.bxc3 Be7 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.f4 0-0 1.67/20

[14...Nc6± 1.03/21]

(Diagram)



15.c4? -0.17/23

[15.Nxd7 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nxd7±]

[15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Qxd7 Qxd7 17.Nxd7 Rfd8=]

[15.Bb2!+- 1.67/20]

15...d6 0.66/24

[15...Bf6!= -0.17/23 16.Rd1 (16.Bxd7? Nxd7 17.Nxd7 Bxa1-+) 16...Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qxe5]

16.Nf3 0.30/20

[16.Ng4± 0.66/24]

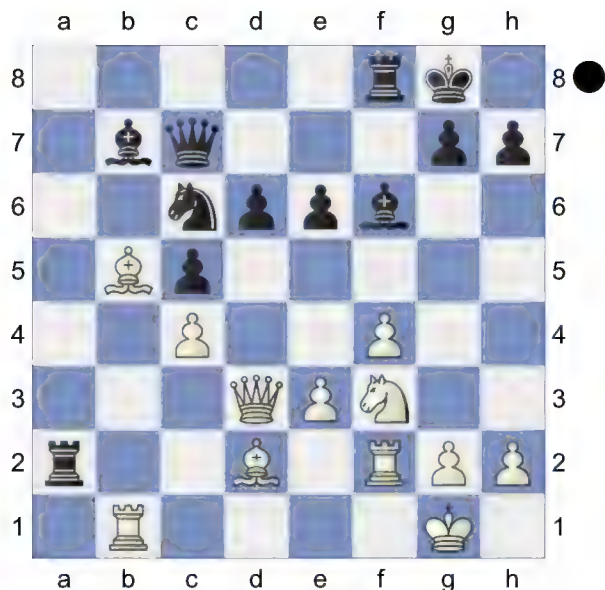
16...Bf6= 17.Rb1 -0.02/21

[17.Ng5!± 0.44/24 g6 18.Bd2 (18.Nxe6 Qe7=) 18...Bxa1 19.Rxa1 (19.Nxe6 Qe7±)]

17...Rxa2 18.Bd2 Nc6 19.Rf2 -1.61/18

[19.Bxc6= -0.23/21 and White has nothing to worry. Qxc6 (19...Bxc6 20.e4±) 20.Qb3]

(Diagram)

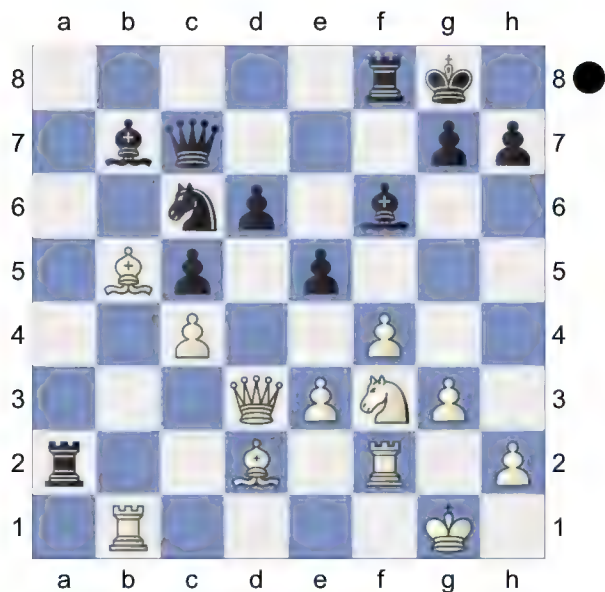


19...e5 -0.16/21

[Better is 19...Rfa8!+- -1.61/18
Hoping for ...R8a3. 20.h4 R2a3]

20.g3? -3.42/23

[20.fxe5!= -0.16/21 Nxe5 21.Nxe5
Bxe5 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 23.Rf1+ Bf6
24.Qxh7]



20...Nb4!-+ 21.Bxb4 Rxf2

[Less strong is 21...e4 22.Qd1 Rxf2
23.Kxf2]

22.Kxf2 cxb4 23.Qb3 -4.74/21

[Δ23.Nd2 -2.98/19 Qc8 24.f5]

23...exf4 24.gxf4 Bc3 -2.39/20

This pair of bishops is nice.

[Δ24...Qc5 -4.54/20 25.Bd7
(25.Qxb4? perishes. Qh5+
Deflection) 25...Bc3]

25.Ng5? -8.56/22

[25.c5+ -2.39/20 d5 26.c6 Bxc6
27.Rc1]

25...Qc5! 26.Rd1 Rxf4+ 27.Ke2

White is weak on the dark squares

27...Qxg5 Black mates. 28.exf4 Qg2+

29.Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/
Black=0.37

29...Qe4#

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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27.02.2022

Blitz 3min+2sec E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Bb7



8.e4! d4

[8...Nbd7 9.exd5]

9.Nb1N 0.27/21

[White should try 9.e5!± 1.19/18 Nfd7 10.Na4 (10.Ne2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Bg2 Nbd7 13.f4 The Blumenfeld Gambit Theor-Introduction To The Blumenfel) 10...Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Bxe6+ Kh8 13.Bg4 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 Qxb5+ 15.Kg1 Qc6 16.h3 Nxe5 17.b4 c4 18.b5 Qe4 19.Bb2 c3 20.Bxc3 Nxg4 21.hxg4 dxc3 1-0 Buckley,G (2345)-Rewitz,P (2217) EU-chT Sesniors 50 2023 (9.5)]

[9.Na4 Bxe4 10.Bc4 Bd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Re1 Bd6 14.b4 cxb4 15.Nxd4 Kf7 16.Nxe6 Rhe8 17.Ng5+ Kg6 18.Be3 6.?b3 ?b4 7.?g5 (2633)-Sarwinski,M (2679) USSR 37/(221) 1983]

9...Nxe4 0.63/21

[9...Bxe4= 0.27/21 might be stronger. 10.Nbd2 Bd5]

10.Bd3± White is slightly better. **10...Nd7 1.34/21**

[10...Be7± 0.60/19]

11.Qe2 0.72/19

[Δ11.0-0 1.34/21]

11...Ndf6 1.58/21

[11...Nd6 0.72/19]

12.Nbd2 Qd5 1.95/23

[12...Nxd2± 1.37/19 13.Bxd2 (13.Qxe6+ Qe7±) 13...Qd7]

13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.0-0! Nd6 ...c4 is the strong threat. 15.b3 Be7 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Bf4 Kd7 3.89/19

[17...Ke7 2.63/17 18.Qd2 Rhe8 19.Bxh7 Rad8]

18.Rac1 Rhe8 19.Bxd6

[19.Bxh7 e5 20.Bg3 (20.Bxe5 Re7±) 20...Re6±]

19...Kxd6 5.69/21

[19...Qxd6 3.01/20 20.a3 (20.Bxh7 Rac8+-) 20...g6]

20.Bxh7? 2.14/19

[20.Qc2 5.69/21]

20...a6? 6.46/20

[20...e5 2.14/19 21.Bg6 Re7]

21.Bd3 2.83/21

[Δ21.Qd3 6.46/20]

21...axb5+- 22.Bxb5 e5? 4.60/20

[22...Bc6 2.52/19 is a better defense. 23.Bd3 Kd7]

23.Bxe8 Rxe8 24.Qc4 0.01/17

[24.b4!+- 2.08/21 c4 25.Qxc4 Qxc4 26.Rxc4]

24...Qxc4= 25.Rxc4 e4 1.24/25

[25...Ra8!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]



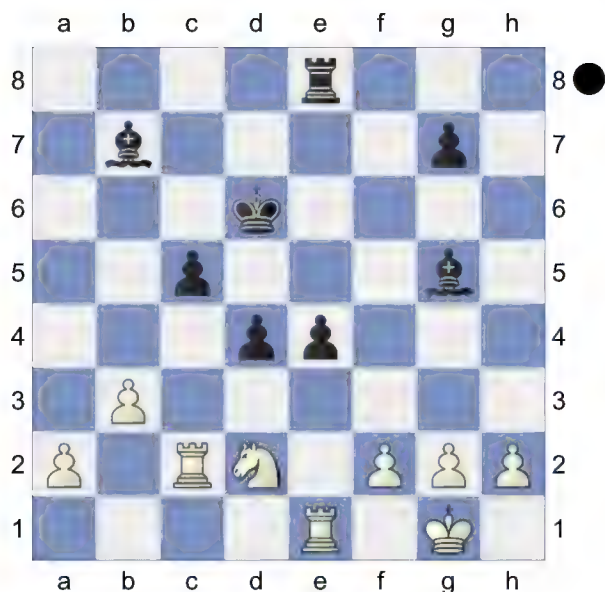
26.Nd2 0.01/21

[Only move: 26.b4!± 1.24/25]

26...Bg5 27.Rc2 -0.76/23

[27.Nf1= 0.01/25]

(Diagram)



27...Bd5 -0.12/23

[27...d3!± -0.76/23 28.h4 dxc2
29.Nc4+ Kc6 30.hxg5 Ra8]

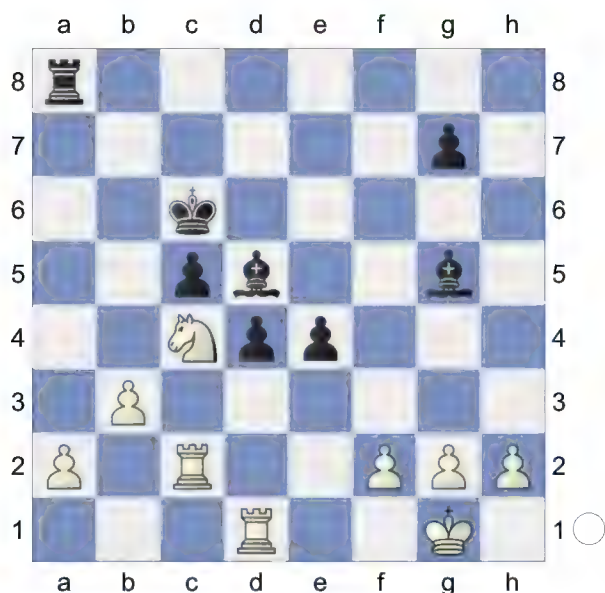
28.Nc4+ Kc6 Black has compensation.

29.Rd1 -0.95/24

[29.Kf1!± -0.46/20]

29...Ra8 0.01/23

[Black should play 29...d3± -0.95/24
30.Rc3 Bf6]



**30.b4! d3 31.Ne5+ Kd6 32.Nxd3
exd3 33.Rxc5 -3.84/22**

[33.bxc5+= -0.10/21 Kc7 34.Rxd3]

33...d2? -1.31/22

[33...Rxa2 34.Rc3 d2 35.g3-+]

[33...Ra3-+ -3.84/22 34.Kf1 Bf6
(34...Rxa2? 35.Rxd3 Ra1+
36.Ke2+-)]

34.g3? -7.80/23

[34.Kf1± -1.31/22]

34...Rxa2 35.f4 Bf6 Prevents Rc3. (->
...Bf3) **36.Ra5** And now Rxa2 would win.

36...Rxa5 37.bxa5 Bc3 38.a6 Kc7?
-0.79/29

[38...Kc5-+ -6.28/24 and Black stays
clearly on top. 39.Kf2 Kd4]

39.Kf2± Bb3 Really sharp! Black is
more active. **40.a7? -5.94/26**

[40.Ke2± -0.73/28 lives longer.]

40...Kb7!-+ Black is clearly winning.

[40...Bxd1 41.a8Q (41.a8B
leads to mate. Bd4+ 42.Kg2 Be2
43.Bf3 d1Q 44.Bxe2 Qxe2+ 45.Kh3
Bf6 46.f5 Qe4 47.g4 Qf3#) 41...Bc2
42.Qd5± (42.Qa7+ Kc6-+)]

41.Rxd2 Bxd2 42.g4 Bxf4 43.h4
What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.26/
Black=1.07

43...Kxa7
0-1

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E10

□ **Sargissian, Gabriel**

2686

■ **Bachmann, Axel**

2604

FIDE Grand Swiss (1)

25.10.2023

[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Be7**
0.91/20

[7...Nbd7± 0.51/20]

(Diagram)



8.e4!± d4

[8...0-0 9.e5]

9.e5 0.10/20

[9.Na4!± 0.80/20 Nxe4 10.Bd3 Qa5+ 11.Nd2 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 0-0+ 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Qc2 Ne5 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.Ke2 Nxf3 18.gxf3 c4 19.Raf1 d3+ 20.Bxd3 cxd3+ 21.Qxd3 Qe5+ 22.Kd1 Bb7 23.Kc1 Rad8 24.Qe3 0-1 (32) Dylag,E (2004)-Maksimovic,S (2127) Sharjah Cup (Women) 12th 2022 (4)]

9...dxc3= The position is equal. 10.exf6 Bxf6N 0.46/21

[10...Qxd1+= 0.04/23 11.Kxd1 cxb2 (11...Bxf6 12.Kc2 cxb2 13.Bxb2 Bb7 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.Rhe1 Kf7 16.Rad1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nb6 18.Be4 Rab8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.a4 Rhd8 21.Kb3 a5 22.bxa6 Nd5+ 23.Ka3 Ra8 24.Rc1 f5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Red1 1-0 (52) Neurohr,S (2305)-Migl,D (2260) BL 1988 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rxa6 28.Rd7+ Kf6 29.Rc7 Rd6 30.Rxc5 Rd2 31.a5 Rxf2 32.a6 Rxf3+ 33.Kb4 Rd3 34.Rc8 Rd7 35.Kc5 f4 36.Kc6 Rf7 37.Rc7 f3 38.a7 Rf8 39.Kb7 f2 40.Rc1 Ke5

41.Rf1 1-0 (52) Paraschiv,P (2305)-Scheier,H (2260) USSR 18/479 1974)

12.f7+ Decoy (12.Bxb2 gxf6 13.Bd3 a6±) 12...Kxf7 13.Ne5+ (13.Bxb2 Nd7=) 13...Ke8 14.Bxb2 Bf6]

11.Rb1 0.01/22

[11.Qxd8+± 0.46/21 Kxd8 12.b3]

11...Bb7

[11...Qxd1+ simplifies 12.Kxd1 cxb2 13.Bxb2 Nd7]

12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.bxc3 Bxf3 0.99/18

[13...Bxc3+= 0.22/19 remains equal. 14.Bd2 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2 Nd7]

14.gxf3± Bxc3+ 15.Ke2 Nd7 16.f4 Kc7 17.Bg2 Rad8 18.Be3 Bd4 19.a4 0.43/23

[19.Bxd4± 1.22/23 cxd4 20.Rhc1+ Kb8 21.Rb4]

19...Nb6 20.a5 Nc4 1.36/26

[Black should play 20...Nd5± 0.40/21]

21.Rhc1↑ White is in control. 21...Nxa5 3.79/26

[21...Bxe3± 1.15/23 22.fxe3 (22.Rxc4 Bd4±) 22...Rd2+ 23.Kf3 Nxa5]

22.Rxc5++-

[22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Rxc5+ Kb6±]

22...Bxc5 23.Bxc5 Nc4 24.Rc1 2.16/26

[♠24.Ra1 4.02/24]

24...Nd6? 4.25/26

[Much weaker is 24...Rd2+ 25.Kf1 Rhd8 26.Rxc4+-]

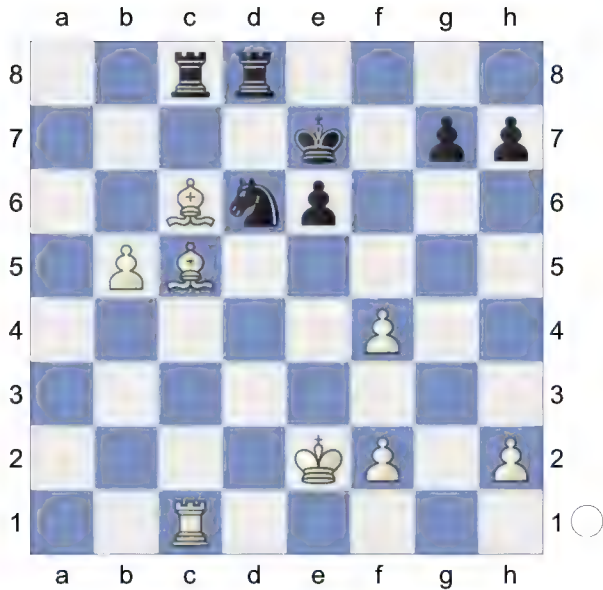
[24...Nb6 2.16/26 25.Bf8+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kb8 26.Bxg7 Nd7]

25.Bxa7+ This pair of bishops is nice.

25...Kd7 26.Bb6! Rc8 Against Rc7+

27.Bc6+ Ke7 White must now prevent ... Nxb5!. 28.Bc5 Rhd8

(Diagram)



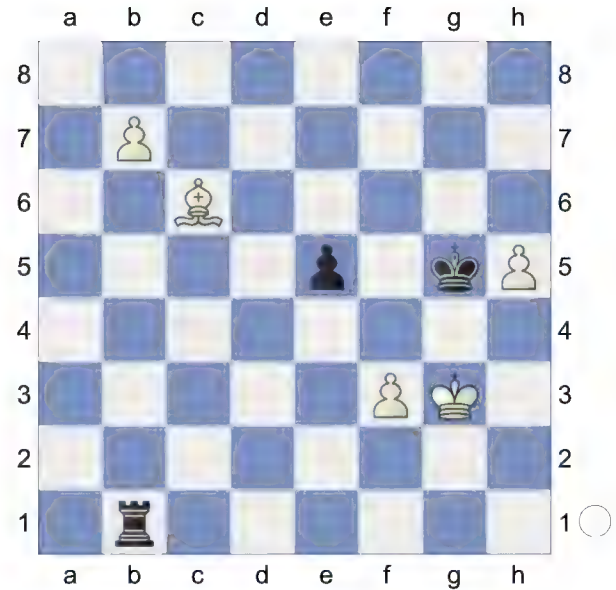
29.Rd1! g5 30.fxg5 e5 31.Rd3 Ke6
32.Bxd6 Rxd6 Endgame KRR-KRB
33.Rf3 0.33/24

[33.Rxd6+- 6.64/25 Kxd6 34.Kf3]
33...Rg8± 34.h4 h6! 35.Rf6+ Ke7
36.Rxh6 Rxh6 37.gxh6= KR-KB
37...Rh8 38.Kf3
[38.b6 looks sharper. Kd6 39.Bf3
Rxh6 40.b7]

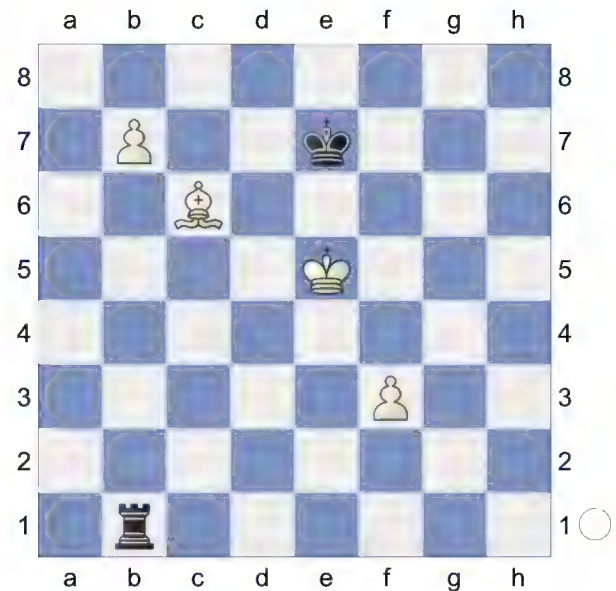
38...Rxh6 39.Kg4 Rg6+ 40.Kh5 Re6
41.f3 Kf6 42.Kg4 Rd6 43.Be4 Rb6
44.Bc6 Rb8 45.h5 Rg8+ 46.Kh4 Rg1
47.b6 Rh1+ 48.Kg3 Rb1? 9.19/24
[48...Rxh5± 0.35/26 49.Kf2 Ke6]

49.b7+- White is clearly winning.
49...Kg5

(Diagram)



50.h6! Deflection 50...Kxh6 51.Kg4
Kg7 52.Kf5 Kf7 53.Kxe5 Ke7



54.Kd5! And now Kc5 would win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.72

54...Kd8
1-0

27 **E10**

□ **Drygalov, Sergey** **2547**

■ **Caruana, F.** **2786**

Titled Tue 3rd Oct Late blitz (9) 03.10.23

[Milos Pavlovic TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6 This is the

modern treatment. **7.Bxf6 Qxf6**

Black is speeding up his play. **8.Nc3**

Not the best reply, White must fight for

an advantage with other ideas, but it's

far from simple anyway:

[8.e4 -0.58/22 8.Qc2 0.27 Qxb2!

(8...c4 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Qd4 0-0

11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Nd4

d6 14.g4 Nd7 15.Nc6 Bc5 16.f3

Ne5 17.Be2 Bd7 18.Ne7+ Kh7

19.h4 Ng6 20.Nf5 Nf4 21.Rh2 Rfe8

22.Bf1 Rac8 23.Ne2 0-1 (27)

Simonsen, H (2219)-Grigor Grigorov

(2325) Asigc 1987 (5)) 9.Nbd2 c4

10.Rb1 Qxa2 11.Rxb5 c3 12.Nc4

a5! 13.d6 (13.Bd3 Bb4 14.0-0 c2

15.Qa1 Qxa1 16.Rxa1 Ba6

17.Rxb4! axb4 18.Bxc2 0-0 19.Nd6!

Wards off Rc8 Ra7 20.Ne1 Rc7

21.Rb1! Bc4 22.Rxb4 Be2! 23.Rb6

Na6 24.f4 Rb8 25.Rxb8+ Nxb8

26.Kf2 Bc4 White is struggling to get

his play in order.) 13...Nc6 14.Bd3

Ba6 15.Rc5 c2 16.Qxc2 Bxc4

17.Rxc4 Qxc2 18.Bxc2 Bxd6 19.Ke2

-1.19/22 (19.e5 -0.75/23 Bb4+

20.Ke2) 19...Ke7! 1/2-1/2 (26)

Gelfand, B (2741)-Vallejo Pons, F

(2703) Leon 2010]

[8.Qc2 c4 We have a few ideas here:

A) 9.e4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be2

Na6 0.66/23 (11...d6= 0.11/23)

12.a4!± Nc5 13.e5 Qf4 14.axb5

d6 0.87/22 (14...Bb7± 0.51/23)

15.0-0 dxe5 16.Na2 Ba5 17.Qxc4

Bb6 18.Qxf4 exf4 19.Nc3 0.74/23

(19.Bc4 1.19/21) 19...Re8

20.Nd2 Bf5 21.Nc4 Rad8

22.Rad1 g5 23.h3 Kg7

Black has achieved active play. 1/

2-1/2 (28) Novikov, I (2527)-

Shabalov, A (2453) Saint Louis USA

2023;

B) 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.0-0-0!? Bxc3

11.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 d6

13.Nd4 Bd7 14.e4 0-0 15.f3 Rc8

16.g4 g6 (Much better is:

16...Na6! 17.h4 Nc5 18.g5 h5

19.Kd2 g6 20.Bh3 Bxh3 21.Rxh3

a6 With balanced play.) 17.h4 a5

0.90/22 (17...Na6± 0.53/24)

18.g5± h5 19.Bh3± 0.52/22

Royal, S (2272)-Urh, Z (2307) Ilkley

ENG 2022 (19.Kd2± 0.92/23);

C) 9.a4

C1) An interesting idea is also:

9...Na6 10.axb5 Nb4 11.Qe4+

Qe7! 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Na3

Inhibits Nc2+.

C1a) Much better is: 13...a6!

14.Nd4 (14.b6 Nxd5

15.Nxc4 Rb8 16.e3 Nxb6±;

14.Rd1 axb5 15.Nxb5 Ra2

16.e4 Rxb2 17.Bxc4 Nc2+

18.Kf1 Bc5±) 14...Bf6 15.Rd1

0-0 16.e3 Bxd4 17.exd4

axb5 18.Nxb5 Nxd5 19.Bxc4

Nf4 20.0-0 d5 21.Nc7 dxc4

22.Nxa8 Nd5! 23.Ra1 Bb7

24.Rfc1 Bxa8 25.Rxc4 Nf4

26.f3 Bd5 27.Rc5 Rd8=;

C1b) 13...a6= -0.01/21;

C1c) 13...c3 0.60/19 14.bxc3±

Nxd5 15.Nb1 Bb7 16.e3 0-0

17.Bd3 Rfc8 18.Kd2 Bf6

0.96/22 (18...Nc7!= 0.28/22)

19.Nd4± Nb6 20.f3

White has the better chances,
Postny,E (2571)-Beerdse, T
(2496) Belgium BEL 2022;

C2) 9...Bb4+ 10.Nc3 bxa4
11.Rxa4 (11.e3 -0.69/24
11.Rxa4 0.14 a3! 12.Nd4! axb2
13.Qxb2 a5 14.Bxc4 Ba6
15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.0-0 0-0!
17.Nce2 Rfc8 1/2-1/2 (33)
Kozul,Z (2539)-Papp,L (2391)
Hungary HUN 2022) 11...a5
12.e3 0-0 13.Bxc4 Ba6
(13...d6 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Na2
Rb8 16.Nxb4 axb4 17.Nd4
Rognon,R (2578)-Perez
Berenguer,V (2693) (zt) Andorra
1998) 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.0-0
Rfc8 (It is better to bring a knight
to the centre as fast as possible
with: 15...Nc5! 16.Ra2 Bxc3
17.bxc3 a4 18.Nd4 Rfb8
19.Rb1 Rxb1+ 20.Qxb1 Qa6!
Interesting ideas in general,
Black has compensation due to
his strong a5 pawn.) 16.Nd4
Nc7 17.Rfa1 Qe5 18.Qf5±
1/2-1/2 (47) Dzagnidze,N (2511)-
Kulon,K (2331) Baku AZE 2023]

8...b4 9.Na4

[9.Ne4 Qxb2 10.e3 Rb1 is the strong
threat. d6

A) 11.Rb1 Qxa2 1.36/24
(11...Qa3!= -0.06/22) 12.Ra1±
Qb2 13.Rb1 0.01/27 Leads to a
draw. (13.Bc4!± 0.81/23 g5
14.Nd4);

B) 11.a3!?;

C) 11.Nfd2 Qe5! 12.Bb5+ -0.59/19
(12.a3= 0.01/20) 12...Bd7 1/2-1/2
13.Bxd7+? -2.50/21 (13.f4 1/2-1/2
-0.35/20 Qe7 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7
15.a3) 13...Nxd7+ 14.0-0 -2.46/18
(14.a3 -1.95/20) 14...Nb6?

-0.84/21 (14...Qxd5+ -2.46/18
is more deadly. 15.a3 a5) 15.f4?
-2.63/20 (15.a3 1/2-1/2 -0.84/21
might work better.) 15...Qxd5 1/2-1/2
0-1 (85) Matveev,V (2368)-
Shevchenko,K (2599) chess.com
INT 2020]

[9.Nb5 Qb6 10.Qd3 d6 1/2-1/2]

9...d6

[Glenn analysed 9...Be7 in Nesterov,
A-Remizov,Y last year.]

10.e4 The position is equal.

[10.a3 bxa3 11.Rxa3 Nd7
Repels Nb6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.e3 0-0
14.Be2 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.0-0
a5 17.Qd2 Bd8 18.Bc4 Rb8 19.b3
Bd7 20.Nd1 a4! 0-1 (42) Alexiadis,
H (2342)-Bernadskiy,V (2617) Sitges
ESP 2022]

10...Nd7N This natural move is a novelty, and a clear improvement.

[10...g5 0.83/22 10...Nd7 -0.12 is the
most common, but then 11.e5!
(11.Be2 Bg7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxc5
0-0 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Ne4 Qg6
16.Nfd2 Bb7 17.Bh5 Qb6 18.Qb3
Qd4 19.a3 a5 20.axb4 Bxd5
21.Qc3 axb4 22.Qxd4 exd4 23.Bf3
d3 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.b3 Ra2
0-1 (32) Henc,R (2105)-Panchenko,A
(2465) op Bratislava 1992 (1) 26.Rd1
Bc3 27.Nc4 Bxc4 28.bxc4 f5
29.Nd6 b3 30.Nb5 Bb4 31.Nd4 b2
32.c5 Ra1 0-1 Howse,E (2105)-
Shivani,S (2465) World Cities-ch 2nd
1999 (1)) 11...dxe5 12.Nd2
looks strong to me.]

11.Bb5 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 -0.75/23

[13.Bc6= -0.16/24 keeps the balance.
Rb8 14.b3]

13...Rb8 14.Be2 Ne5 15.axb4 -1.39/23

[15.Nd2 -0.88/21]

15...Rxb4 -1.03/23

[15...Nxf3+ -1.39/23 16.Bxf3 Rxb4]

16.Nc3

[16.Qc2 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bd7 -1.22/19

(Black should try 17...Qf4+- -1.89/24

18.Ra3 a5) 18.Nc3 Rfb8 19.Rfb1

R8b7 20.Be2 Bd8 -1.17/21

Black has the initiative. (20...Qg5

-1.58/21 21.Ba6 Rc7)]

16...Rxb2 Black is more active. **17.Rxa7**

Ng6 -0.86/20 Under usual circumstances

this is a good reply but Black also had a good alternative,

[17...Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bd8 (18...Qxc3 19.Rxe7)]

[17...Bd8 -1.30/22 ...Nxf3+ is the strong threat. 18.Ne1 c4]

18.Qc1 Rb4 19.g3 -1.15/22 Prevents Nf4

[19.Qe3 -0.65/21]

19...Bg4 20.Nd2 Bh3

[20...Bxe2 simplifies 21.Nxe2 Qg5

22.Qd1 Bf6]

21.Re1 Rfb8 22.Nc4? -4.68/22

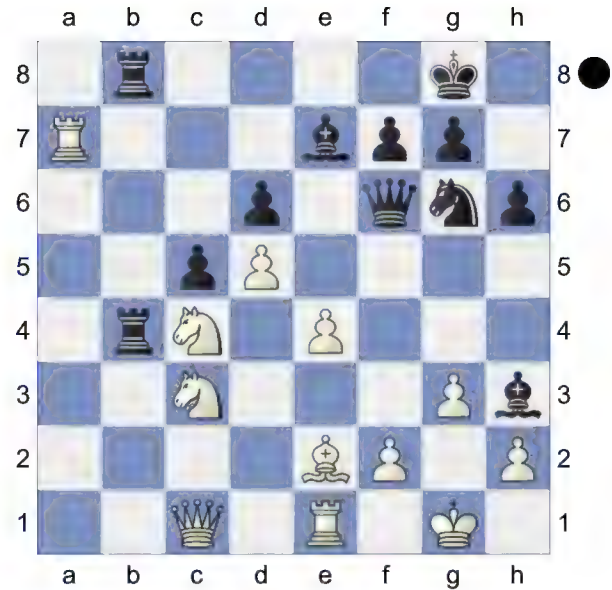
[22.Nd1 -1.85/23 22.Na2 -1.23 Nf4

23.Ne3 -2.49/23 (23.Bc4 -1.39/21)

23...Nxe2+- 24.Rxe2 Qg5]

[22.Ra3 -1.07/22 is a better chance.]

(Diagram)



22...Nh4? -0.68/21 **23.Qe3** -5.87/23

[23.gxh4? Qg6+-]

[White should try 23.Ne3 -0.68/21]

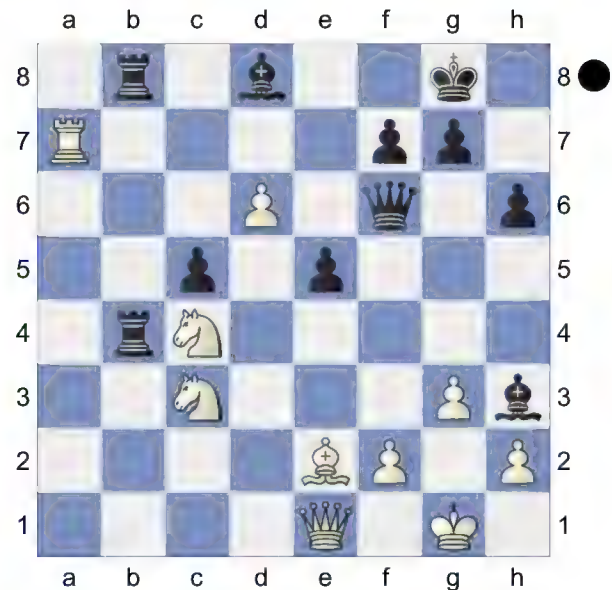
23...Ng2+- 24.e5 dxe5

[24...Nxe3? 25.exf6 Bxf6

(25...Nxc4? perishes. 26.fxe7 Nd2

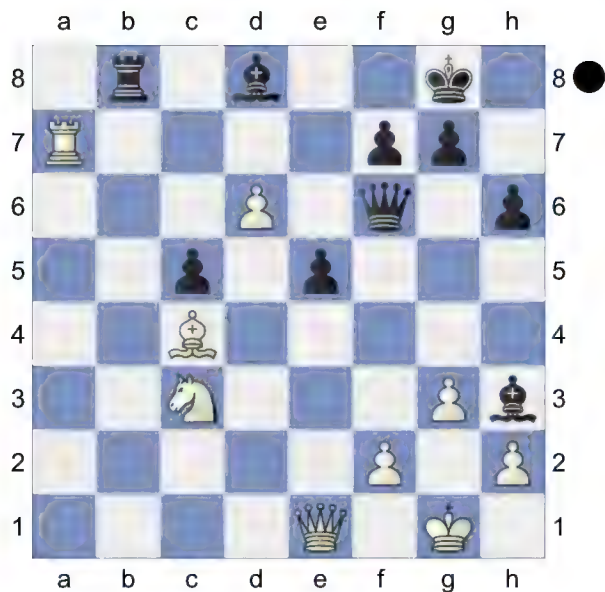
27.Kh1+-) 26.fxe3]

25.Qd2 Nxe1 26.Qxe1 Bd8 27.d6

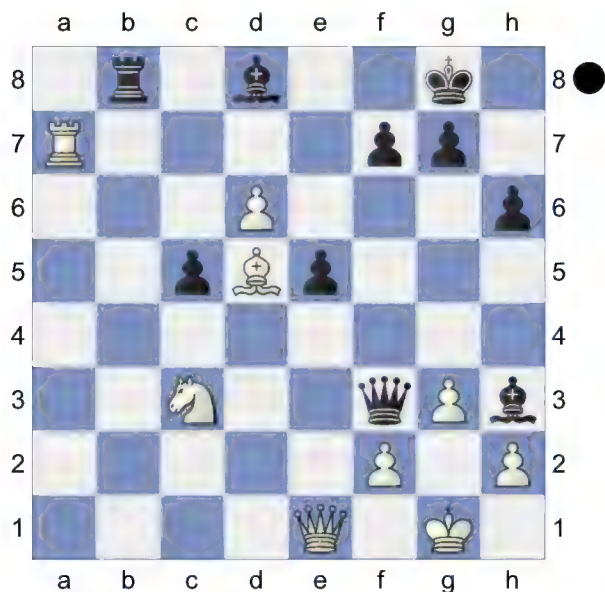


Rxc4! Deflection 28.Bxc4

(Diagram)

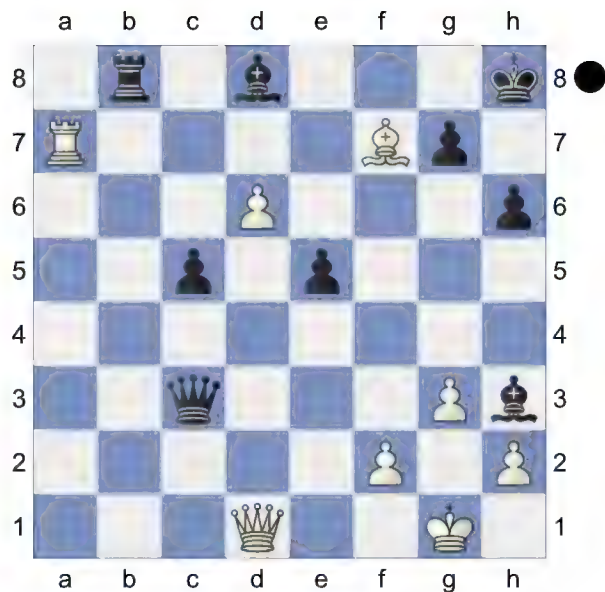


Qf3! 29.Bd5



Qxc3!! Remove Defender, Deflection,
Back Rank **30.Bxf7+**
[30.Ra1 Qxe1+]
30...Kh8 31.Qd1

(Diagram)



Qf3! 32.Bh5

[32.Qf1 Rb1]

Weighted Error Value: White=1.26/
Black=0.31

32...Qg2#
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□ Ding,Liren

■ Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

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[Kitty Kat]

E10

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Nbd7

(Diagram)



8.e4! d4 9.e5 0.22/20

[9.Nb1± 0.69/20 is superior.]

9...Ng4= The position is equal. 10.Ne4 Ngxe5 1.54/21

[10...Bb7!± 0.31/20 11.Bg5 (11.Nfg5 Ndx5 12.f4 Bxe4 13.fxe5 Bf5 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nxe5 16.Qh3 Qf6 Mamedyarov,S (2757)-Nisipeanu, L (2693) 100/393 Sofia 2007) 11...Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Nxd4 Ngxe5]

11.Nxe5± Nxe5 12.Qh5+ Nf7N

[12...Ng6 13.Ng5 Qf6 14.Bd3 c4 15.Be4 Bb4+ 16.Kd1 d3 17.Nxh7 Qxf2 18.Qxg6+ Kd7 19.Qxg7+ Be7 20.Bc6+ Kd6 21.Bd2 c3 22.Qxc3 Qe2+ 23.Kc1 Rxh7 24.Re1 Qh5 25.Bf4+ e5 26.Rxe5 Bg5 27.Rxg5+ 1-0 Butkiewicz,J (2056)-Klisowski,B (1879) POL-chT U20 2nd League 2025 (4.20)]

13.Bc4 Prevents Qd5

[13.Nxc5?! g6 14.Qf3 Bxc5±]

13...Be7 14.0-0 0-0 2.09/21

[14...g6± 1.36/20 15.Qe2 0-0]

15.Re1 1.13/22

[15.Nxc5+- 2.09/21 Hoping for Bf4. Bxc5 16.Qxc5]

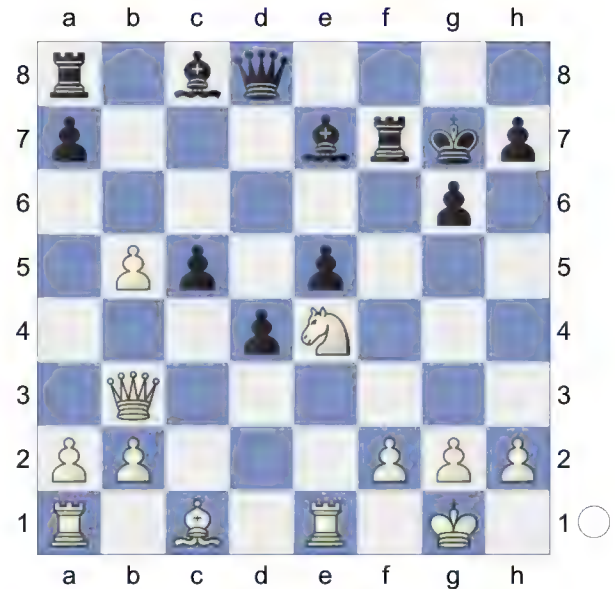
15...g6 16.Qh3 e5? 2.94/24

[16...Kg7± 0.86/21]

17.Qb3? 0.65/21

[White should play 17.Qf3+- 2.94/24]

17...Kg7± Wards off Bh6+ 18.Bxf7 Rxf7



19.Bh6+! Deflection 19...Kg8! 20.Rac1 Bb7 21.Qe6 Bxe4 0.96/19

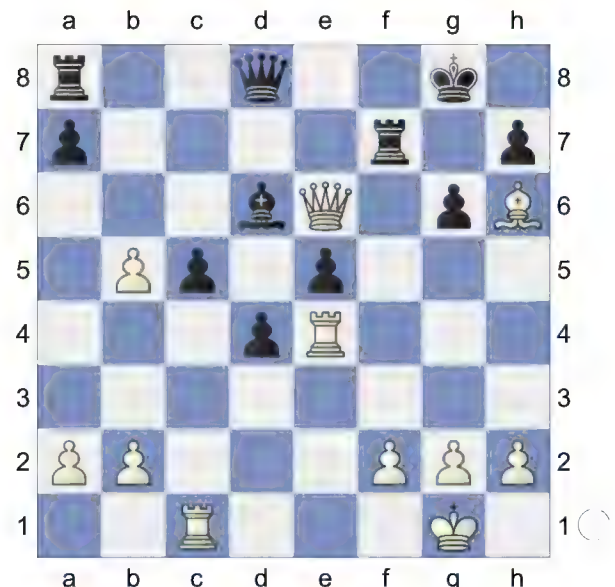
[21...Qd5± 0.40/22 22.Qxe7

Remove Defender, Deflection Rxe7

23.Nf6+ (23.Rxc5? Qe6+-) 23...Kf7

24.Nxd5 Bxd5]

22.Rxe4± Bd6



23.f4! exf4 24.Rce1 0.01/25

[24.Bxf4± 1.23/25 Bf8 (24...Bxf4?
25.Rxf4 Qe7 26.Qxf7+ Qxf7
27.Rxf7±) 25.Qc4]
24...Qd7= 25.Qd5 Rd8 26.Bg5?
-4.71/24
[26.Qc4!= -0.12/22]



26...f3!-+ and ...f2+ would now be
decisive **27.Kh1 f2 28.Rf1 Bf8**
(-> ...d3)

[And not 28...Qxb5 29.Rxf2 Rdf8
30.Bh6= (30.Rxf7 Rxf7 31.Re1
Bf8±)]

29.Qc4 -4.88/24

[29.Qxd7 -3.00/23 Rdx7 30.g3]

29...Qd5 Black is clearly winning.

30.Qxd5 Rxd5 31.Bh4 -10.09/24

[31.Bc1 -4.70/23 c4 32.g4]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
Black=0.34

31...d3

[Less strong is 31...Rdf5 32.g4 Rf4
(32...Rf3? 33.Bg5±) 33.Rxf4 Rxf4
34.Bxf2-+]

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□ **Nikitosik-ai**

■ **GarboBot**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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24.02.2025

Blitz 3min E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Komarov,D: 'Inf 100/(394)' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6

fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 d4 1.47/20

[Black should try 7...Nbd7 0.73/19

8.e4 d4 9.Na4 Bb7 10.Bc4 Nxe4

11.0-0 Bd6 12.Bxe6 Qe7 13.Qb3

0-0-0 14.Bd5 Bxd5 15.Qxd5 Kb8

16.Re1 Ndf6 17.Qc4 Qc7 18.Bg5

Rhe8 19.Rad1 h6 20.Bxf6 gxf6

21.Rd3 Ng5 22.Rc1 Nxf3+

1-0 (50) 13. ♕e3 ♔e7-9. ♔d2 ♕e7 10.

000 (1881) 4th Chess Classic 2012

[27]]

[7...Bb7 8.e4 d4 9.Na4 Bxe4

10.Bc4 Bd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.0-0

Nbd7 13.Re1 Bd6 14.b4 cxb4

15.Nxd4 Kf7 16.Nxe6 Rhe8 17.Ng5+

Kg6 18.Be3 Sakaev,K (2633)-

Alekseev,E (2679) Kirishi (rapid) 100/

(394) 2007]



8.Na4!± Qa5+N 1.85/20

[8...Bd6± 1.31/18]

[8...Ne4 9.Nd2 Qa5 10.e3 Nd7
11.Bd3 Ndf6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nxe4
Nxe4 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.Bxe4 Bxe4
16.Qh4+ 1-0 Schulte,O (2310)-Ward,
C Oakham YM 1986 (6)]

9.Bd2+- Qxb5 White is clearly better.

10.e3 Qc6 2.83/20

[10...d3 1.94/20 11.Qb3 Ba6]

11.exd4 cxd4 12.Rc1

[Not 12.Nxd4 Qe4+ 13.Be3 Bb4+
14.Nc3 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Nbd7±]

12...Qe4+



13.Be2! Ba6 14.Ng5 Qe5 Threatens to win with ...d3. 15.f4 Qxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Bxe2 17.Kxe2 Kd7 6.44/20 Prevents Rc8.

[17...Nbd7 3.36/19 18.Nxe6 Kf7]

18.Nf7 Rg8 19.Ne5+ Kd6 20.Rhd1 Nd5 Prevents Bb4+ 21.Rc8 g5 22.g3 h5 23.Nc5 gxf4 24.Bxf4 Ke7 25.Ne4 h4 26.Rxd4 hxg3 27.hxg3 a5 Black is weak on the dark squares 28.Rd1 a4 29.Rf1 Nf6

(Diagram)



30.Bd2! Nc6 31.Rxc6 Nxe4 32.Rf7+ Deflection 32...Ke8 33.Rxe6+ Be7 34.Rexe7+ Kd8 35.Nc6+ Kc8
Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=1.09

36.Rc7#

1-0

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□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

E10

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■ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

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[Flear, Glenn, TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Kitty Kat: 'E10: Blumenfeld Gambit
Bjelajac, M: 'Inf 109/338" 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6
6.cxb5 d5 7.g3 0.11/21 This fianchetto
approach generally indicates that White
is seeking a solid game on the kingside.

[The more 'critical' line however
involves 7.Nc3 followed by e2-e4, but
if you refer to my analysis of
Malakhatko, V - Vallejo Pons, F
Gibraltar 2010, in the archives, where

Nbd7! was played, you'll see that Black has plenty of resources!]

[7.Nc3± 0.68/20]

7...a6=

[The most popular move here is 7...Bd6 0.63/19 7...a6 0.14 as in the game Bogdanovich, S - Lugovskoy, M Chennai 2020, a game that I examined in this column last year.]

8.bxa6 Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7 White has an edge.

[Black again preferred to place this bishop on d6 in an earlier game that I featured in ChessPublishing: 9...Bd6 0.40/21 9...Be7 0.04 10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 Bxa6 12.Bb2 Qe8 13.Nbd2 -0.24/21 (13.Bxf6 0.22/20 Rxf6 14.Nc3) 13...Rd8= 14.Re1 e5 Chuprov, D - Ovetchkin, R 2007, see the archives for what happened next, but Black was certainly doing OK already.]

10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3

[The fianchetto of the queen's bishop can be undertaken at various moments such as here: 11.b3 -0.68/20 11.Nc3 0.21 Ne4! 12.Bb2 -1.13/23 Prevents Bf6. (12.a3!± -0.50/19) 12...Bf6!± 13.Qc1 Bxa6 14.Re1 Rc8 0.01/24 (note that the engines prefer Black already after 14...Nd4! with highly active minor pieces; 14...Nd4± -1.15/23 15.Bf1 Nxf3+ 16.exf3 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 Rxf3 18.Bxa6 Rxf2) 15.Nbd2= Nd4! Faizrakhmanov, R - Gluhovsky, M Moscow 2019, with dynamic play.]

11...Bxa6

[Black hasn't done very well after 11...Rxa6 even though the rook is certainly not bad here: 12.Bg5

A) 12...h6 13.Bf4 Nh5 0.50/22 (maybe one should try and exploit

the position of White's bishop with 13...d4 0.53/21 13...g5 -0.07 14.Na4 Nd5∞; 13...g5= -0.01/20 14.Bc1 Bb7) 14.Bd2!± Qe8

A1) 15.e4! is more challenging as d4 1.29/21 (15...Qf7± 0.50/20) 16.Nb5± gains a handy tempo for White;

A2) 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.b3 -0.58/20 (16.Bf4± 0.46/23) 16...Nb4? 1.23/21 (16...e5± -0.58/20 stays ahead.) 17.a4± Rb6 1.82/21 (17...Nc6± 1.09/20) 18.a5 0.37/19 (White must play 18.Nb5!+- 1.82/21) 18...Ra6± 19.Na4∞ Gonda, L - Paschall, W Budapest 2017;

B) 12...h6= 0.01/19 13.Bxf6 Bxf6;

C) 12...Bb7 0.59/20 13.Rc1± Nd7 14.Bxe7

C1) I quite like 14...Qxe7 one point being that a move like 15.Re1 0.47/19 can be met by (15.Na4± 0.96/18) 15...Qf6 pressing against f2;

C2) 14...Qxe7 0.74/20 15.Na4 c4;

C3) 14...Nxe7 1.25/18 15.Ne1 Qa8 1.29/20 (this plan doesn't have the desired effect) (15...Ba8 0.93/18) 16.b3± d4 17.Na4 0.49/20 (17.Bxb7± 1.47/18 Qxb7 18.Na4) 17...Rc8 1.39/19 (17...Bxg2± 0.49/20 18.Nxg2 Rc8) 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Nd3 Qa7 2.29/21 (19...Qb5± 1.45/21) 20.Rc4± Werle, J - Rogozenco, D German league 2010, and White was starting to press.]

12.b3N

[After 12.Re1 Black should be patient: h6! Prevents Ng5 (12...e5?

3.25/21 12...h6 -0.01 13.Ng5 e4 14.Ne6 Kociscak, J - Zwardon, V Prague blitz 2019, was a bit of a disaster; 12...Qe8 13.Bg5 Rd8 14.Rc1 c4 15.Qa4 Ra8 16.e4 d4 17.e5 dxc3 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6 cxb2 20.Rxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qg6 22.Bxf8 b1Q 23.Qxc6 Rxf8 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 26.Bf1 Bc5 27.Ne1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54)

Santasiere, A (2613)-Giorgadze, T (2733) 55: Dagomys 2008 (5) 13.b3 (13.h3 Qe8 14.a4 d4 15.Nb1 e5 16.Nfd2 Rd8 17.Na3 e4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 c4 20.Bg2 Qf7 21.Bf4 Nb4 22.Rf1 Bc5 23.Nb5 g5 24.Bc7 Rd5 25.Ba5 Rf5 26.Bxb4 Bxb4 27.Qxd4 Bc5 1-0 (58)

Daneshvar, B (2600)-Kazhgaleyev, M (2488) Masters Open 2024 (4.9)

13...Qe8! 14.Bb2 -0.71/20 (14.Ba3= 0.12/20) 14...Rd8 $\mp$ 15.Qb1 -1.52/19 (15.Na4 -0.73/19) 15...Qh5! $\mp$ 16.h3 -1.61/20 (16.a3 $\mp$ -1.20/19

was worth a try.) 16...Nd4 $\equiv$ 0.01/21 Polak, T - Grishchenko, S Ceske Budejovice 2016. (16...e5-+ -1.61/20 17.Nh4 e4)])

12...h6 0.63/21

[12...Qe8= 0.01/19]

13.Bb2 $\pm$

[After 13.Na4 0.13/20 13.Bb2 0.62 Ne4 14.Bb2 Bf6! there is ample 'action' for the pawn: 15.Nd2? -3.51/24 (15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rc1 is comfortably met with Qe7 intending ...Bb5; 15.Rc1= 0.01/22) 15...Bxb2-+ 16.Nxe4 Bxa1 (16...Nd4! might be even stronger) 17.Nexc5 Nd4? -1.07/23 Michalik, P - Zwardon, V Czech league 2014, and Black was even on top in the complications. (17...Bd4!-+ -3.20/24

18.Nxe6 Qf6 19.Nxf8 Rxf8 20.Bxd5+ Kh8)]

13...Qe8 14.Rc1 0.01/20

[White should play 14.a4 $\pm$ 0.59/21]

14...Qh5= 15.Re1 -1.25/20

[15.a3= 0.24/19 keeps the balance.]

15...Rad8! $\mp$ Facing such harmonious deployment, it's hard to see how White can profit from his extra pawn. 16.Na4



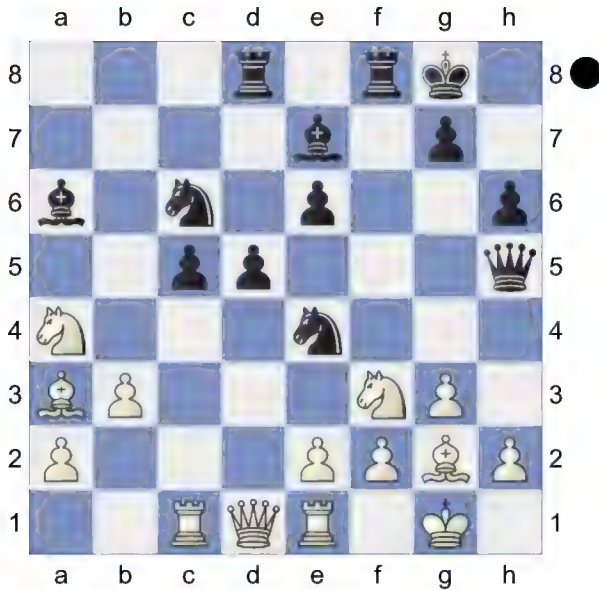
Ne4 0.01/20

[Black should try 16...d4! $\mp$ -0.81/20]

17.Ba3 -0.94/27

[17.a3!= 0.01/20]

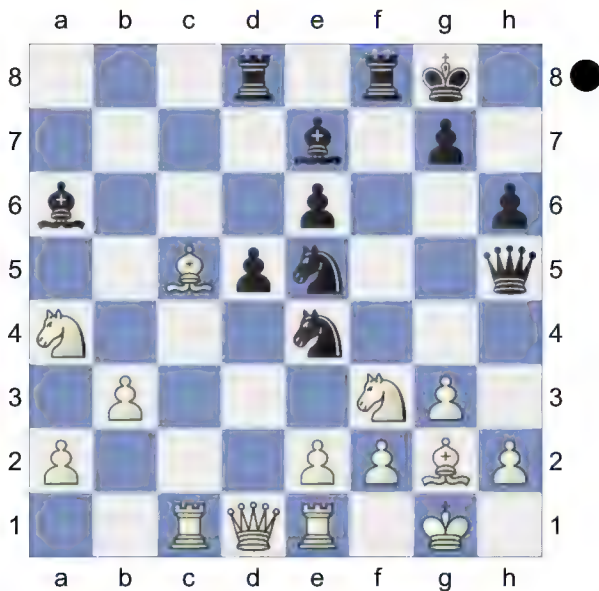
(Diagram)



17...Ne5!? -0.01/21 Black is much more active.

[Another promising move was available: 17...d4! a point being that 18.Bxc5 is well met by Bxc5 19.Nxc5?? -4.23/23 (19.g4? -1.34/22 Qxg4 20.Nxc5) 19...Nc3!?]
[17...d4? -0.94/27]

18.Bxc5=



Ng4! **19.Bxe7** **Rxf3→**
Remove Defender. Black has some attack. White does not recover from this.
20.Bh4? -6.49/24

[With hindsight and the engine turned on, it's much easier to find a defence! Here, Duda may have considered 20.h3 but was no doubt unable to calculate everything through to the end. Here's a nice example of the attack being powerful enough to oblige White to find several 'only moves' to earn the draw: Rxf2 21.Qd4! Rxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Ngf2! 23.Bh4! (23.h4? -8.90/22 23.Bh4 0.01 Qg4+) 23...e5 24.Qa7! Rf8 25.Rc7 (25.Qxa6 Qf5 Repels Rc8 26.Rh1! Nxh1 27.g4! Qf4 28.Rxh1 Qe3! (-> ...Rf2+!) 29.Rg1! Rf2+! 30.Bxf2 Qxf2+ 31.Kh1 Ng3+! 32.Rxg3 Qf1+! 33.Kh2 Qf2+ 34.Rg2 Qf4+ 35.Kg1 Qc1+! and the king can't escape the perpetual; 25.Qxa6!? Qf5□ 26.g4 Nxg4 27.Qb6?) 25...Qg6! 26.Rxg7+ (26.Kh2 Nc5 would now be deadly. Bc8∞) 26...Qxg7 27.Qxa6 Qf7! Prevents Qe6. Hoping for ...Qf5. 28.Qxh6 Nd3! (-> ...Qf2+) 29.Rg1! Qf2+ 30.Kh1 Qxe2=]
[20.h3= 0.01/21 Rxf2 21.hxg4 (21.Bxd8? Rxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Ngf2+) 21...Qxg4 22.Bh4 (22.Bxd8? Qxg3 23.Kh1 Qxg2#)]

20...Rxf2+→

[20...Nexf2? 21.Qd4 Rf7 22.h3+-]

21.Bxe4

[Most of the engines give 21.Qd4 as 0.00, but Stockfish sees further... Rdf8 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4 (23.Rc7 is strongly met by Ne5! with an attack) 23...Bb7!! (Black probably has enough compensation following 23...Qd5? -1.41/24 23...Bb7 -8.92 but the text aims for more) 24.Qxb7 (24.Qxe6+ Kh8 (-> ...Rg2+) 25.e4 Nxh2+)

24...Qe5 -3.92/23 (Black has given up a piece to occupy the centre with his queen, which leads to him obtaining some concrete threats such as ... Qe3) (⬠24...Ne3 -8.68/26 25.h3 Rg2+ 26.Qxg2 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Qd5+ 28.Kg1 g5 29.Bxg5 Qxg5) 25.e3+ g5 26.Rc8? -6.96/27 (26.Bxg5 -3.88/27 Qxg5 27.Qe4 Nxh2 28.Qxe6+ R8f7 29.Qh3) 26...gxh4+ 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 and, despite the simplification, Black's attack is so strong that White has to give up his queen: 28.Qg2 Rf2 Prevents Nb2 29.Qh3 Qe4 30.Nc3 Qf3 31.Qxg4+ Qxg4 32.Kxf2⚡]

21...Rhx2 22.Bf3 Rxh4! The rook has (almost single-handedly!) hoovered up most of the kingside (see Black's last four moves!). **23.gxh4 Qxh4** (-> ...Qh2+) **24.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 25.Kh2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 d4 27.Nc5** Against Bb7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/Black=0.17 (very precise)

27...Qg4+ The coming ...Rd5 leads to mate.

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 ☐ LavaLava **2601**
 ■ SteelBoy **2702**
 Blitz 12.10.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxb5N

[6.cxd5 h6 (6...d6 7.e4 a6 8.a4 Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.axb5 Bxb2 11.Ra2 Bf6 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Bd3

Bb7 14.0-0 Re8 15.Qb3 Re7 16.Rb1 axb5 17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.Bxb5 Nd7 19.Bc6 Bxc6 20.dxc6 Nf8 21.Qd5 1-0 (35) Fuchs,R-Radovici,C Match/Nation ROM-DDR (3,5-6,5) (6-4) 1959 (2.2)) 7.Bh4 (7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qc2 g5 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Nxb5 Na6 11.e3 0-0 12.a3 d6 13.Bd3 Bd7 14.Nc3 Nc7 15.0-0 Rab8 16.Nd2 Qe7 17.e4 a6 18.Rab1 Nb5 19.Ne2 Kh8 20.Nc4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 ½-½ (30) Mendonca,L (2639)-Erigaisi Arjun (2801) Masters Wijk aan Zee, NL 2025 (5.1); 7.Bf4 Bb7 8.e4 Nxe4 9.Bxb5 Qa5+ 10.Nbd2 Qxb5 11.Nxe4 Qb4+ 12.Nfd2 Bxd5 13.0-0 Be7 14.Bd6 Nc6 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Re1 Ng6 18.N2e4 Be6 19.Rc1 Kg8 20.Nxc5 Kh7 21.Qc2 Rhb8 1-0 (47) Gasanov,E (2481)-Villiers,T (2140) GBR-ch 109th 2023 (8)) 7...d6 8.e4 a6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.a4 0-0 11.0-0 Nxd5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.axb5 Bb7 14.Nc3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Nbc6 17.Bc4 Ng6 18.b3 Nge5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.f3 Qb6 0-1 (56) Lagunov,A (2587)-5.e3 e6 6.c5 ♟bd7 (2556) TCh Czech Republic 2002 (9.3)]

6...Bb7 7.e3 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be2 h6 1.03/23

[9...a6= 0.25/20]

(Diagram)



10.Bh4 0.20/23

[10.Bxf6!± 1.03/23 Bxf6 11.Nxd5]

10...d6 11.0-0 Nbd7 0.56/19

[11...a6= 0.16/21

is more appropriate.]

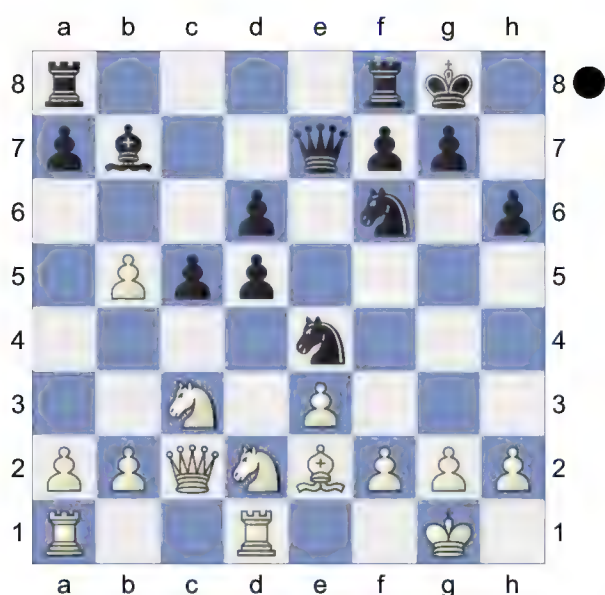
12.Qc2 0.15/18

[12.a4± 0.56/19]

12...Ne4= 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Rfd1

Ndf6 15.Nd2 -1.28/21

[15.Nxe4= -0.01/20 Nxe4 16.a4]



Black converts the advantage convincingly. **15...Nxf2!#** Discovered

Attack. Black is more active. **16.Kxf2** and **Nf1** would now be decisive **16...d4** **17.exd4 cxd4 18.Bf3** -2.28/21 **dxc3+** **19.bxc3** -3.10/19

[19.Qxc3 -1.72/20 Bxf3 20.Qxf3]

19...Bxf3 20.Nxf3? -5.46/19

[20.gxf3 -2.91/20 Qe5 21.Kg1]

20...Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Qe3+ 22.Kf1 Rac8? -2.06/22

[22...Qc5 -5.86/24 aiming for ...Ne3+. 23.Rd3 Rae8 (23...Qxb5?

24.Kg1-+)]

23.Rd3 -2.90/22

[23.Qd2 -2.06/22 Qc5 (23...Rxc3

24.h3±) 24.Re1 Qxb5+ 25.Kg1]

23...Qc5 24.Re1 -5.24/26 Prevents Rfe8.

[24.Qd2 -2.67/22 was the only

chance. Rfe8 (24...Qxb5 25.Kg1=)

25.Nd4]

24...Qxb5 25.h3 Ne5 26.Nxe5 dxe5

27.Kg1 Rfd8 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8

Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn

up. **29.c4 Qc5+ 30.Qf2** -4.09/22

[30.Kh2 -2.87/26 keeps fighting.]

30...Qxf2+

[Not 30...Qxc4 31.Rxe5 Qb4

32.Re1±]

[30...Rd4 31.Rc1-+]

31.Kxf2 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.

31...f6 32.Ke3 Kf7 33.Rb1 Rd7

Wards off Rb7 **34.c5 Ke6 35.Rb8 Kd5**

36.Rc8 f5 37.g4? -7.11/22

[37.c6 -3.18/21 Rf7 38.Kd3]

37...f4+ Black is clearly winning. **38.Kf3**

g5 39.c6 e4+ 40.Ke2 Re7 41.c7 Kc6

42.Rh8 Rxc7 43.Rxh6+ Kd5 44.Rg6

Rc2+ 45.Kd1 Rxa2 46.Rxg5+ Kd4

(-> ...f3) **47.Rf5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/

Black=0.31

47...Ke3

0-1

32 **E10**
 □ **Amartuvshin, Ganzorig** **2430**
 ■ **Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar** **2782**
 WchT Blitz Pool D (6.1) 14.06.2025
[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6!
 is more profitable than 6...d6 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 6...d6.
7.Bh4

[7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e4 c4 9.Nc3 Bb4
 10.Qd4 0-0 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.0-0-0
 a6 13.Nd4 d6 14.g4 Nd7 15.Nc6
 Bc5 16.f3 Ne5 17.Be2 Bd7 18.Ne7+
 Kh7 19.h4 Ng6 20.Nf5 Nf4 21.Rh2
 Rfe8 0-1 (27) Simonsen, H (2219)-
Grigor Grigorov (2325) Asigc 1987
(5)]

7...d6

[7...g5 8.Bg3 d6 9.e4 a6 10.Nfd2
 Bg7 11.a4 b4 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Nc4
 Ne8 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Nbd2 Nb6
 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.Nc4 Qd8 18.f4 g4
 19.e5 h5 20.Bc2 a5 21.Qd3 f5
 22.exf6 0-1 (36) Ehlvest, J (2660)-
Svidler, P (2630) Yerevan 1996 (10)]

8.e3N

[8.e4 a6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.a4 0-0
 11.0-0 Nxd5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.axb5
 Bb7 14.Nc3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8
 16.Bxb5 Nbc6 17.Bc4 Ng6 18.b3
 Nge5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.f3 Qb6
 21.Kh1 Qb4 22.Nd5 Bxd5
 0-1 (56) Maletin, P (2587)-Savchenko,
B (2556) 19th Voronezh Master Open
2015 (9.3) 23.Bxd5 Qb5 24.f4 Ng4
25.Bc4 Qd7 26.Qf3 Re8 27.Bd3 Nf6
28.Re1 Qb7 29.e5 Qxf3 30.gxf3
Nh5 31.Be4 dxe5 32.fxe5 Nf4
33.Bf5 Kf8 34.Kg1 Ra8 35.Rd1 g6
36.Bd7 Rd8 37.Rd6 Ke7 0-1 (56)

Lagunov, A (2587)-5.e3 e6 6.c5 ♗bd7
(2556) TCh Czech Republic 2002 (9.
3)]

8...b4N

[8...a6 9.a4 b4 10.a5 Be7 11.Bc4
 Bf5 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.0-0 Re8
 14.Re1 Nbd7 **0.87/24** **0-1 (39)**
Yordanov, L (2336)-Beerdsen, T (2508)
Cappelle op 38th 2022 (2) (14...Ne4±
0.32/24 15.Bxe7 Qxe7)]

9.Nbd2 0.03/22

[9.a3± **0.44/23**]

9...g5 1.09/25

[9...Be7= **0.03/22**]

10.Bg3± Nh5 11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.Nc4 Nxg3 13.hxg3

[13.fxg3?! Rb8 14.Bc6 Qc7=]

13...Rb8 14.Ba4 0.47/23 White is much
 more active. The black rooks are
 passive.

[14.Qa4± **1.08/23**]

14...Qe7 1.80/24

[14...Ba6!± **0.47/23** 15.Nfd2 Qc7]

15.Qd3? 0.20/27

[15.Na5+- **1.80/24** Rb6 (15...Bg7?
 16.Nc6+-) 16.Nd2]

15...Bg7= 16.Bc2 -0.97/24

[16.Na5= **0.00/22** Rb6 (16...Bxb2
 17.Nc6=) 17.Nc4]

16...Ba6± 17.Rb1 Kf8 18.0-0? -2.76/24

[18.Nfd2± **-1.04/23**]

18...g4+ 19.Nh4 -3.86/27

[19.Nfd2 **-2.46/27** was the only
 chance.]

19...Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bxd3 21.Nxd3 Bf6

22.Nf5 Qe4 0.71/26

[22...Qd7+- **-3.66/23** 23.e4 c4]

23.Ne1? -5.48/25

[23.Nxc5!± **0.71/26** Threatens to win
 with Nd7+. Qxc2 24.Nd7+ Ke8
 25.Nxf6+ Kd8 26.e4]

23...Qxd5 24.b3 Qe6 25.e4 h5
26.Rd1 Rd8 27.Rd5 h4 28.gxh4

Bxh4 29.g3 Bf6 30.Ng2 Be5 31.Ngh4 Bf6? 0.01/25

[31...a5-+ -3.63/25 32.Bd3 Bb2]

32.Ng2!= Excellent horsemanship.

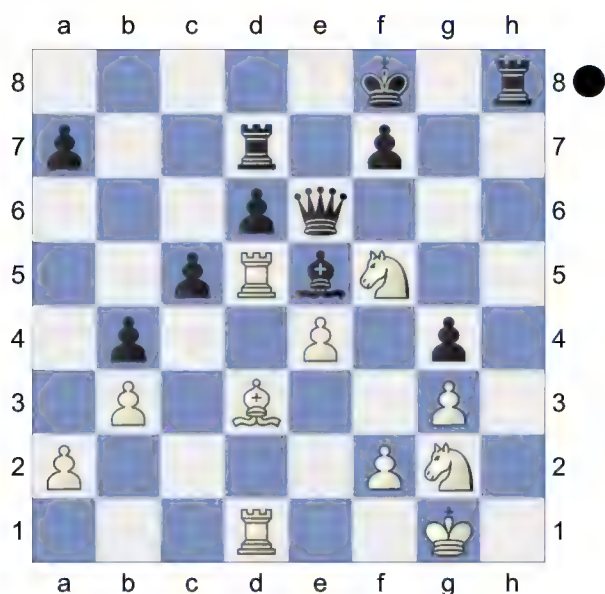
32...Be5? 0.01/22

[32...Qc8-+ -3.51/26 33.Rfd1 Bg5 (33...Qa6 34.e5-)]

33.Rfd1? -3.39/25

[33.Ngh4!= 0.01/22 and White is okay.]

33...Rd7 34.Bd3



Bd4 Against Nge3 35.Ngh4

[35.Nf4 Qe8]

35...Qf6 36.Nxd4? -4.43/24

[36.Rd2 -2.00/21]

36...cxd4 37.Nf5 Qg5? -1.15/23

[37...Rh5-+ -3.22/25 38.Bf1 d3]

38.Bf1- Qf6 0.01/26

[38...d3- -1.27/23 39.Bxd3 Rd8]

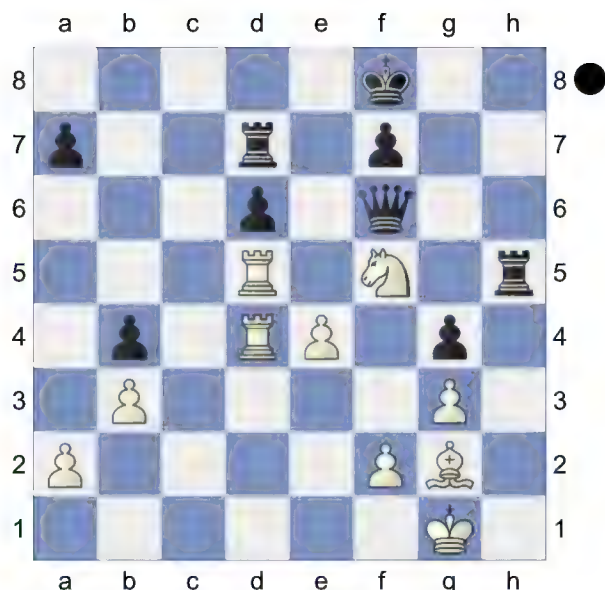
39.R1xd4 -0.68/27

[White should try 39.Bd3= 0.01/26]

39...Rh5- 40.Bg2? -2.22/23

[White has to play 40.Rxb4- -0.66/25 Rd8 41.Rbd4]

(Diagram)



40...Rxf5? -0.57/20 41.exf5 Rc7

42.Rd1 Against Rc1 42...Rc2 43.Rxd6

Qxf5 44.Rf1 -2.27/24

[44.R6d2- -0.49/25]

44...Rxa2-+ 45.Rd4 a5 46.Bd5 Kg7? -0.56/22

[46...Qe5-+ -2.90/24 47.Rd3 Rc2]

47.Bc4- Qg6 48.Rf4 f5 49.Bd3 Rd2

50.Bxf5 Qd6 51.Rxg4+ Kf8 52.Rf4

Rd4 53.Be4+ Ke7

[53...Qxf4 simplifies 54.gxf4 Rxe4 55.Ra1 Rxf4 56.Rxa5 Rf3]

54.Re1? -6.31/24

[54.Kg2= -0.01/26]

54...Kd8? -0.01/22

[54...Rd1-+ -6.31/24 55.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 56.Kg2 Qxb3]

55.Rf5 Rd1 56.Rxd1 Qxd1+=

Endgame KQ-KRB 57.Kg2 Qxb3

58.Rxa5 Qc4 59.Re5 b3 Black has

compensation. 60.f4 Qe2+ 61.Kh3 b2

62.Bg6 Qf1+ 63.Kg4 Kd7

[63...b1B? 64.Bf7-+ (64.Bxb1? Qxb1 65.f5 Qd1+ 66.Kh3 Qd3-+)]

64.Bf5+ Kd6 65.Bg6 Qd1+

[65...b1B? 66.Bf7-+]

[65...b1N? 66.Be4-+]

[Don't play 65...b1Q 66.Bxb1 Qxb1]

67.Kg5+]
66.Kh4 b1R -0.01/19
 [66...b1B? 67.Bxb1 Qxb1 68.g4-+]
 [66...Qf3+ -0.37/24 feels stronger.
 67.Rb5 Qg2]

67.Bxb1 The position is equal.
67...Qxb1 KQ-KR 68.Kg4 Qd1+
69.Kh4 Qf3 70.Rg5 Ke6 71.Re5+ Kf6
72.Rg5 Qh1+ 73.Kg4 Qd1+ 74.Kh4
Qd8 75.Re5 Kg6+ 76.Kg4 Qd1+
77.Kh4 Qd8+ 78.Kg4 Qd7+ 79.Kh4
Qh7+ 80.Kg4 Kf6 81.Rg5 Qh2
82.Re5 Qc2 83.Rg5 Qd1+ 84.Kh4
Ke6 85.Re5+ Kf7 86.Rf5+ Kg6
87.Rg5+ Kh6 88.Re5 Qd8+ 89.Kg4
Qd7+ 90.Kh4 Qf7 91.Kg4 Qd7+
92.Kh4 Kg6 93.Rg5+ Kf6 94.Re5
Qg7 95.Kh3 Qg6 96.Kh4 Qh7+
97.Kg4 Qh8 98.Rf5+ Ke6 99.Re5+
Kd6 100.Rg5 Qc8+ 101.Kh4 Qc1
102.Re5 Qd1 103.Rg5 Qe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.65

104.Re5

1/2-1/2

33 E10
☐ lawstorant **2604**
☒ csilisbab **2572**
 Blitz 24.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 Qa5+ 1.03/24
 [5...b4± 0.40/22]

6.Nc3 Be7N

[6...Ne4 7.Bd2 Nxd2 8.Qxd2

A) 8...b4 9.Ne4 (9.Nb5 a6
10.Na3 g6 11.Nc2 Bg7 12.a3
Bxb2 13.axb4 Qd8 14.Rb1 Qf6
15.Qd3 cxb4 16.Nxb4 a5 17.Na2

a4 18.e4 0-0 19.Qe3 d6 20.Bd3
Na6 21.0-0 Rb8 22.h3 Bd7
23.Rfd1 exd5 0-1 (27) Jimenez
Molina,G-Arias Rodriguez,A Spain
Cup5 final 9596 1995) 9...Be7

A1) 10.Ng3 0-0 (10...d6 11.e4
Nd7 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.e5 Nxe5
14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Bd3 0-0
16.0-0 g6 17.Rfe1 Qc7 18.Qe3
Bd7 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5
Rad8 21.Re2 Bc8 22.Be4 Rd4
23.b3 Rfd8 24.Bc2 Kf7
25.Rae1 0-1 (52) Papapostoloy
(2420)-9. ♔ h7 cd4 10. ♚ e2
dc3 7007 (2570) 58: San Diego
(rapid) 2017) 11.e4 d6 12.Bd3
e5 13.0-0 Qd8 14.a3 Bg4
15.axb4 Bxf3 16.bxc5 Bg4
17.c6 Qb6 18.b4 Nxc6 19.dxc6
Qxc6 20.b5 Qc5 21.Ra6 Bd8
22.Rc6 Qa3 23.Be2 Bxe2
24.Qxe2 Bb6 1-0 (54)
Theodorou,N (2584)-David,A
(2521) Paleochora op 14th 2021
(9.2);

A2) 10.e3 0-0 11.d6 Bd8
12.Bd3 Bb7 13.0-0 f5 14.Ng3
Qb6 15.Bc2 Bf6 16.e4 Bxb2
17.Rab1 Bc3 18.Qd3 g6
19.exf5 exf5 20.Nh4 Kh8
21.Rfe1 Nc6 22.Ngxf5 gxf5
23.Nxf5 0-1 (45) 13.♚ad1 ♔b6 14.
b3 (2570)-Strick,E (2650)
CCOL13 prel2-01 1998 (1);

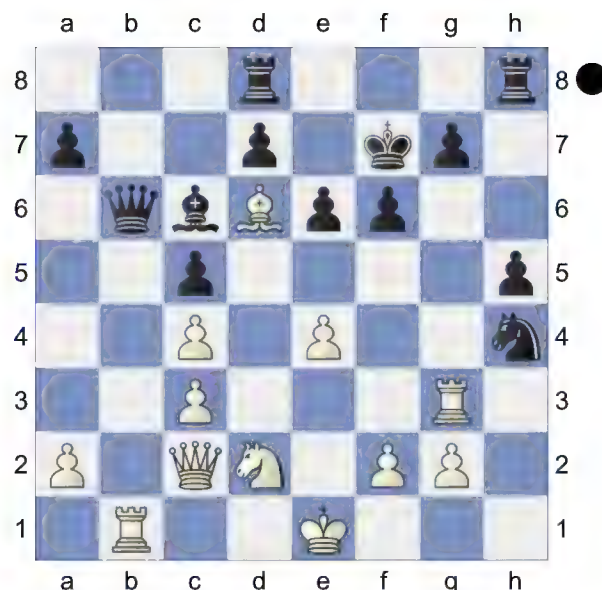
B) 8...bxc4 9.e4 Be7 10.Bxc4 0-0
11.0-0 Ba6 12.Nb5 Qxd2 13.Nxd2
Bxb5 14.Bxb5 a6 15.Ba4 e5
16.Nc4 d6 17.a3 a5 18.Rfe1 Rd8
19.Re3 Kf8 20.f3 Ra7 21.Rb3
1-0 (54) Lobo,R (2305)-Rensch,D
(2153) Koltanowski Mem 2000 (6)]

7.d6 0.10/25

[7.cxb5 Nxd5 8.Bxe7 Nxc3=]

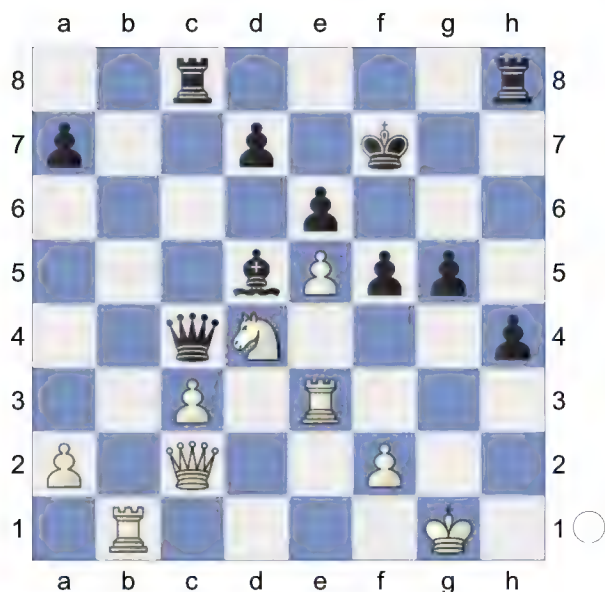
[7.e4± 0.80/23]
7...b4= 8.dxe7 -0.59/23
 [White should try 8.Na4= 0.04/21]
8...bxc3 9.bxc3 Ne4 0.03/24
 Prevents Nd2
 [9...Kxe7 10.Qd2=]
 [9...Qxc3+ 10.Nd2 -0.69/24
 (10.Bd2 Qxc4 11.e3 Qd5±) 10...h6
 11.Bxf6 (11.Rc1 Qe5=) 11...gxf6]
10.Rc1 Nc6 11.Bf4 -0.87/24
 [11.Qd3 12.Nxg5 12.Nxg5]
11...Nxe7 -0.19/22
 [11...Kxe7 12.Qd3 f5 13.g4±]
 [11...Nxc3 12.Qd2 Na4 -0.87/24
 (12...Nxa2? 13.Qxa5 Nxa5
 14.Ra1+-)]
12.e3 Ng6 A dynamic duo of knights.
 [12...Nxc3? 13.Qd2+-]
13.Bd3! Bb7
 [13...Nxc3? 14.Qd2+-]
14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.Bd6 f6 -0.25/23
 [15...Qa6 16.Bxc5 17.Rg3 18.Rg1=) 18.Nb3 Qxa2 19.Ra1]
17...Kf7
 [17...Qxa2 18.Rg3 Qa6 (18...Qxc4
 19.Nd2 19.Bxc5 19.Nd2 19.Bxc5 19.Nd2 19.Bxc5)]
18.Rg3 -2.48/19
 [18.Kf1 -1.85/19]
18...Rad8
 [18...Qxa2 19.Nd2 Bc6 20.Ra1 19.Nd2 19.Bxc5 19.Nd2 19.Bxc5)]
19.Nd2 Bc6 20.Qc2 -2.50/22
 [20.e4 -1.80/21]
20...Nxe4+ 21.e4 Dodges Nf5 21...Qb6
22.Rb1

(Diagram)



Qa6 23.Bxc5 -2.78/19
 [23.Nb3 -1.71/20]
23...Rc8 -1.36/21
 [23...Ng6+- -2.78/19 has better
 winning chances. White must now
 prevent ...h4. 24.Be3 Ba4]
24.Be3 -2.51/21
 [24.Rb4 24.Rb4 24.Rb4 24.Rb4 24.Rb4 24.Rb4 24.Rb4 24.Rb4]
24...g5 25.e5 -3.62/21
 [25.Rb4 -2.47/22 keeps fighting. Ng6
 26.c5]
25...Nxe4+
 [25...fxe5 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 (26...Bxe5
 27.Qd3 27.Qd3 27.Qd3 27.Qd3 27.Qd3 27.Qd3 27.Qd3 27.Qd3)
 27.Rxe5 (27.Rxe5? perishes. d6+-)
 27...Kxe5 28.g3 (28.Rb8+ Kg7=)
 28...Ng2+ 29.Ke2±]
26.Kf1? -6.52/21
 [26.Rxe5 -3.56/21 Bxe5 27.exf6]
26...Nxe3+
 [26...fxe5 27.Rxe5 g4 28.Qd3±]
27.Rxe3 f5 28.Kg1 h4 29.Nf3 Qxc4
30.Nd4? -7.59/20
 [30.Rb4 -3.27/21 Qc5 31.Nxe5+ Ke7
 32.Rd4]
30...Bd5

(Diagram)



31.Nxf5 Qg4+

[Not 31...exf5 32.Qxf5+ Ke8 33.e6 Bxe6 (33...Qxa2 34.exd7+ Kd8 35.dxc8Q#; 33...dxe6 34.Rb7=) 34.Rb4 Qxa2 35.Qg6+ Kd8 36.Qxg5+ Ke8 37.Rf4=]

32.Ng3 hxg3 33.f3 Bxf3 (-> ...Rh1#)

34.Rxf3+ Qxf3 35.Rf1

Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/
Black=0.55

35...Rh1#

0-1

34 **E10**

□ Sargissian,G **2640**

■ Alexakis,Dimitris **2520**

24th ch-EUR Indiv 2024 (5.21) 12.11.24

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6

(Diagram)



7.e4 0.21/22

[7.bxa6 Bxa6 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 (9.Bh3 c4 10.0-0 Bc5 11.b3 0-0 12.bxc4 Qb6 13.Nbd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Rb1 Qa7 16.e3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Kg2 Bxc4 19.Rf4 Bd5+ 20.Nf3 Rxa2+ 21.Rb2 Rxb2+ 22.Bxb2 Ra8 23.Bd4 Ra2+ 0-1 (28) Roth,J (2113)-Sevilliano,E (2204) 89/285 France 2004 (4)) 9...Be7 10.0-0 d5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Re1 Qe8 13.Bg5 Rd8 14.Rc1 c4 15.Qa4 Ra8 16.e4 d4 17.e5 dxc3 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6 cxb2 20.Rxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qg6 1/2-1/2 (54) Santasiere,A (2613)-Giorgadze,T (2733) 55: Dagomys 2008 (5)]

7...Nxe4N

[7...axb5 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c4 11.Ng5 Be7 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qh6 Qa5 14.Bd2 Bxg5 15.Qxg5 0-0 16.h4 Nc6 17.f4 b4 18.cxb4 Qd5 19.Be2 Qd4 20.Rd1 Rxa2 21.Qg3 Ba6 22.Bc3 0-1 (27) Kroes,G (2415)-Noritsyn,N (2430) W-ch M corr ICCF corr 1984 (6.1) Qe4 23.Rd2 Rxd2 24.Kxd2 Nd4 25.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 26.Ke1 Rxf4 27.Qa3 c3 0-1 Cervený,

M (2415)-Zwardon,V (2430) TCh-
Extraliga 2015-16 (6.1)]

8.Bd3 Bb7 White has an edge. **9.0-0 Be7 0.76/22**

[9...axb5= 0.23/23 10.Re1 (10.Bxb5 Nd6=) 10...Nf6]

10.Re1 0.35/22

[10.Qc2± 0.76/22 Nf6 11.Ng5]

10...Nf6± 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Ne5 axb5 13.Nxb5 Nc6 14.Bf4 Nb4 15.Bg3 -0.31/23

[15.Bb1!= 0.12/21 might be stronger.]

15...Rxa2 16.Rxa2 Nxa2 17.Bc4 Bd5! 18.Bxa2 Bxa2 19.Nc3! A dynamic duo of knights. 19...Bd5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Qa4 Nf6! 22.Bh4 d6 23.Nf3 -0.65/22

[23.Nc6= -0.14/23 Qd7 24.Nxe7+ Qxe7 25.Qb3]

23...Nd5 Strongly threatening ...Bxh4. **24.Rxe6 Bxh4 25.Qxh4 Nf4 26.Qxd8 Rxd8= Endgame KRN-KRN 27.Re3 d5 0.01/22**

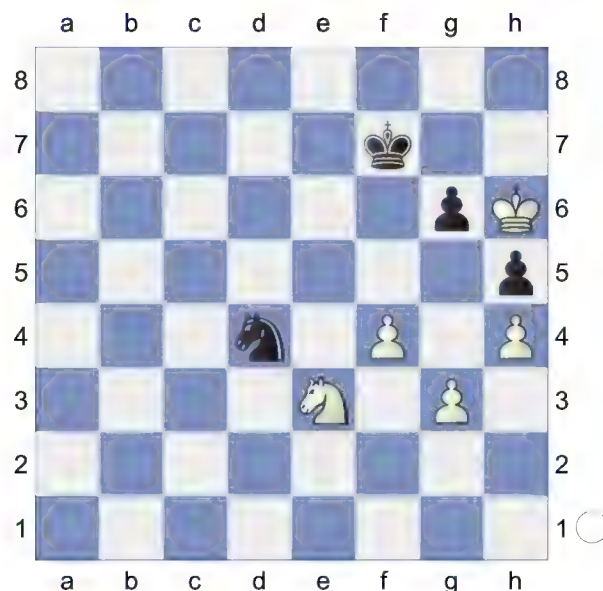
[Black should play 27...Kf7± -0.55/21]

28.g3 d4 29.Ra3 Ne6 30.Nd2 Rb8 31.Nc4 Rb4 32.b3 h5 33.Ne5 Rb5 34.h4 d3 35.Nxd3 Nd4 36.Ra7 Nxb3 37.Rc7 g6 38.Rc6 Kh7 39.Ne5 c4! 40.Rc7+ Kg8! 41.Nxc4

[Resist 41.Nxg6 Rc5 42.Rxc5 Nxc5±]

41...Rc5 42.Rxc5 Nxc5± KN-KN. White is a pawn up. 43.Kg2 Kf7 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Kf4 Ne6+ 46.Ke4 Nc5+ 47.Kd4 Ne6+ 48.Ke3 Nc5 49.Nd6 Ke5 50.Nf7+ Kf6 51.Ng5 Ke5 Dodges Ne4 52.f3 Nd7 53.Nh3 Nb6 54.Nf4 Kf5 55.Kd4 Nd7 56.Nd5 Ke6 57.Nc7+ Kf5 58.Nd5 Ke6 59.Ne3 Nf6 60.Nc4 Nd7 61.Ke4 Nc5+ 62.Kf4 Kf6 63.Nd6 Ne6+ 64.Ke4 Nc7 65.Nc4 Ke6 66.Ne3 Nb5 67.Kf4 Nd4 68.Kg5 Kf7

69.f4 Ne6+ 70.Kh6 Black must now prevent f5. **70...Nd4**



71.f5! Deflection 71...gxf5 72.Kxh5 Kf6 73.Nd5+ Ke5 74.Nf4 Kf6 75.Kh6 Nf3 76.h5 Black cannot hold the game after this. **76...Nh2? 8.43/27**

[76...Kf7± 0.68/31]

77.Nd5+- Kf7 78.Kg5 Nf1



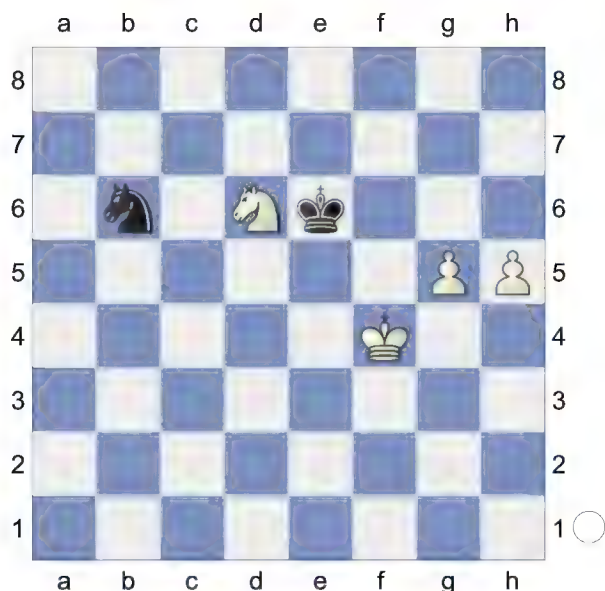
79.Kf4!

[79.Kxf5 Nxc3+ 80.Kg5 Nxh5=]

79...Kg7 80.Ne3!

[Stronger than 80.Kxf5 Nxc3+ 81.Kg5 Nxh5=]

80...Nd2 81.Nxf5+ Kf7 82.g4 Nc4
83.g5 Nb6 84.Nd6+ Ke6



85.g6! White threatens Kg5! and mate.

85...Nd5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

86.Kg5

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■ Goldfish-Engine

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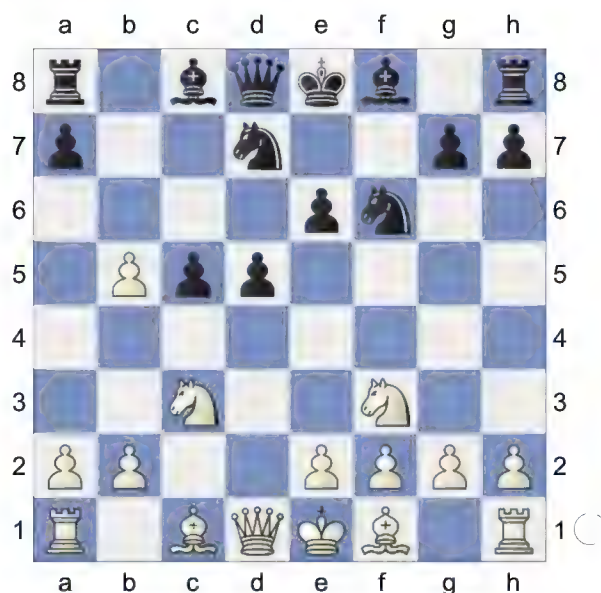
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

2. Exchange sacrifices to resolve a complicated position While preparing this book, I've spent many happy hours playing through the games generated in my engine matches. Many thoughts race through your mind while seeing so much chess played at such an exalted level. Some themes have made a lasting impression on me. It struck me how an engine such as Stockfish NNUE used exchange sacrifices to resolve

complicated positions. An example: 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Nbd7!



8.e4! d4 9.Na4 Nxe4 1.16/20

[9...Bb7!± 0.44/18]

10.Bd3± Qa5+ 11.Bd2 0.84/18

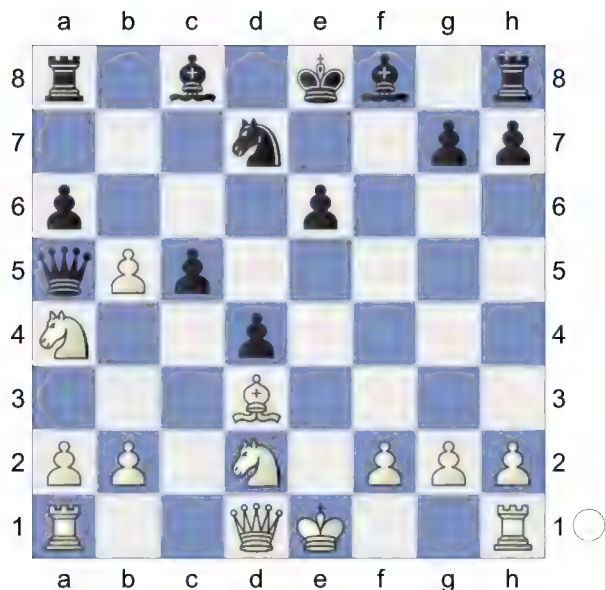
[White should try 11.Nd2 1.21/20 Nd6 12.0-0]

11...Nxd2 12.Nxd2 a6N 2.27/21

[12...Be7± 0.78/17 13.0-0 0-0

14.Qc2 Kh8 15.Rae1 Qc7 16.Bxh7 Rf6 17.g3 Ne5 18.b6 axb6 19.Nxb6 Rb8 20.Nxc8 Rxc8 21.f4 Ng4 22.Nc4 Rh6 23.Qe2 Ne3 24.Bd3 Nxf1 25.Rxf1 12) Engine Sacrifices-Stockfish NNUE vs. Komodo Cla]

(Diagram)



13.b6!+- Nxb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6
15.Qh5+ Kd8? 2.72/17
[15...g6± 1.02/19 16.Bxg6+ hxg6
17.Qxh8 Qxb2]

16.0-0
[16.Bxh7 Bb7= (16...Qxb2
17.Rb1=)]

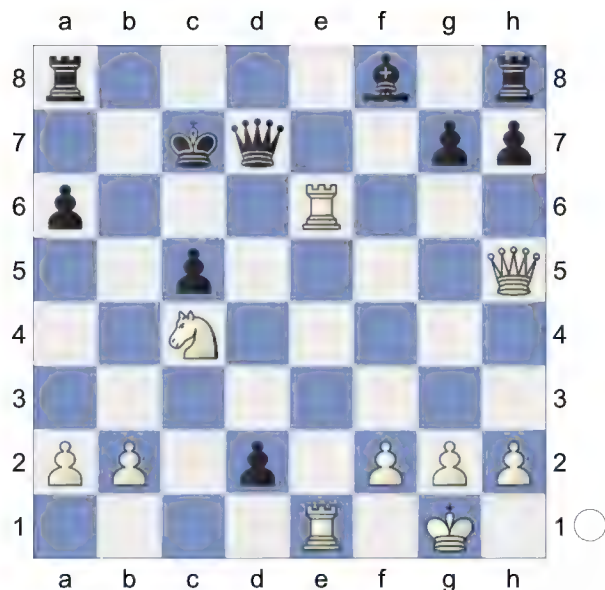
16...Bb7? 4.90/19
[16...Qd6 2.35/16 is a better defense.
17.Nc4 (17.Bxh7 Kc7=) 17...Qd5]

17.Rfe1
[17.Bxh7 Qd6 18.g3 Qd5 19.Qxd5+
exd5±]

17...Bd5 18.Bc4
[Inferior is 18.Bxh7 Qxb2 19.Nf3
d3=]

18...Qc6 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Re5 Qd7
21.Rae1 Kc7 22.Rxe6 d3 23.Nc4
White wants to mate with Qe5+. 23...d2

(Diagram)



24.Nxd2! Qxd2 25.Rd1 Qxd1+
26.Qxd1 Rd8 Dodges Qd5 27.Qg4
Rd4 28.Qg3+ Kd7 29.Re1
[29.Rxa6? Rd1#]

29...Kc8 30.Qf3 Kc7 Prevents Qc6+.
31.Qa8 h6 32.g3 Threatens to win with
Re8!. 32...Rd6 33.Re8 Kb6
Inhibits Qa7+. 34.Rb8+ Ka5 35.Qb7
Be7 36.Qc7+ Ka4 37.Rxh8 Rd1+
38.Kg2 Rb1 39.Qc6+ Ka5 40.Rb8
Rxb2 41.Rxb2 h5 42.Qb6+ Ka4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=1.11

43.Qxa6#
1-0

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□ Daneshvar,Bardiya 2600
■ Kazhgaleyev,Murtas 2488
Masters Open 2024 (4.9) 06.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit Bjelajac,M: 'Inf
109/338' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5
4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3
a6 8.bxa6 Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7 White has
an edge. 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Bxa6

12.Re1

[12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1 Qh5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Rxf3 20.Bh4 Rxf2 21.Bxe4 Rxh2 22.Bf3 Rxh4 23.gxh4 Qxh4 24.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 25.Kh2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 d4 0-1 Ferrer Sanchez,P (2729)-Trice,E (2770) Togliatti 86/(399) 2002 (3.7) 27.Nc5 Qg4+ 0-1 Duda,J (2731)-Salem,A (2677) Speed Chess Q2 Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (9)]

12...h6N Prevents Ng5

[12...Qe8 13.Bg5 Rd8 14.Rc1 c4 15.Qa4 Ra8 16.e4 d4 17.e5 dxc3 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6 cxb2 20.Rxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qg6 22.Bxf8 b1Q 23.Qxc6 Rxf8 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 26.Bf1 Bc5 27.Ne1 ½-½ Shulman,Y (2613)-Nakamura,H (2733) (ch) 109/338 United States 2010 Qb7 28.Nd3 Qe7 29.Qf5 Bb6 30.Nf4 Qc5 31.Nd5 Ba7 32.Bd3 Rf7 33.Kg2 Qc6 34.Be4 Qd7 35.Qf3 Qe6 36.h4 Qe5 37.Bc2 f5 38.Nf4 Rf8 39.Qh5 Qc5 40.Qe2 Bb8 41.Ne6 Qd5+ 42.Kh2 ½-½ Shulman,Y (2613)-Nakamura,H (2733) USA (ch) 109/338 2010 Re8 43.Bb3 Qe4 44.Qc4 Qxc4 45.Bxc4 f4 46.gxf4 Bxf4+ 47.Kh3 Bd2 48.Kg4 Rb8 49.f4 Rb4 50.Bb3 Kg8 51.Kf5 Kf7 52.Nc7+ Kg7 53.Nd5 Rb8 54.Kg4 ½-½ Santasiere,A (2613)-Giorgadze,T (2733) 55: Dagomys 2008 (5)]

13.h3 -0.37/21

[13.Bf4= 0.30/20]

13...Qe8 Black has compensation.**14.a4 -1.02/19**

[14.Bd2 -0.37/20]

14...d4 15.Nb1 e5 16.Nfd2 Rd8 -0.84/19

[16...c4 -1.37/19 17.e3 dxe3

18.Rxe3 Bc5 19.Nxc4 Bxc4]

17.Na3 e4 White must now prevent ... Qg6. Deflection **18.Nxe4 -1.00/20**

[18.Qb3+ -0.52/22 c4 19.Qb6]

18...Nxe4 Discovered Attack **19.Bxe4 c4** Hoping for ...Bb4. **20.Bg2 -1.49/23**

[20.Nb5 -0.76/17]

**20...Qf7! -1.10/22 21.Bf4**

[21.Rf1 Na5]

21...Nb4 -0.18/19

[21...Na5 -1.15/19 Strongly threatening ...Nb3. 22.Bc7 Bd6 (22...Qxf2+ 23.Kh1) 23.Bxd6 Qxf2+ 24.Kh1 Rxd6]

22.Rf1 -0.64/21

[22.Nb5= -0.18/19 might be stronger.]

22...Bc5 0.00/21

[22...c3! -0.64/21]

23.Nb5= g5 1.17/21

[23...Bb7= 0.00/21 keeps the balance.]

24.Bc7 Rd5 1.98/19 25.Ba5!+- And now Bxb4 would win. **25...Rf5 3.04/19**

[Not 25...d3? 26.Bxb4 Bxb4 27.Bxd5 (27.Nc7 Qxc7 28.Bxd5+ Kg7+-)

27...Qxd5 28.Nc7+- (28.exd3 Bb7=)]
 [25...Rd7± 1.54/20 26.Qd2 (26.Bxb4
 Bxb4 27.Qc2 Rfd8±) 26...Qe7]

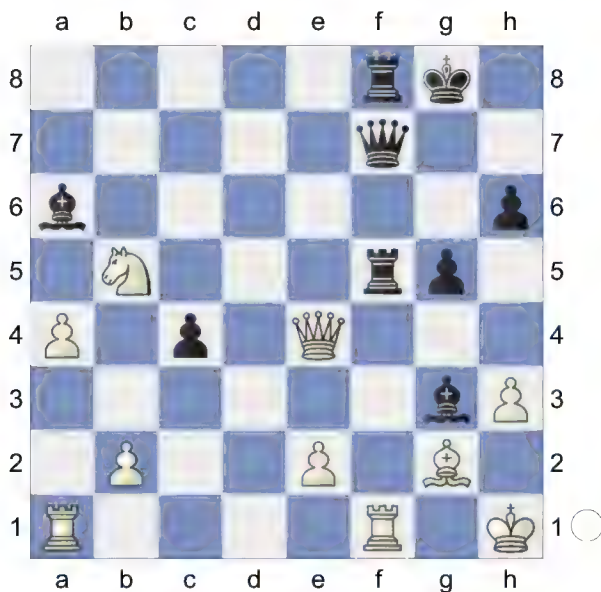
26.Bxb4

[26.Nxd4 Rxf2 27.Bxb4 Rxf1+
 28.Qxf1 Bxd4+ 29.Kh2 Qxf1 30.Rxf1
 Rxf1 31.Bxf1 Bxb2±]

26...Bxb4 27.Qxd4

[Less strong is 27.Nxd4 Rxf2 28.Kh1
 Rxf1+ 29.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Rxf1+
 31.Bxf1 c3 32.bxc3 Bxc3±]

27...Bc5 28.Qe4 Bxf2+ 29.Kh1 Bxg3



30.Rxf5? 1.00/19

[30.Nd4!+- 3.06/20 is the precise
 move to win. Rf4 31.Qc6]

30...Qxf5± 31.Qxc4+ Kg7

(Diagram)



32.Rf1! Qe5 33.Rxf8 Kxf8 34.Qc6
 Bxb5 35.Qxh6+ Ke7 36.axb5
 Endgame. Qh7+ would now be deadly.
 KQB-KQB 36...Bf4 37.Qh7+ Kf8?
 2.71/18 This costs Black the game.

[37...Kd6± 0.73/20 was called for.]

38.Qd3+- Qc5 3.60/23

[38...Qf6 2.37/19 was worth a try.
 39.Qa3+ Bd6]

39.Qd8+ 5.15/19

[39.Qa3 3.60/23 Bd6 40.Qxc5
 Bxc5 41.Kh2]

39...Kg7 40.Qd7+ Kf6 (→ ...Qc1+)

41.Qc6+ Bd6 42.b6 Qxc6? 6.55/21

[42...Qe5 3.41/24 43.Qf3+ Ke6]

43.Bxc6 KB-KB. White is clearly winning.

43...Kf5 44.e3 Bc5 45.b7

Bd6 46.Kg2 Bb8 47.Kf3 Bc7 48.b3

Bb8 49.Bb5 Bc7 50.Bd3+ Ke5

51.Kg4 Kf6 52.Kh5 Bb8 53.Kh6 Bc7

54.Kh7 Be5 55.Kg8 Ke7 56.Bb5 Kd8

57.Bc6 Kc7 58.Bd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /

Black=0.49

1-0

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□ Gozzoli, Yannick

■ Bartel, Mateusz

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PRO League Group Stage rapid (1)

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7N
1.20/22

[7...g5± 0.46/21 8.Bg3 d6 9.e4 a6
10.Nfd2 Bg7 11.a4 b4 12.Bd3 0-0
13.Nc4 Ne8 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Nbd2
Nb6 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.Nc4 Qd8
18.f4 g4 19.e5 h5 20.Bc2 a5
21.Qd3 f5 22.exf6 Nxf6 0-1 (36)
Ehlvest, J (2660)-Svidler, P (2630)
Yerevan 1996 (10)]

[7...d6 8.e4 (8.e3 b4 9.Nbd2 g5
10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.Nc4
Nxc3 13.hxc3 Rb8 14.Ba4 Qe7
15.Qd3 Bg7 16.Bc2 Ba6 17.Rb1
Kf8 18.0-0 g4 19.Nh4 Ne5 20.Nxe5
Bxd3 21.Nxd3 Bf6 22.Nf5 Qe4
½-½ (104) Amartuvshin, G (2430)-
Erigaisi, A (2782) WchT Blitz Pool D
2025 (6.1) 8...a6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.a4
0-0 11.0-0 Nxd5 12.Bxe7 Nxe7
13.axb5 Bb7 14.Nc3 axb5 15.Rxa8
Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Nbc6 17.Bc4 Ng6
18.b3 Nge5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.f3
Qb6 21.Kh1 Qb4 22.Nd5
0-1 (56) Lagunov, A (2587)-5.e3 e6 6.
c5 ♗bd7 (2556) TCh Czech Republic
2002 (9.3) Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Qb5 24.f4
Ng4 25.Bc4 Qd7 26.Qf3 Re8
27.Bd3 Nf6 28.Re1 Qb7 29.e5 Qxf3
30.gxf3 Nh5 31.Be4 dxe5 32.fxe5
Nf4 33.Bf5 Kf8 34.Kg1 Ra8 35.Rd1
g6 36.Bd7 Rd8 37.Rd6 0-1 (56)
Maletin, P (2587)-Savchenko, B (2556)
19th Voronezh Master Open 2015 (9.
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[7...Bb7 8.e4 g5 9.Bg3 Nxe4
10.Be5 f6 Elsas, H-Loose, W Krefeld
Meisterturnier 1946]

8.d6± Qa5+ 9.Nbd2 White is better.
9...Bxd6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.a4 bxa4
12.Rxa4 Qc7 13.g3 0.60/22 White is
more active.

[13.Nc4± 1.20/20 Be7 14.g3]

13...Nc6 1.14/20

[13...Be7± 0.60/22]

14.Bg2 White has strong compensation.

14...Rb8 15.b3 0.25/22

[15.Nc4± 1.27/21 Be7 16.0-0]

15...Be7= 16.Nh4 Nb4 17.0-0

And now e4 would win. 17...d5 18.Qb1
-0.37/21 Against f5

[18.e4!± 0.42/23]

18...Be6 0.01/20

[18...Bd7± -0.37/21 19.Ra3 a6]

19.Rc1 Qd7 20.Qa1 a6 21.Nf1
-1.55/21

[21.Bf1± -0.44/21]

21...0-0± 22.Ne3 d4 23.Nc4 Rfd8

24.Nf3 Bd5 -1.37/22

[24...h5-+ -1.79/19 25.Rd1 Bd5]

25.Nfd2 -1.98/21

[25.Qb1± -1.37/22 is a better
defense.]

25...Qe6 26.Bxd5 Rxd5

[26...Nxd5 27.Rxa6 Qxe2 28.Re1±]

27.Qb1 Bf8? -0.40/21

[27...Qxe2? is the wrong capture.
28.Re1 Qh5 29.Rxe7+-]

[27...f5!-+ -2.03/20 ...Bg5! would now
be deadly. 28.Re1 Bg5]

28.Re1 -1.29/22

[28.Qe4± -0.40/21]

28...Re8 -0.76/23

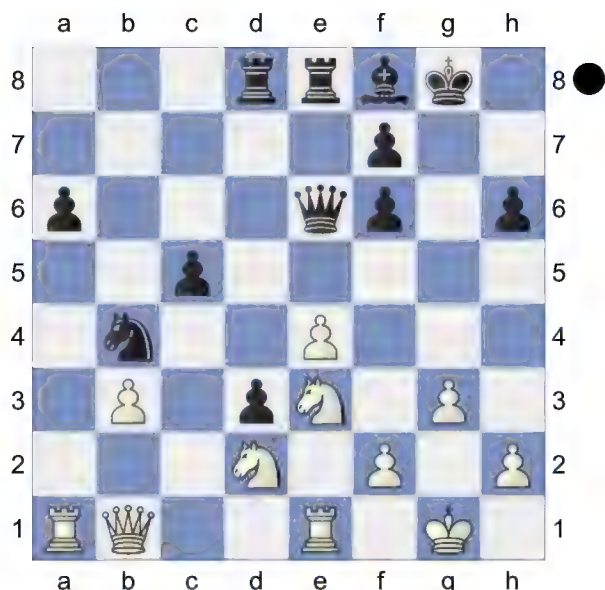
[♞28...f5 -1.29/22 29.Nf3 f4]

29.e4 Rdd8 30.Ra1 -1.81/20

[30.Qd1± -0.87/21]

30...d3-+ 31.Ne3

(Diagram)

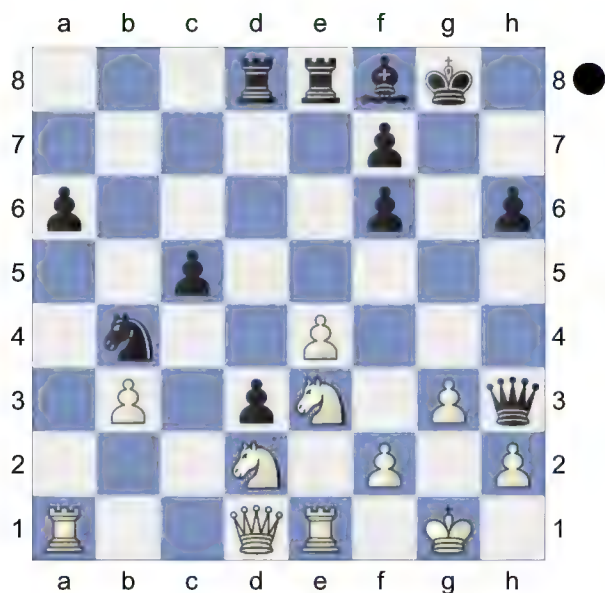


Dodges Nc2 31...Qh3 -0.65/21

[31...f5!+- -1.65/21 32.exf5 Qc8]

32.Qd1 -1.45/22

[White should play 32.Ra4+ -0.65/21]



32...Bd6 0.01/24

[32...f5!+ -1.45/22 33.Nxf5 Nc2]

33.Qf3 The position is equal. 33...Be5

34.Rac1 Bd4 35.Nf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.31

35...Nc2

1/2-1/2

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□ Ter Sahakyan, S

■ Savchenko, Boris

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[Kitty Kat]

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Cebalo, M: 'Inf 99/351' Inf 91/(435) 1.d4

Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6

fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3 Bd6 8.Bh3

e4! is the strong threat.

[8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Bb7 (9...a6

10.bxa6 Nc6 11.b3 Bxa6 12.Bb2 e5

13.Nbd2 e4 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.Bxf6

Rxf6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Qd5+ Kh8

18.Bxe4 Bb7 19.Qh5 Rh6 20.Qf5

Qe7 21.Qxh7+ Rxh7 22.Ng6+ Kg8

23.Nxe7+ Bxe7 24.Bxh7+

0-1 (69) Stefanova, A (2489)-

Muzychuk, A (2560) Khanty-Mansiysk

(blitz) 2014) 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.b3

Qe7 12.Bb2 a6 13.bxa6 Bxa6

14.Re1 Ng4 15.Qc2 e5 16.e4 c4

17.exd5 Nxf2 18.bxc4 Bc5 19.Bd4

Bxd4 20.Nxd4 Qc5 21.N2b3 Qa7

22.Nc6 1/2-1/2 Georgiev, K (2626)-

Volokitin, A (2638) Srbija i Crna 91/

(435) 2004]

8...a6 9.bxa6 e5N

[9...0-0 10.0-0 Rxa6 11.Nc3 Nc6

12.e4 d4 13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Ng5 Qe8

15.f4 h6 16.e5 hxg5 17.exf6 gxf6

18.a4 Nb4 19.Bg2 Bd7 20.Bd2

Bxb5 21.axb5 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Qxb5

23.fxg5 f5 24.Qd1 1/2-1/2 (30) Zaja, I

(2458)-Cebalo, M (2471) 99/351

Zagreb 2007 Kg7 25.Qb3 Qe2

26.Rf2 Qe5 27.Bf4 Qe1+ 28.Rf1

Qe2 29.Rf2 Qe1+ 30.Rf1 Qe2

1/2-1/2 119. (2458)-Simpson, J (2471)

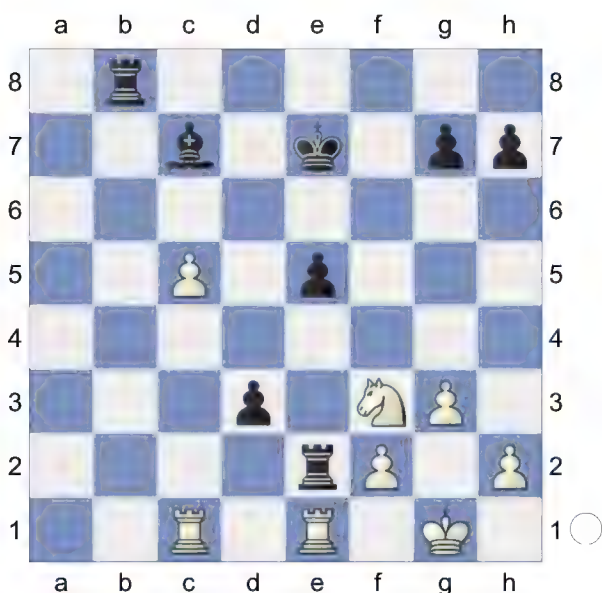
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10.Bxc8

White is slightly better.

10...Qxc8 11.Nc3 Qc6 12.Bg5 0.07/23

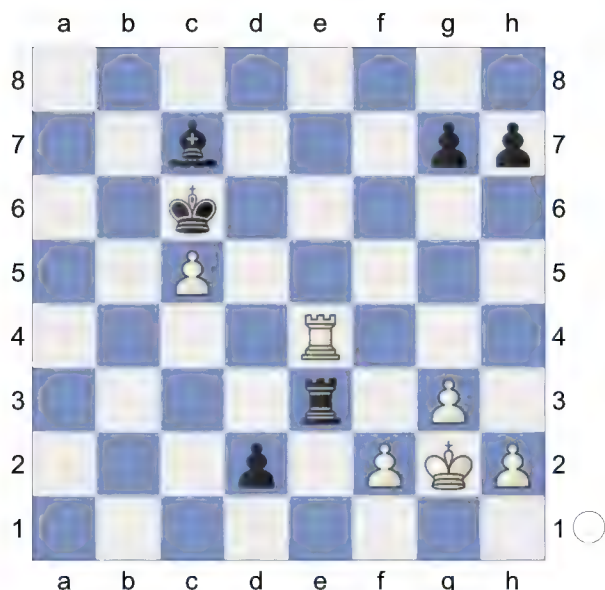
[12.a4± 0.47/20]
12...Nbd7 13.Qa4 -0.65/23
 [13.0-0= 0.15/21]
13...Qxa4 14.Nxa4 Rxa6 -0.22/22
 [14...Ne4 0.63/24]
15.Bxf6= Nxf6 16.b3 Ke7 Black has compensation. **17.0-0 Ne4 0.10/23**
 [17...c4 0.31/20 should be considered.]
18.Rac1 White is weak on the dark squares **18...Rb8 19.Rc2 -0.26/24**
 [19.Rfd1± 0.33/21 Ke6 20.h4]
19...c4 20.Nc3 -0.82/27
 [20.Rfc1= -0.30/22]
20...Nxc3
 [20...cxb3?! 21.axb3 (21.Nxd5+? Ke6+) 21...Nf6 22.Nd2=]
21.Rxc3 Rxa2 22.bxc4 d4
 [22...Rxe2?! 23.cxd5 Rb5 24.Nh4±]
23.Rcc1 Rxe2 24.Rfe1 d3 25.c5 -1.72/24
 [25.Rxe2 0.23/25 dxe2 26.Kg2]
25...Bc7+
 [25...Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 (26.Nxe1 Bxc5 27.Nxd3 Bd4=) 26...Bxc5 27.Nxe5±]



White must now prevent ...d2. **26.Red1 -3.26/25**

[26.Rxe2 0.46/21 dxe2 27.Kg2]
26...Rbb2
 [26...e4 27.Nd4 Ra2 28.Nc6+ Ke6 29.Nxb8 Bxb8 30.f3±]
27.Rb1 -3.68/23
 [27.Rxd3 -2.31/20 is the only way for White. e4 (27...Rxf2 28.Rcd1=) 28.Rdc3 exf3 29.Rxf3]
27...Rxb1
 [27...Rxf2 28.Rxb2 Rxb2 29.Rxd3 0.31/21]
28.Rxb1 Endgame **KRB-KRN 28...e4 29.Nd4 Ra2 30.Nf5+ Kd7 31.Ne3 Kc6 32.Rb4 d2? -0.81/24**
 [32...Kxc5 33.Rxe4 Bb6 34.Kg2 0.23/25]
 [32...Ra1+-+ -3.20/25 has better winning chances. 33.Kg2 d2 (33...Kxc5 34.Rxe4 Rc1 35.Kf3=) 34.Rxe4 d1Q (34...d1R? 35.Nxd1 Rxd1 36.Re8+; 34...d1B 35.Re7 0.23/25) 35.Nxd1 Rxd1]
33.Kg2? -3.80/24
 [33.Rb1 0.81/24]
33...Ra3? -1.28/28
 [33...Kxc5 34.Rxe4 Kb5 35.Kf3=]
 [33...Bd8+ -3.80/24 34.Rb1 Bg5 (34...Kxc5? 35.Kf1 0.23/25)]
34.Rxe4? -4.41/29
 [34.Rb1 0.28/28 was the crucial defense.]
34...Rxe3
 [Stronger than 34...Kxc5 35.Rc4+ Kb6 36.Rd4= (36.Rc2? Rxe3 37.Rxd2 Re6+)]

(Diagram)



Remove Defender, Promotion. KRB-KR
35.Rd4 Re2

[35...Kxc5? is the wrong capture.
36.fxe3 h6 37.Rxd2+-]

36.Kf3 Kxc5 37.Rd7 Re6 (-> ...Bd6)
38.Rxd2 Kc6 39.Kg4 Rd6 40.Rc2+
Kd7 41.f4 Bb6 42.Rb2 Bd4 43.Re2
Kc6 44.h4 Kd5 45.Re7 Re6 46.Rd7+
Rd6? 0.01/28

[46...Ke4-+ -5.15/26 47.h5 Ke3]

47.Re7= Rg6+ 48.Kf3 h5 -1.69/26

[48...Re6 -4.25/26 49.Rd7+ Rd6]

49.Rf7 -4.13/29

[49.Rd7+ -1.69/26 Rd6 50.Rb7]

49...Ke6-+ 50.Rf8 Rf6 51.Rh8 g6?
-0.31/27

[51...Rf5-+ -3.61/25 52.Ke4 Bc5]

52.g4!f Rf7 53.Rh6! hxg4+ 54.Kxg4
Bf6 55.Rxg6 Ra7 56.Rg8 Ra1
(-> ...Rg1+) 57.Re8+ Kf7 58.Re3 Bd4
59.Rd3 Ra4 60.Kf5 Kg7 61.Ke6 Bf2
62.Rd7+ Kh6 63.f5 Bxh4 64.f6 Rf4
65.Rf7 The position is equal. 65...Rf1
66.Rf8 Kh7 67.Rf7+ Kg6 68.Rg7+
Kh6 69.Rf7 Bg5 70.Rf8 Kh7 71.Rf7+
Kg6 72.Rg7+ Kh6 73.Rf7 Re1+

[73...Bd2!?]

74.Kf5 Bd2 75.Rf8 Rf1+ 76.Ke6 Kh7

77.Rf7+ Kg6 (-> ...Re1+)

[77...Kg8!? 78.Rg7+ Kh8=]

78.Rg7+ Kh6 79.Rg8 Re1+

White happily takes the draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.53

80.Kf5

1/2-1/2

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White Rustemov,A.

Black Bartel,Mat

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5

[6.cxb5 Bb7=]

6...Qb6!? 1.01/21 Unpinning in this
manner hasn't been discussed on
ChessPublishing before.

[In recent years, most interest in the
Daring Defences column has centered
around 6...h6 and one can find
several games in the archives (the
most recent being Nesterov, A -
Remizov, Y Sochi 2022).]

[For 6...d6 0.72/23 6...h6 0.27 see
Borges Mateos, J - Leon Hoyos, M
Merida 2013]

[or 6...Qa5+ Farago, I - Csiszar, C
Balatonlelle 2004 (both are available
in the archives).]

[When one plays through the featured
game, one may well be reminded of
the following analogous continuation
6...h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qc2 d6 0.81/26
(8...c4= 0.25/21; 8...g5 9.Nc3 Bg7
10.Nxb5 Na6 11.e3 0-0 12.a3 d6
13.Bd3 Bd7 14.Nc3 Nc7 15.0-0
Rab8 16.Nd2 Qe7 17.e4 a6

18.Rab1 Nb5 19.Ne2 Kh8 20.Nc4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Na5 Rb6 23.Nc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (30) Mendonca, L (2639)-Erigaisi Arjun (2801) Masters Wijk aan Zee, NL 2025 (5.1)) 9.e4± a6 10.a4 b4 11.Nbd2 when, at this point, Black has the choice between 11...Bg4 and Nd7 Van der Stricht, G - Ikonnikov, V Belgian league 2001. (noting that after 11...Bg4 1.80/25 11...g6 1.03 Rodshtein, M - Tazbir, M German league 2016, White has 12.e5! which has so far proven to be strong) [6...h6± 0.31/24]

7.Bxf6N 0.45/23

[7.Nc3± 1.01/21 b4 8.Na4 Qc7 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Rc1 d6 11.e3 Qb7 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Bb1 Ne5 14.Nh4 Bg4 15.f3 Bd7 16.f4 Bg4 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Bd7 19.Rg1 0-0-0 20.b3 h5 21.Nb2 Be7 22.f5 1-0 (57) Glowatzky, T-Hofstetter, H Germany ch-23 prel-2 1993]

7...Qxf6± It feels very much like the 6...h6 7. Bxf6 Qxf6 lines, except that the pawn is on h7 rather than h6. It doesn't make much difference here, but I suppose that it could do in certain situations, for example, if Black could make use of the h6-square, or if White were to win a tempo against the h7-pawn at some point. After 6...h6 naturally 7. Bh4 is another story(!), when in reply there is lots of choice and even the immediate 7...g5 seems fine. **8.Qc2** White is slightly better. **8...d6 0.78/24**

[I'm not a great fan of 8...Bb7?! 0.90/23 8...c4 0.33 e.g. 9.e4 c4 10.a4 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 a6 1.59/25 (11...bxa4 0.80/25 12.Rxa4 a5) 12.Be2!± 0-0 13.0-0 Qb6 (a convoluted plan to hold onto the queenside) 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8

Bxa8 16.b3!± Latorre, M - Brito, L Asuncion 2012, with pressure all the same.]

[8...c4± 0.36/24]

9.e4± a6 10.a4 b4 The pressure is off for now, but at the cost of the c4-square.

11.Nbd2 Bg4 1.63/27

[In order to avoid a quick e4-e5 from White, then 11...Nd7 could be the answer: 12.a5 0.30/26 (12.Bd3± 0.74/26) 12...g5= 13.Nc4 g4 14.Nfd2 Bh6!? (using the h6-square in a positive manner, but my gut feeling tells me that 14...h5 is a better way forwards) 15.Be2 0.68/26 (15.h3!± 1.14/24) 15...Rg8 (15...Ne5!?) 16.0-0 Rg6? 3.36/23 (too artificial) (16...Bxd2!± 0.59/25 17.Qxd2 Bb7) 17.Rfe1? 0.01/26 Hanko, P - Mrkonjic, N Zvolen 2000, and now (instead 17.f4! would leave Black facing all sorts of problems on the 'f' and e-files; 17.f4!+- 3.36/23) 17...Bf4!= (it's convenient to provoke g2-g3, as the f3-square is then weakened) 18.g3 Bxd2! 19.Qxd2 Ne5 and Black is rock-solid where it matters.]

[11...Nd7± 0.67/24]

12.Be2 0.36/29

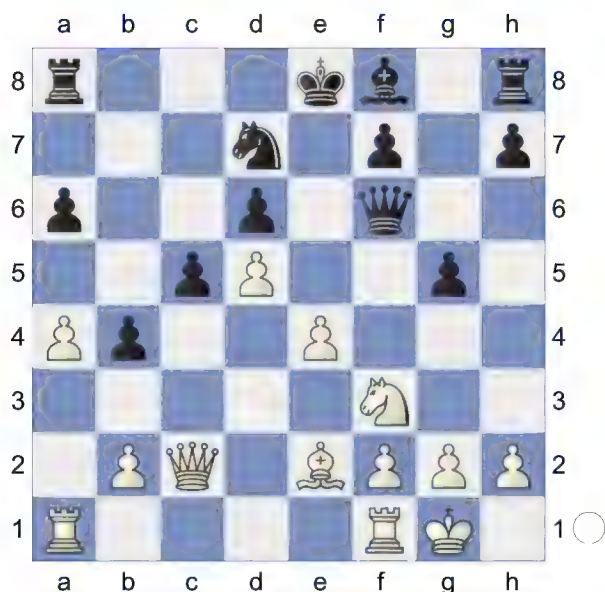
[What happens after 12.e5! I wonder? (I borrowed this idea from the typical position with the black h-pawn on h6, see Rodshtein, M - Tazbir, M German league 2016): dxe5 13.Ne4 Qf4 (13...Qh6? 2.94/23 13...Qf4 1.68 14.Nxe5) 14.Nfg5 with a promising initiative. I'm not sure what then to suggest for Black, but Bf5 15.Bd3 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nd7 17.d6 f5± is at least complicated, even if the engines don't trust Black's position at all.]

[White should play 12.e5!+- 1.63/27

dx e5 13.Ne4]

12...Nd7

[If 12...Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nd7 14.0-0 g5
1.11/23 (14...g6!± 0.32/23)



15.Rae1!± Bg7 2.08/26 one could again think about throwing the e-pawn forwards to disrupt the opponent's harmony. Instead, the following occurred in an OTB game: (15...Be7± 1.22/24)

A) 16.e5! dx e5 17.Bd3 Bf5! would now be deadly. g4 2.84/24 (17...Rd8± 1.55/23 was necessary. 18.Nd2 Qh6) 18.Nd2 with a big initiative for White, typically a key factor with the presence of opposite bishops;

B) 16.e5+- 2.08/26 dx e5 17.Bd3;

C) 16.b3?! 0.05/25 (almost always a concession, as it's slow and self-weakening) 16...Qe7 0.50/25 (16...Qg6= 0.05/25

is more appropriate.) 17.Bd3 Bc3 18.Re2 (18.e5!? Nxe5 19.Nxe5 dx e5 20.Re3=) 18...h5∞ Gazola, V - Brito, L Sao Paulo 2011.]

13.a5 -0.01/25

[Here 13.e5 0.04/24 13.0-0 0.45 fails to make a dent in the defences, as after Nxe5 there aren't any problems for Black.]

[13.0-0± 0.51/26]

13...g6 0.57/25

[13...Bxf3= -0.01/25 14.Bxf3 (14.Nxf3 g6=) 14...g6]

14.Nc4 -0.04/26

[14.e5!± 0.57/25 dx e5 (14...Nxe5 15.Ne4±) 15.Ne4]

14...Bg7 15.0-0 -0.71/26

[Alternatively, 15.e5!? once again comes to mind (as in this case one has to capture with the d-pawn). Still, after dx e5 16.0-0 0-0 17.Rfe1 Black's extra pawn makes up for his shaky structure.]

[15.e5= 0.30/26 dx e5 16.Nfd2]

15...0-0 -0.13/23

[15...Bxf3± -0.71/26 16.Bxf3 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5]

16.Rae1?! -1.69/24 Drifting.

[16.Ne1= -0.13/23 Bxe2 17.Qxe2]

16...Bxf3+- 17.Bxf3 Ne5± Once the dark-squared blockade is established it's often tough for White to find a meaningful plan. 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.b3 White is weak on the dark squares 19...Qc3 20.Rc1 -2.88/22

[20.Qb1± -1.30/22]

20...f5?! -0.01/24 Not really the right idea, but a sign that Bartel isn't satisfied by half-a-point.

[In fact, it was Black's turn to make a positional pawn sacrifice: 20...c4! 21.bxc4 -3.73/23 (21.Bd1 -2.65/20 Qxc2 22.Rxc2) 21...Qxc2+- 22.Rxc2 b3+- with a devastating initiative.]

[20...c4!+- -2.88/22 White must now prevent ...Rfc8. 21.bxc4 Qxc2 22.Rxc2 b3]

21.Qb1= Qd2 22.exf5 Rxf5

The trade of pawns has left squares such as f2 exposed to attack, but White has some time to consolidate. **23.Bg4?! -0.69/23**

[I suggest 23.Rc2 to push back the queen whilst bolstering the second rank.]

[23.Rc2= -0.01/23 Qf4 24.Be2]

23...Rff8 Black is much more active.

[23...Rxd5? 24.Qe4+-]

24.Be6+ -1.07/22

[24.Rc2 ̄ -0.61/23 Qd3 (24...Qxd5 25.Re2 ̄) 25.Be2]

24...Kh8 ̄ 25.Rc2 Qf4 -0.81/23

White's problem is that the bishop on e6 isn't helping defend the kingside that much.

[Better is 25...Qg5 -1.24/23 26.Re2 Rab8]

26.g3 Qf3↑ Black has strong initiative.

27.Rd2 -2.33/23

[27.Bh3 ̄ -0.88/21]



27...Bd4!-+ 28.Qd3 Rf6 29.Qxf3 -3.67/20

[̄29.Bh3 -2.42/23]

29...Rxf3 The light-squared bishop should be on c4, not in no man's land.

30.Rb1 Raf8 Something has to give.

31.Kg2 -6.48/26

[̄31.Kh1 -4.40/24 Rxf2 32.Rxf2 Rxf2 33.Bc8]

31...Rxf2+ 32.Rxf2 Rxf2+ Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up. **33.Kh3 Rf8** Stopping any attack on a6. Dodges Bc8

[The superior 33...Ra2! 34.Rf1 c4! would win quickly, but this requires some calculation as Black's king has to ride the coming storm alone.]

34.Bd7 Kg7 35.Bc6 Rf7 Dodges Bb7

36.Kg2 -7.67/22

[̄36.Re1 -4.52/22 Kh6 37.Re6]

36...h5 37.Rf1 Re7 Bartel can't afford to trade rooks just yet. **38.Rf3 Re2+**

39.Kh3 g5! A terrible move to face. Suddenly there is a mating net (again we note that the light-squared bishop has gone AWOL). (-> ...g4+) **40.Rf1 Bf6 -9.26/23**

[The incisive 40...g4+ 41.Kh4 Kh6 mates in two.]

[̄40...g4+ -#4/10 41.Kh4 Kh6 (41...Rxb2+? 42.Kg5-+; 41...Kg6? 42.h3-+) 42.Rf2 Rxf2 43.h3 Bf6#]

41.g4 Black is clearly winning. **41...h4**

42.Bb7 Be5 43.Rh1 Re3+ 44.Kg2

h3+ 45.Kf2 Rxb3 46.Bxa6 Ra3

47.Bf1 Rxa5 48.Bxh3 c4 -12.37/22

[̄48...Ra2+ -32.03/25 49.Kf3 Ra3+ (49...Rxb2? 50.Rxb2 Bxb2 51.Bf1-+) 50.Kg2 b3]

49.Ke3 Ra3+ Skewer 50.Ke4

Weighted Error Value: White=1.27/ Black=0.60

50...Rxb3

0-1

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□ Stalmach, Richard

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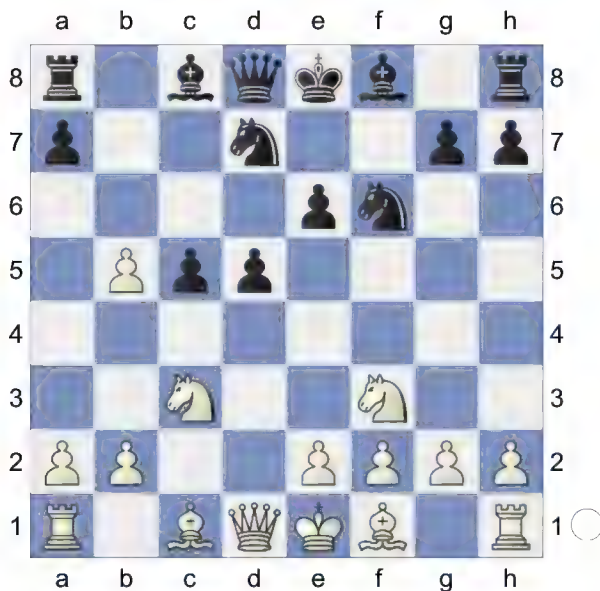
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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Inf 100/(394) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3
c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5
7.Nc3 Nbd7



8.e4! **Bb7** is currently scoring better than 8...d4. wohl besser als 8...d4.

[8...d4 9.e5]

9.e5 **Ng4** White is better. 10.Ng5!

Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 -0.64/22

[11.f4!± 0.75/21]

11...Qe7!± 12.Nxd5 -1.37/23

[12.Nc7+!± -0.47/24 Kd8 13.Be2

Kxc7 14.Nxd5+ Bxd5 15.Qxd5]

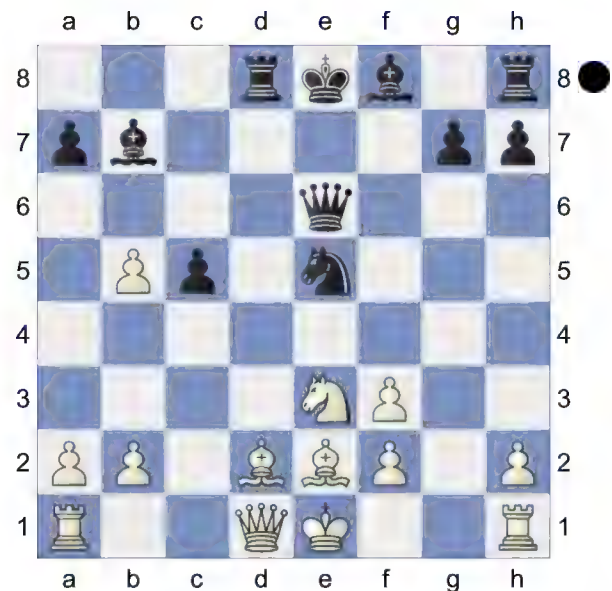
12...Nf3+!± 13.gxf3 Qxe6+ 14.Ne3

(Diagram)



Ne5↑ Prevents Bc4. White is under strong pressure. 15.Be2 **Rd8N**
This costs White the game. 16.Qa4N
-5.40/23

[16.Bd2



Rg1 is the strong threat. Be7! 17.Rg1
-3.03/22 (17.f4± -1.54/21 Bxh1
18.fxe5) 17...0-0-+ 18.Qc2 Nxf3+
19.Bxf3 Bxf3? -0.95/22 (19...Rxf3-+
-3.34/23 20.Rg3 Rf4) 20.Bc3?
-4.68/27 (20.Qc4± -0.95/22 Bd5
21.Bc3 Rxf2 22.Qd3) 20...g6-+
21.Qb3 Rd5 22.Qc4 Inhibits Bh4.

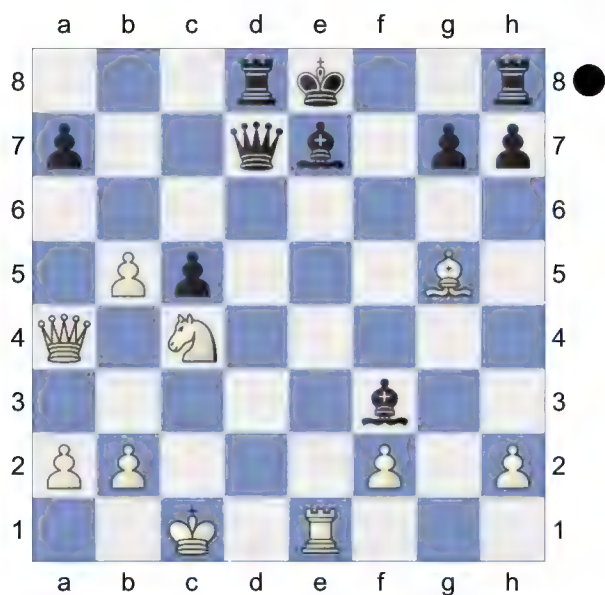
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[16.Bd2 ♣ -0.95/24 was the crucial defense.]

16...Nxf3+-+

[16...Bxf3 17.Rg1 ♣]

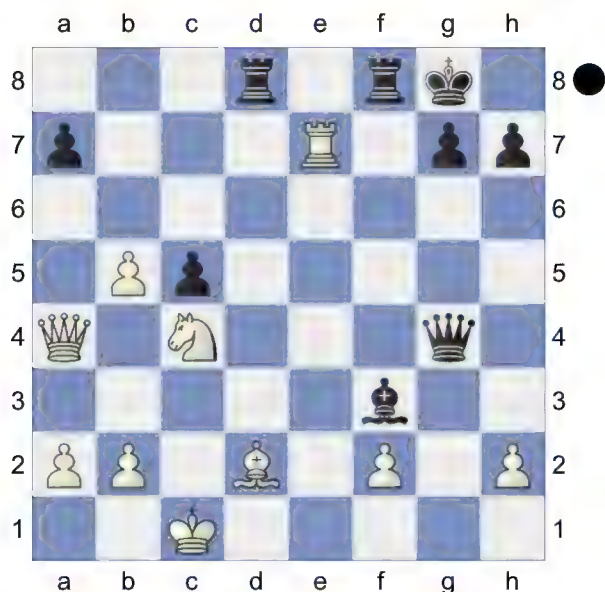
17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Bd2 Bxh1 19.0-0-0 Bf3 20.Re1 Be7 21.Nc4 Qd7 22.Bg5



0-0! 23.Rxe7

[23.Bxe7 Rfe8]

23...Qg4 (-> ...Qg1+) 24.Bd2



Rxd2! Clearance 25.Kxd2

[25.Re1 Re2]

25...Rd8+ 26.Ke3 Qd4+ 27.Kxf3 Rf8+ Black mates. 28.Ke2 Qxf2+

[28...Rxf2+? 29.Ke1 Qh4 30.Re3+ (30.Qxa7 leads to mate. Rxh2+ 31.Kd1 Qg4+; 30.Rxa7 Rxb2+ Discovered Attack (Check) 31.Kd1 Qd4+ 32.Kc1 Qc3+ 33.Kd1 Qd3+ 34.Ke1 Qe2#)]

29.Kd3 Rd8+ 30.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.28/ Black=0.01 (flawless)

30...Qd4+ 0-1

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□ Karpov,Ana

■ Edouard,Romain

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E10

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3 d5 8.Nc3 c4 White is slightly better. 9.bxa6 Nxa6 10.Be2 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.0-0! Nc5 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Rc8 16.Qb2 Rb8 17.Na2 Bxd2 18.Nxd2 Qb6N 1.07/21

[18...Nfe4± 0.53/21 19.Nxe4 Nxe4]

19.b4 Nce4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Rab1 Be8 22.Rbc1 Qd6 1.24/22

[Black should try 22...Rf7± 0.68/22]

23.b5± e5 1.99/21

[23...Qe7± 1.03/21 24.b6 Qd6]

24.Bd3 1.29/23

[24.Nc3+- 1.99/21]

24...Ng5 25.Nc3 e4 1.63/22

[25...Kh8± 1.27/21 26.Qe2 Bd7]

26.Be2+- d4? 3.11/22

[26...Kh8± 1.53/20 27.Rb1 Bc6]

27.exd4 Qxd4 28.Rcd1 Qf6 29.Qb4

Bg6 5.63/23

[29...Qh6 3.96/19 might work better.
30.Nxe4 Nxe4]

30.Nd5 Qf7 31.Qe7 Qf5 32.Qd6 Kh8

33.Ne7 Qf6 34.Nxg6+ hxg6 35.Rd5?

0.44/21

[Better is 35.Qxf6+- 4.18/22 gxf6
36.Rd6]

35...Ne6± And now ...Rbd8 would win.

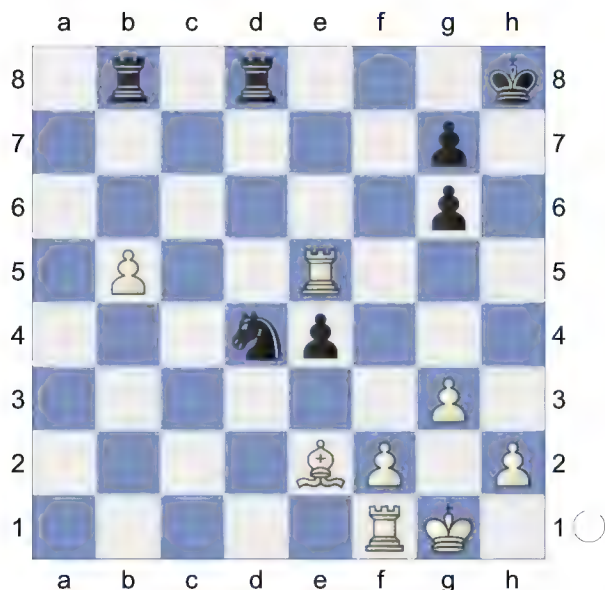
36.g3 0.05/27

[36.Bd1± 0.57/26]

36...Rfd8 0.77/27

[36...Rbd8= 0.05/27 37.Qe5 Nd4]

**Black is now going downhill. 37.Qe5±
Qxe5 38.Rxe5 Nd4**



39.Bg4 Rxb5 1.21/22

[Δ39...Nxb5 0.82/23 40.Rxe4 Nd4]

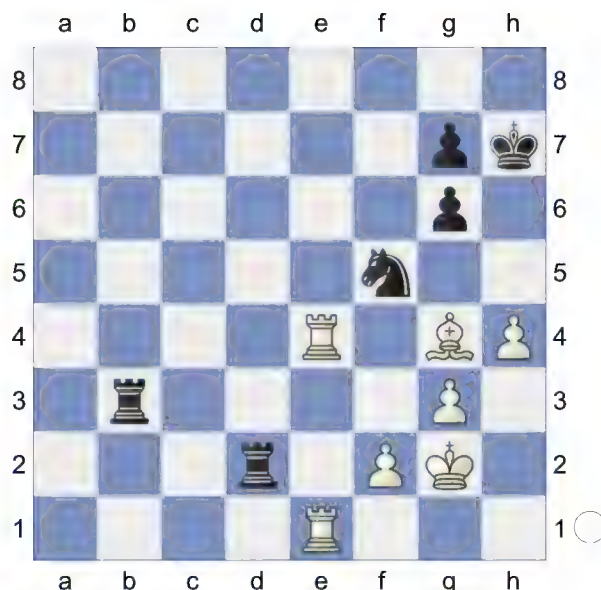
**40.Rxe4 Nf5 41.h4 Kh7 42.Kg2 Rd2
1.73/23**

[42...Nh6± 1.06/23]

43.Rfe1 Rb3 1.86/22

[43...Rb6± 1.40/23 44.Bxf5 gxf5]

(Diagram)



**44.R1e2!+- Rxe2 45.Bxe2 Endgame
KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up.**

[Don't play 45.Rxe2?! Nh6±]

45...Rb2 2.81/25

[Δ45...Rc3 1.95/23 46.Rf4 Ra3]

46.Re8 Threatens to win with Bd3.

46...Nd6? 4.57/28

[46...Rd2 1.99/23 47.Bc4 Nh6]

47.Re6 Nf5? 6.02/25

[47...Rd2 3.51/26 48.Bf3 Rd3]

**48.Bd3 Rd2 49.Be4 Kg8 50.Rxg6
2.51/26**

[Δ50.h5 6.06/29 Kf7 51.Rc6
(51.Rxg6 Ne3+ 52.Kf3 Nd1±)]

50...Ne3+ 51.Kg1? 0.78/25

[51.Kf3+- 2.55/27 Nd1 52.Rb6]

51...Nd1 5.39/24

[51...Rd1+± 0.78/25 52.Kh2 Rd2]

52.f4 White is clearly winning. 52...Nc3

53.Bf3 Rd3 54.Kf2 Rd2+ 55.Ke3 Ra2

56.f5 Ra3 57.Kf4 Ra4+ 58.Kg5 Ra3

59.g4 Nb5 60.Bd5+ Kh7 61.Rb6

Intending Rb8! and mate. 61...Nc3

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.57**

62.Bc6

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42 **E10**
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 ■ **Savchenko,Boris** **2608**
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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bf4 exd5 6.cxd5

[6.cxb5 d4=]

6...d6 1.14/20

[6...Bb7± **0.47/20**]

[6...Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qb6 8.e4 c4
 9.Qc2 Bc5 10.Bg5 Na6 11.Nc3 0-0
 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Be2 Nb4 14.Qb1
 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 cxd3 16.0-0 Nxe4
 17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.Qxd3 Re8
 19.Rac1 h6 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.Qf5
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 ♜c6 4.c3 (2495) 114/35 Porto Carras
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7.Nc3N -0.22/21

[7.e4± **1.14/20** a6 8.Nbd2 Be7
 (8...Bb7 9.a4 b4 10.Bd3 Nbd7
 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Nxb6
 Qxb6 14.Nd2 0-0-0 15.Nc4 Qc7
 16.e5 Nxd5 17.exd6 Bxd6 18.Nxd6+
 Rxd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Be4 Rd8
 21.Qg4+ Kb8 22.Rfd1 Qf6
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 Rzeszowski,D (2001) Warsaw Najdorf
 Memorial op-A 22nd 2025 (2)) 9.a4
 b4 10.a5 (10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 a5
 12.Nc4 Blumenfeld Countergambit-
 Blumenfeld Countergambit) 10...Nbd7
 11.h3 Qc7 12.Qc2 Nf8 13.Nc4 Ng6
 14.Bh2 Nd7 15.Rd1 0-0 16.e5 Re8
 17.Be2 Ngxe5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5
 19.Nfxe5 dxe5 20.d6 Qc6 21.Qd3
 Bh4 22.d7 (57) De la Cruz Revilla,M-
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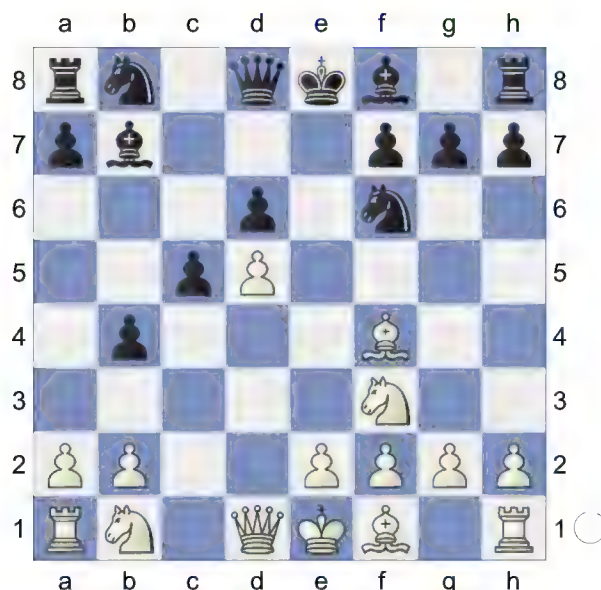
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 Rab8 31.Rg1 g6 32.Ke2 Rb5
 33.Qf6 Qxa5 34.Qc6 Rbe5 35.Qxc4
 e3 36.Rd3 exf2+ 37.Kxf2
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 Game 7]

7...b4= 8.Nb1 -0.69/20

[8.Na4!= -0.07/20]

8...Bb7 0.75/23

[8...Be7♞ -0.69/20 stays ahead.]



9.e4!± Nxe4

[9...Be7 10.Nbd2]

10.Bb5+! Nd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Re1 f5

13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Rxe4 Nb6 1.22/24

[15...Nf6± **0.60/21** 16.Re1 Bxd5]

16.Bc6? -1.03/23

[16.Qe2± **1.22/24** stays on course.
 Rf7 17.Re1 (17.Bc6 Bxc6 18.dxc6
 Bf8±)]

16...Bxc6!♞ 17.dxc6 d5! 18.c7 Qe8

19.Rxe7 Qxe7 20.Bg3 Rac8 -0.37/20

[20...c4♞ -1.03/20 21.Qd2 Rae8]

21.Rc1 -1.76/20

[21.a3♞ -0.37/20]

21...Kh8 -0.44/21

[21...Rxc7+ -1.76/20 22.Bxc7 Qxc7]

22.h3 d4 -0.01/24

[22...Rfe8+ -0.77/21]

23.Qc2= Nd7 0.47/22

[Better is 23...Na8!= -0.12/23 24.Re1
(24.Qxc5 Qxc5 25.Rxc5 d3+)
24...Qd7]

24.Qc4 -0.01/23

[24.Re1!± 0.47/22 Qf7 25.Qd3]

24...h6 25.Qd5 Re1 is the strong threat.

25...Qf7 26.Qd6 -0.51/23

[26.Qb7!= 0.01/20]

26...Rfe8!± 27.b3? -4.24/23

[White should try 27.Re1!± -0.56/22]

27...Re6+ 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.Bxf4 Kg8

30.Bg3 -4.31/23

[Δ30.Kf1 -2.78/22]

30...Kf7

[30...Ra6? 31.Re1+]

31.Kf1 -3.89/22

[Δ31.Nd2 -2.62/20]

31...Ke7 -2.12/20

[Δ31...Ra6 -3.89/22 32.Ne5+ Nxe5
33.Bxe5 Rc6 (33...Rxa2 34.Rxc5
Ra3 35.Rb5+)]

32.Nd2? -4.10/20

[32.Bh2 -2.12/20]

32...Rc6 -2.30/22

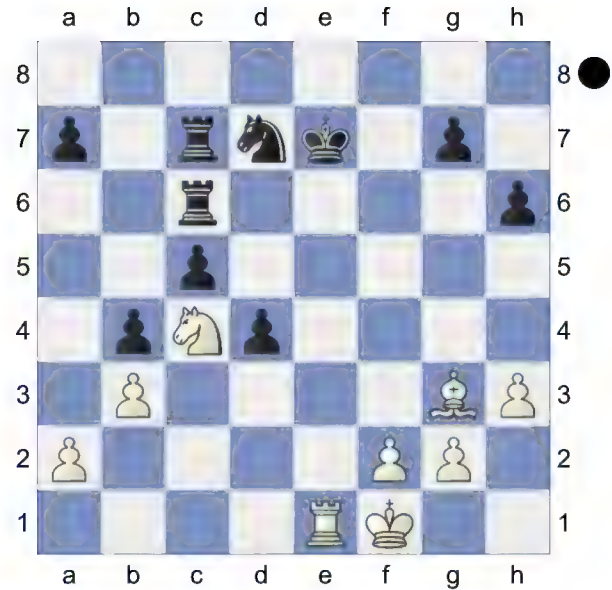
[Δ32...Ne5 -4.10/20 33.Nf3
(33.Rxc5? Nd3+) 33...Nxf3 34.gxf3
Rc6]

33.Nc4 -3.29/22

[Δ33.Re1+ -2.30/22 Re6 34.Ne4]

33...R8xc7 34.Re1+

(Diagram)



Kd8? -0.93/23

[34...Kf6!-+ -2.73/24 ...Rc8 is the
strong threat. 35.Bxc7 Rxc7]

35.Bxc7+± Rxc7 Endgame KRN-KRN.

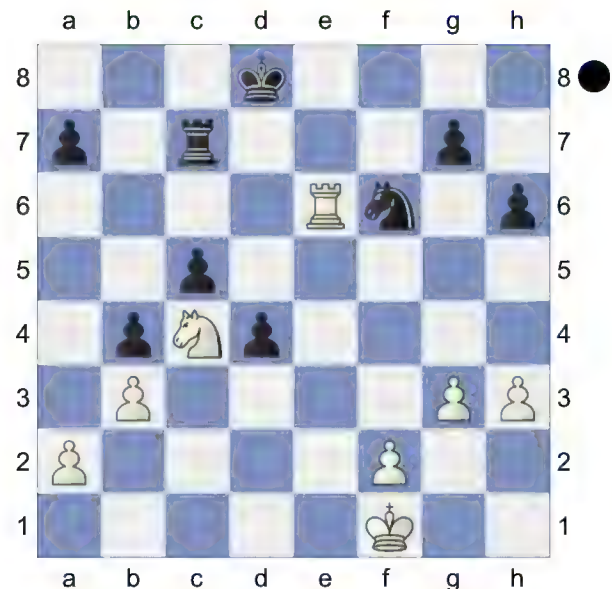
Black is a pawn up. **36.Re6 Prevents**

Rc6 36...Nf6 -0.24/22

[36...Nb6+ -0.84/23 37.Nxb6 axb6
38.Rxb6 Ke8]

37.g3? -2.31/24

[37.Re5!= -0.24/22 and White has
nothing to worry.]



37...Re7!-+ 38.Rc6 Ne4 39.Kg2?

-6.69/23

[39.f4 -2.04/21]

39...d3 Black is clearly winning. 40.Kf1 d2 41.Ke2 Rd7 42.Nxd2 Rxd2+ 43.Ke3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.50

43...Rd6

0-1

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E10

□ Toktomushev, Teimur

2407

■ Bachmann, Axel

2570

Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early ..

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Bjelajac, M: 'Inf 109/338' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.bxa6 0.27/22

[7.e3± 0.79/19]

7...d5 8.g3 Be7 The position is equal.

9.Bg2 Bxa6!? 0.56/20 An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9...Nc6= 0.14/21]

10.0-0 0.18/19

[10.Ng5± 0.56/20]

10...0-0 11.Nc3 Qe8? 1.93/23

[11...Nc6± 0.35/18]

12.Re1 0.74/21

[12.Ng5+- 1.93/23 is the precise move to win. Qc6 13.e4 Bxf1 14.exd5 (14.Qxf1 Kh8±) 14...exd5 (14...Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Kh8 16.Qh5+-) 15.Nxd5 (15.Qxf1 Nbd7±; 15.Kxf1 Rd8±)]

12...Nc6 1.36/20

[Δ12...h6 0.74/21]

13.Bg5 -0.01/21

[13.Ng5!± 1.36/20]

13...Qh5N 0.44/20

[13...Rd8 14.Rc1 c4 0.58/20

(14...h6= -0.01/18 15.Bxf6 Bxf6)

15.Qa4 Bxf6! would now be deadly.

Ra8 16.e4 -0.18/20 (Δ16.a3 0.27/18)

16...d4!= 17.e5 -1.31/22 (17.Nb1!=

-0.01/20 keeps the balance.)

17...dxc3? 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6 cxb2

20.Rxc4! Bxc4 21.Qxc4 ½-½ (54)

Shulman, Y (2613)-Nakamura, H

(2733) USA-ch Saint Louis 2010 (5)

Qg6 22.Bxf8 b1Q 23.Qxc6 Rxf8

24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Rxb1 Qxb1+

26.Bf1 Bc5 27.Ne1 Qb7 28.Nd3

Qe7 29.Qf5 Bb6 30.Nf4 Qc5

31.Nd5 Ba7 32.Bd3 Rf7 33.Kg2

Qc6 34.Be4 Qd7 35.Qf3 Qe6 36.h4

½-½ (54) Shulman, Y (2613)-

Nakamura, H (2733) ch-USA Saint

Louis USA 2010 (5) Qe5 37.Bc2 f5

38.Nf4 Rf8 39.Qh5 Qc5 40.Qe2

Bb8 41.Ne6 Qd5+ 42.Kh2 Re8

43.Bb3 Qe4 44.Qc4 Qxc4 45.Bxc4

f4 46.gxf4 Bxf4+ 47.Kh3 Bd2

48.Kg4 Rb8 49.f4 Rb4 50.Bb3 Kg8

51.Kf5 ½-½ (54) Shulman, Y (2613)-

Nakamura, H (2733) USA (ch) 109/338

2010]

[13...Rd8= -0.01/21 deserves consideration.]

14.Rc1

[14.Bxf6 simplifies Bxf6 15.Rc1 Rfd8

16.b3]

14...Ng4 1.17/24

[14...Rad8± 0.38/18]

15.Bxe7± Rxf3 16.h3 0.01/22

[16.h4± 0.62/25 Rxf2 17.Bxc5

Rxg2+ 18.Kxg2]

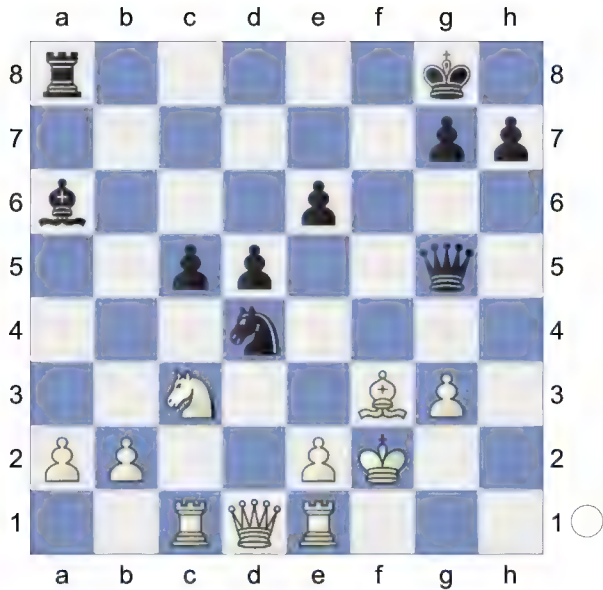
16...Nxf2= 17.Bxf3 This pair of bishops is nice. 17...Qxh3 18.Kxf2 Qh2+

19.Ke3 Qh6+! 20.Bg5 Qxg5+ 3.77/5

[20...d4+!= 0.01/20 21.Kf2 Qh2+

22.Bg2 Rf8+ 23.Bf4 Ne5]

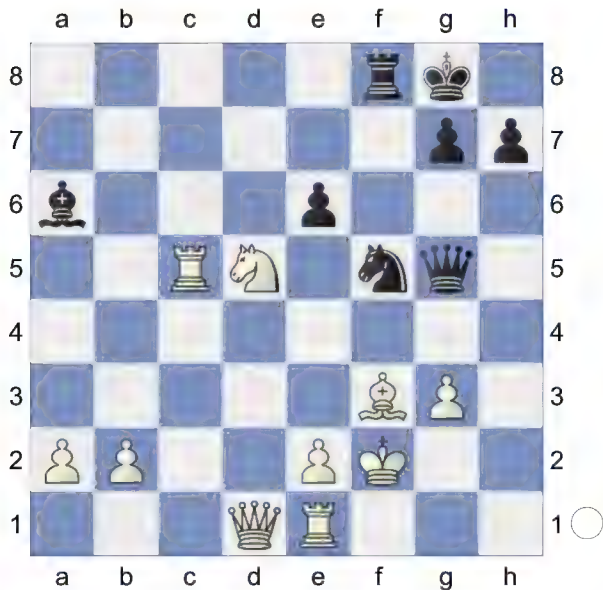
21.Kf2+- Nd4



22.Nxd5! Rf8 ...Bxe2 would now be deadly.

[22...exd5 23.Rxc5]

23.Rxc5 Nf5



24.Rg1 exd5 25.Qxd5+ Kh8 26.Qe5
Inhibits Qe3+. **26...Qh6 27.Rg2 Qb6**
28.e3 Nd6 5.97/22

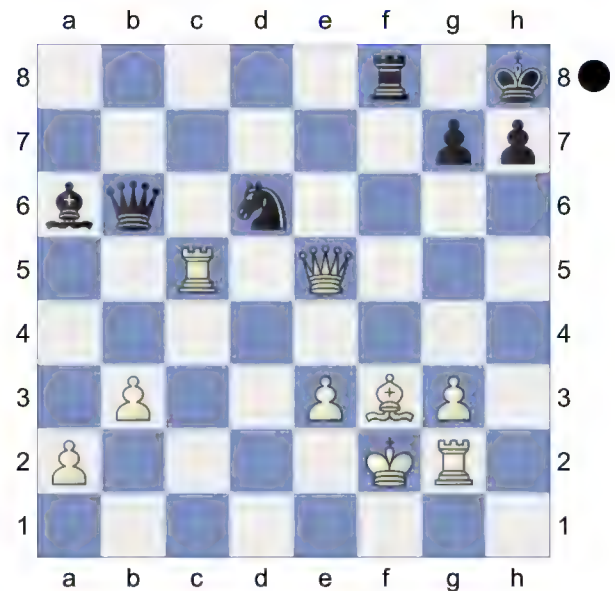
[28...Nh6 4.25/22 29.g4 Qb7]

(Diagram)



29.b3?? -3.27/27

[29.Rd5!+- 5.97/22]



29...Qxc5+- Decoy 30.Qxc5 Ne4+

31.Kg1 Nxc5 32.Be2 Bb7 33.Rf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
Black=0.70

33...Re8? -1.76/25

[33...Rxf2 -5.48/24 34.Kxf2 Ne4+

35.Kf3 Nc3+ 36.e4 Nxa2

(36...Bxe4+? 37.Ke3+-)]

0-1

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E10

□ Narayanan, Srinath

2459

■ Savchenko, Boris

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Wch Blitz Almaty (15)

30.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3 Bd6
0.64/20

[7...a6= 0.26/20]

8.Bg2± a6 0.99/19 was the old line (8...0-0).
war die alte Variante (8...0-0).

[8...0-0± 0.51/19]

9.bxa6 0.25/22

[9.Nc3± 0.99/19]

9...0-0 10.0-0 White is slightly better.

10...Bxa6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Re1

[12.a4 Nb4 13.Ra3 Qe8 14.Nb5
Bxb5 15.axb5 Rb8 16.Ng5 h6
17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qxd6
Nc2 20.Ra7 Nd4 21.Qxc5 Nxe2+
22.Kg2 Rxb5 23.Qc4 Nxc1 24.Qxc1
Qh5 25.Ra3 Qe2 ½-½ Nikolic,P
(2676)-Volokitin,A (2652) Bundesliga
2004-5 (4)]

12...Bc7N An important novelty.
Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.

[Data server:: 12...Ne5 0.86/19

12...Bc7 0.34

(Diagram)



13.Bg5 -0.01/18 (13.Ng5!± 0.86/19
Qe7 14.f4) 13...Kh8 0.77/21
(13...h6= -0.01/18 remains equal.
14.Nxe5 Bxe5) 14.Qc2 0.09/20
(White should play 14.Nxe5± 0.77/21
Bxe5 15.e4) 14...Rc8 0.67/21
(Better is 14...h6= 0.09/20 15.Nxe5
Bxe5) 15.Rad1 d4 1.21/21
(15...h6± 0.43/19) 16.Bxf6 0.75/21
(16.Ne4 1.21/21) 16...Qxf6?
2.62/23 (16...gxf6± 0.75/21 17.Ne4
Nxf3+ 18.exf3 d3) 17.Ne4+- Qe7
18.Nxd6? 0.71/23 (18.Nfg5+- 2.59/20)
18...Qxd6 1.65/23 (18...Nxf3±
0.71/23 was worth a try. 19.exf3
Qxd6) 19.Nxe5 0.79/18 (19.Ng5+-
1.65/23 has better winning chances.
Rf5 20.f4) 19...Qxe5 ½-½ (100)
Nguyen,N (2641)-Bellahcene,B (2508)
Chess.com INT 2021]

[12...Rb8 13.Bg5 Ne5 14.Nxe5
Bxe5 Blumenfeld Gambit-Part 2015]

[12...Qc7 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.e4 d4
15.Qa4 dxc3 16.Qxa6 cxb2 17.Rab1
Nb4 18.Qc4 Ng4 19.Rxb2 Rxf3
20.Bxf3 Ne5 21.Qc3 Nbd3 22.Be2
c4 23.Reb1 Nxb2 24.Rxb2 Qc6
25.Qc2 Bc5 26.Bf4 Bd4 27.Rb4

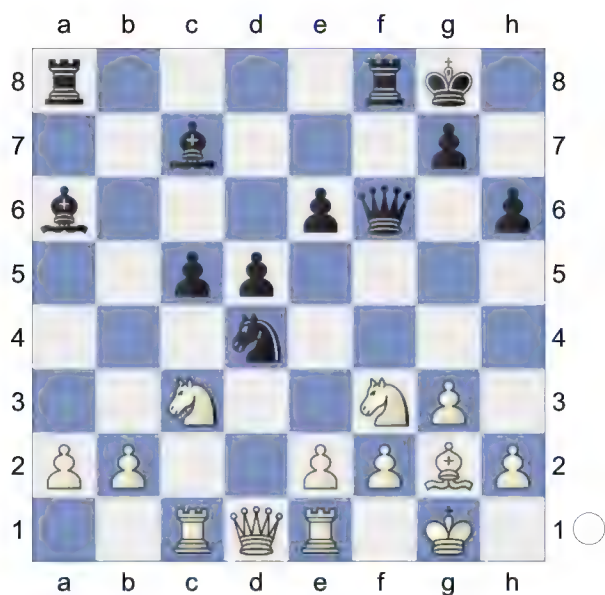
0-1 (35) Nguyen,T (2634)-Zwardon,V
(2493) ECo-C Extraliga 2022-23 (8.
3)]

13.Bg5 -0.01/19

[13.a3± 0.47/18 might be stronger.]

13...h6= 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Rc1 Nd4
0.94/20

[15...c4= -0.03/19]



White does not recover from this. **16.b3?**
-5.77/22

[16.b4!± 0.94/20 is necessary to keep
the advantage.]

16...Ba5+ Black is clearly winning.
17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nxd5 Qxf2+ 19.Kh1
And now **Ne7+** would win. **19...Qxe1+**
20.Qxe1 Bxe1 21.Ne7+ Kf7 22.Bxa8
Rxa8 23.Nc6 Bc3 24.Kg1 Bb7
Discovered Attack **25.Ne5+ Ke7 26.a4**
Bd5 27.Rf1 Bxb3 28.Rf7+ Kd6
29.Nd3 Rxa4 ...Bd1 would now be
deadly. **30.Rxg7 Bc4 31.Nf4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
Black=0.54

31...d3

0-1

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□ **Delchev,Aleksander**

E10

2629

■ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar**

2733

EU-chT (Men) 18th (7.3)

09.11.2011

[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 0.76/21

[6...h6± 0.33/22 7.Bf4 d6]

7.e3 0.40/22

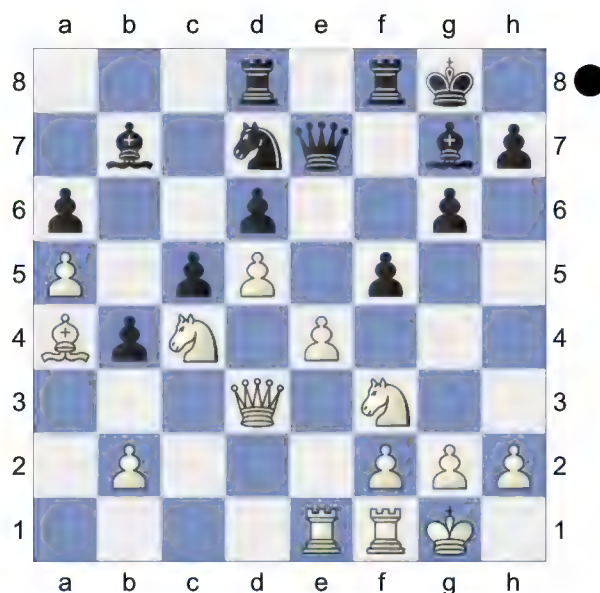
[7.a4± 0.76/21]

7...a6± 8.a4 b4! 9.Nbd2 White is
slightly better. **9...Be7 10.Nc4 Bb7**
11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.a5 0-0 13.Bd3 Qe7
14.0-0 Nd7 15.Bc2 g6 16.Qd3 Bg7
0.49/23

[16...Ne5= 0.12/23 17.Nfxe5 Bxe5]

17.Ba4 Rad8 18.Rae1 f5 19.e4N

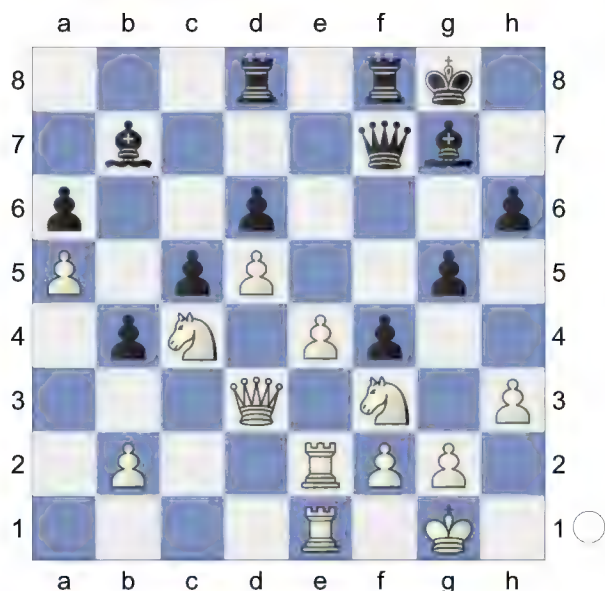
[19.Bc6 Bc8 20.Re2 g5 21.e4 f4
22.e5 Nxe5 23.Nfxe5 Bxe5 24.Nxe5
dxe5 25.Rfe1 Rf5 26.Qc4
Queen's Pawn Game-Blumenfeld
Gambit 2011]



19...f4 1.16/24

[19...Ne5 0.74/24 20.Nfxe5 dxe5
(20...Bxe5 21.Bc6±)]

20.Bxd7± Qxd7 21.h3 h6 22.Re2 g5
23.Rfe1 Qf7



24.Nb6 0.01/20

[24.Qd1!± 1.24/22]

24...Qg6= 25.Qc4 h5 26.e5
exd6 is the strong threat. 26...g4
White does not recover from this.

27.hxg4 -2.25/23

[27.Nh4= -0.01/21 Qg5 28.e6]

27...hxg4+- 28.Nh4 Qg5 29.g3
-3.06/23

[Δ29.e6 -1.96/23 Rde8 (29...Qxh4
30.e7±; 29...f3 30.Re4±) 30.g3]

29...Bxe5

[29...dxe5 30.d6+ Kh7 31.Qd3+
Kg8 32.Qc4+ Kh7 33.Qd3+ Kg8
34.Qc4+=]

30.Rxe5 dxe5 31.Qxc5? -6.12/24

[31.Re4 -2.73/20]

31...fxg3 Black is clearly winning.

32.fxg3 Qd2! 33.Qe3 Qxe3+

[33...Qxb2 34.Qg5+ (34.Qxe5?
is the wrong capture. Qxe5 35.Rxe5
b3+) 34...Kh8 35.Qh5+ (35.Qxg4?
Qf2+ 36.Kh1 Qxe1+-) 35...Kg8
36.Qxg4+ (36.Rxe5 leads to mate.
Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Qf1+ 38.Kh2 Qh3+
39.Kg1 Rf1#) 36...Kh8 37.Ng6+ Kh7

38.Qh5+ (38.Nxf8+ Rxf8 39.Qh5+
Kg8±) 38...Kg7 39.Nxf8 (39.Rxe5?
Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Qf1+ 41.Kh2 Rf2#)
39...Rxf8 (39...Qd4+ 40.Kh2±)
40.Qxe5+ Qxe5 41.Rxe5±]

34.Rxe3 Bxd5 35.Rxe5 Bb7
(-> ...Rd1+) 36.Nf5 Rd2 37.Nc4 Rd1+
38.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.10 (very precise)

38...Rd5
0-1

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□ Velten,Paul

■ Krzyzanowski,Marcin

Elllobregat op 3rd (6)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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05.12.2022

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit Bjelajac,M: 'Inf
109/338' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5
4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3
0.12/21

[7.Nc3± 0.53/20 should be
considered.]

7...a6!= now scores much better than the
old 7...Bd6.punktet besser als das ältere
7...Ld6. 8.Bg2N -0.39/20

[8.bxa6± 0.31/20

A) 8...Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6
11.Bg5 (11.b3 Bxa6 12.Bb2 Qe8
13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.Re1 e5
Chazalatte,J 73920 Linares 1999)
11...Bxa6 12.Nc3 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6
14.Rc1 Kh8 E 10/08-N,N Chess
Informant ECO E4 2008;

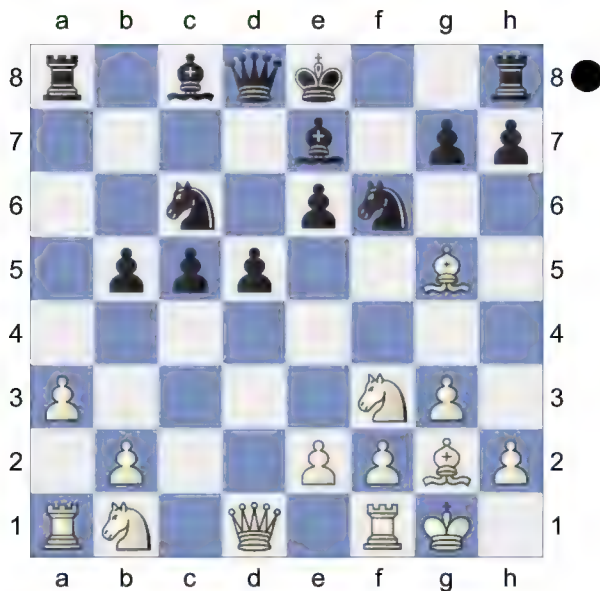
B) 8...Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
11.Nc3 Bxa6 12.b3 (12.Re1 h6
13.h3 Qe8 14.a4 d4 15.Nb1 e5
16.Nfd2 Rd8 17.Na3 e4 18.Nxe4
Nxe4 19.Bxe4 c4 20.Bg2 Qf7

21.Bf4 Nb4 22.Rf1 Bc5 23.Nb5 g5 24.Bc7 Rd5 25.Ba5 Rf5 26.Bxb4 Bxb4 1-0 (58) Daneshvar, B (2600)-Kazhgaleyev, M (2488) Qatar Masters Open 2024 (4.9) 12...h6 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1 Qh5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Rxf3 20.Bh4 Rxf2 21.Bxe4 Rxh2 22.Bf3 Rxh4 23.gxh4 0-1 (27) Ferrer Sanchez, P (2729)-Trice, E (2770) Togliatti 86/(399) 2002 (3.7);

C) 8...Be7 9.Bh3]

8...axb5 9.Nbd2N -1.29/20

[Vorgänger: 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bg5 -0.96/19 (10.a3= -0.26/20 remains equal.) 10...Be7 11.a3



0-0 -0.34/19 (11...b4! 7 -0.82/20) 12.Nc3 Ba6 (12...Qb6!?) 13.Qd2 h6 14.Bf4 -1.81/21 (White should play 14.Qe3 7 -0.56/21 Qd7 15.Bh3) 14...d4+ 15.Nd1 0-1 (49) Fernandez Garcia, G (2172)-Bryakin, M (2436) Chess.com INT 2022] [9.a3 7 -0.38/19]

9...Be7 -0.66/21

[Better is 9...Nc6 7 -1.29/20 10.e4

Be7 (10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Nd2 7; 10...dxe4 11.Ng5=)]

10.e4 -1.33/22



0-0 -0.92/22

[10...Nxe4?! 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxd8+ Bxd8 13.Nd2 7] [10...dxe4?! 11.Ng5=] [10...Nc6! -1.33/22 ...c4 would now be deadly. 11.b3 dxe4 (11...Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Nd2 7)]

11.0-0 7 Nc6 Black is more active.

[11...dxe4?! 12.Ng5=]

12.Re1 -1.77/22

[12.exd5 7 -1.14/19 exd5 13.b3]

12...c4+ 13.exd5 exd5 This costs White the game. 14.Nb1? -3.18/19

[14.Ne5 7 -1.44/21 was worth a try. Nxe5 15.Rxe5]

14...Bc5 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 -3.78/21

[16.Rxe3 -2.52/21 was the only defense. d4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Qxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxa8]

16...Nb4 17.Nc3 Nd3 18.Nxb5 Nxe1 19.Qxe1 Qb6 20.Nfd4 Bd7 21.a4 Kh8 22.h3 Ne4 23.g4? -6.92/22

[23.Nc3 -3.07/22 Nxc3 (23...Qxb2 24.Nxd5 Nc5 25.Rb1 7) 24.bxc3]

23...Qb8 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Kg2

-6.36/24

[Δ 25.Nc3 -4.27/21 Qxb2 26.Rb1]
25...Ra6 26.Qe2 -9.79/24
 [Δ 26.Rd1 -5.08/22 Rxa4 27.Nc3]
26...Bxb5 Deflection 27.Nxb5 Rf3
28.Qe1 Against Qg3+ 28...Rh6 29.Rd1
Rfxh3 Black mates. 30.Rd6 Rh2+
Skewer 31.Kg3 Rxd6 32.Nxd6
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.42/
 Black=0.43
32...Qxd6#
0-1

47 **E10**
 □ **Ponomariov,Ruslan** **2733**
 ■ **Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter** **2672**
 Medias 109/339 2010
 [TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 b4 6.a3
 [6.e4 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e5 Qd8
 9.dxe6 dxe6 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Qe2 g5
 12.h3 Nc6 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.0-0-0
 0-0-0 15.Rhe1 Be7 16.Qe3 a5
 17.Bc2 Kb8 18.g3 Rhg8 19.Ng1 h5
 20.f4 h4 0-1 (31) Llanes Hurtado,M
 (2469)-Salgado Lopez,I (2598) French
 Top 12 2013 (6.2)]

6...a5
 [6...h6 7.Bh4 a5 8.axb4 cxb4 9.Nd4
 Be7 10.Nb5 d6 11.c5 0-0 12.dxe6
 dxc5 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Nd2 Kg8
 15.e3 Ng4 16.Bg3 Bh4 17.Ne4
 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Nc6 19.Qxd8 Rxd8
 20.Nxc5 Nce5 21.Be2 1-0 (38)
 Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu,L (2668)
 FIDE World Cup 2007 (3.3)]

7.e4N
 [7.axb4 cxb4 8.Nd4 Bc5 9.e3 exd5
 10.cxd5 0-0 11.Nb3 d6 12.N1d2

Nbd7 13.Bb5 h6 14.Bh4 Qb6
 15.Be2 Bb7 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Ncxa5
 Bxd5 18.0-0 Ra7 19.Bf3 Bxf3
 20.Qxf3 Rfa8 21.Nc4 Rxa1
 1-0 (22) Pelletier,Y (2557)-
 Maksimenko,A (2536) EU-Cup 24th
 Kallithea 2008 (4) 22.Nxa1]

7...h6! 8.Bxf6 White is slightly better.

8...Qxf6 1.41/19
 [8...gxf6± 0.40/22 9.g3 Bg7]

9.e5± Qd8 10.Bd3 g6 1.81/22
 [10...Bb7± 1.26/19]

11.Nbd2+- Bg7 12.Ne4 White is more
 active. **12...0-0 13.0-0**

[13.Nxc5 d6 14.Ne4 dxe5 15.dxe6
 f5 (15...Bxe6 16.Nc5±) 16.axb4
 Bxe6± (16...fxe4 17.Bxe4 Qxd1+
 18.Kxd1±)]

13...exd5 14.cxd5
 [14.Nxc5 d6 15.Na4 (15.exd6 Bxb2
 16.Ra2 bxa3±) 15...dxc4 (15...dxe5
 16.cxd5 bxa3 17.Rxa3±) 16.Bxc4
 bxa3 (16...dxe5 17.Qxd8 Rxd8
 18.Nb6=; 16...Bxe5 17.Nxe5 dxe5
 18.Qxd8±) 17.bxa3 Bg4+-
 (17...Bxe5 18.Bxf7+ Kh7 19.Nxe5±;
 17...dxe5 18.Qxd8 Rxd8 19.Nb6±)]

14...d6 15.Nxd6
 [15.exd6 Bxb2 16.axb4 cxb4=]
15...Bg4 Black is weak on the light
 squares **16.Re1 1.06/21**

[16.axb4+- 1.86/22 Bxe5 17.Nc4
 (17.bxc5 Bxd6 18.cxd6 Qxd6±)]

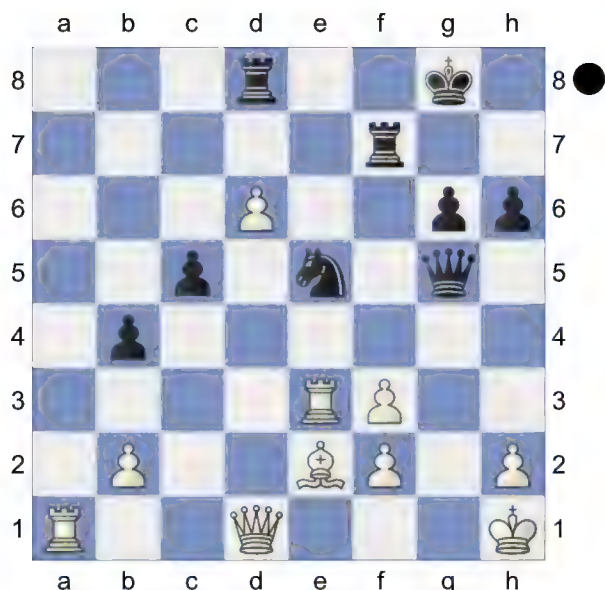
16...Bxe5 2.55/22 17.Nxf7 Rxf7
18.Rxe5 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nd7 20.Re3
 Black must now prevent d6. **20...Qg5+**
21.Kh1 Ne5 22.Be2 Rd8 3.76/20

[22...bxa3 2.40/19 was called for.
 23.bxa3 (23.Raxa3 Kg7±) 23...Qf6]

23.axb4 axb4 24.d6? 1.26/22

[24.Qc2+- 3.64/20 is more deadly.]

(Diagram)



24...Rf5? 5.68/21

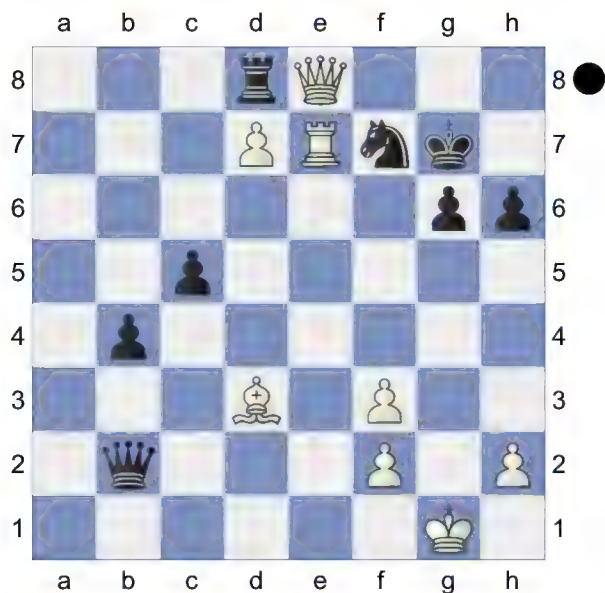
[24...Rf6± 1.26/22 is more resistant.]

25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Qe6 Nf7 27.d7 Kg7

28.Rg1 Qf6 29.Bd3 Rg5 30.Qe8

Prevents Qxe6. 30...Rxg1+ 31.Kxg1

Qxb2 32.Re7



Qc1+ 33.Bf1 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Qf5 35.h3

White wants to mate with Bc4.

[And not 35.Qxd8 Qxf3+ 36.Kg1

Qg4+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+ 38.Kg1 Qg4+

39.Kh1 Qf3+=]

35...b3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

(precise) /Black=0.79

36.Bc4

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.g3N

[5.a4 bxc4 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.e4 exd5

8.exd5 d6 9.Bxc4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0

11.Re1 Re8 12.Bf4 Nbd7 13.a5

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[5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3

(7.Nc3 Bb7 8.e4 d4 9.e5 Nfd7

10.Na4 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Bxe6+

Kh8 13.Bg4 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 Qxb5+

15.Kg1 Qc6 16.h3 Nxe5 17.b4 c4

18.b5 Qe4 19.Bb2 c3 20.Bxc3

Nxg4 21.hxg4 dxc3 1-0 Buckley,G

(2345)-Rewitz,P (2217) EU-chT

Sesniors 50 2023 (9.5); 7.Nbd2 Be7

8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 Qb6 10.0-0 Qxb5

11.e4 Nc6 12.Re1 c4 13.h3 Bc5

14.e5 Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Qb6+ 16.Kf1

Nh5 17.Bh1 Nxg3+ 18.Kg2 Nxh1

19.Kxh1 Bb7 20.Rg1 Rf5 21.Qe1

Raf8 0-1 (42) Van Wessel,R (2327)-

Ward,C (2485) Gent op 28th 2005

(6)) 7...a6 8.bxa6 Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7

10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Bxa6 12.b3 h6

13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1 Qh5 15.Re1

Rad8 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Ba3 Ne5

18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Rxf3

0-1 (27) Ferrer Sanchez,P (2729)-

Trice,E (2770) Togliatti 86/(399) 2002

(3.7)]

[5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Nc3 b4
8.Nb5 Kd8 9.a3 Qxb2 10.e4 exd5
11.exd5 a6 12.axb4 Bb7 13.Rb1
Qf6 14.Nd6 Bxd6 15.bxc5 Bxc5
16.Rxb7 a5 17.Be2 Bb4+ 18.Kf1
Na6 19.g3 Re8 0-1 (40) Luch,M
(2480)-Collette,B (2430) 111/(22)
Russia 2011]

5...bxc4 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5
White wants to play Bf4. **7...Bb7 8.e4**
The position is equal. **8...Nxe4? 2.77/23**
[8...Nxd5!= 0.14/23 9.exd5 a6]
9.Bxc4+- Qa5+? 4.06/21
[9...Bd6 2.41/21 10.Qd3 0-0]

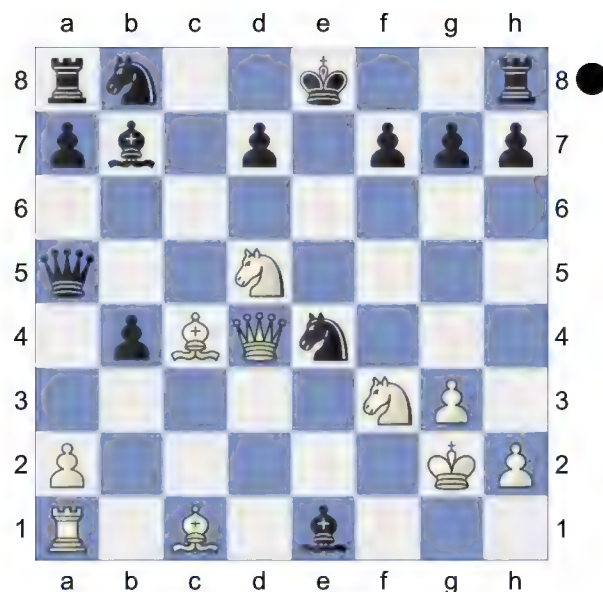


10.b4! cxb4 11.0-0 Bc5 12.Re1??
-6.11/23

[12.Qd3 Nd6+-]
[12.Qc2+- 3.26/19 Nd6 (12...Bxd5?
13.Bxd5 Bxf2+ 14.Rxf2+-) 13.Qe2+
Kd8 14.Bf4]

12...Bxf2+- 13.Kg2 Bxe1 14.Qd4

(Diagram)



0-0?? 15.13/26



15.Qxe4?? -5.35/24

[15.Bh6!+- 15.13/26 is the narrow
road to win. Nf6 16.Nxf6+
Discovered Attack, Remove Defender
gxf6 17.Qg4+ (17.Rxe1? Qf5-+)
17...Qg5 18.Bxg5 fxg5 19.Qxg5+
(19.Rxe1 Nc6+-) 19...Kh8 20.Qf6+
(20.Rxe1 f6+-) 20...Kg8 21.Rxe1
(21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qf6+ Kg8
23.Rxe1 Bxf3+ 24.Kxf3 Nc6 25.Re4
Ne7 26.Qxe7 h6 27.Rg4+ Kh7
28.Bd3+ Kh8 29.Qf6#)]

15...Bc3 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Qxb7 Nc6
18.Nxc6 -7.52/22

[18.Ng5 -4.72/23 Rae8 (18...Bxa1
19.Qxa8 Qd8 20.Qxd8+; 18...Nxe7
19.Nxf7+ Kg8 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.Nf7+
Kg8 22.Nd6+ Kh8 23.Nf7+=)
19.Nxc6]

18...dxc6 19.Rb1 Qf5 20.Rxb4 Qc2+
21.Bd2 Bxd2 22.Bb3 Qc3 -4.39/24

[22...Bxb4+? 23.Bxc2 Rab8
24.Qa6+- (24.Qxc6 Rbc8+-; 24.Qxa7
Ra8+-)]

[22...Qd3 -8.86/22 23.Bc4 Qe4]

23.Re4 Bh6? 0.01/19

[23...f6+- -4.76/23 24.h4 Be3]

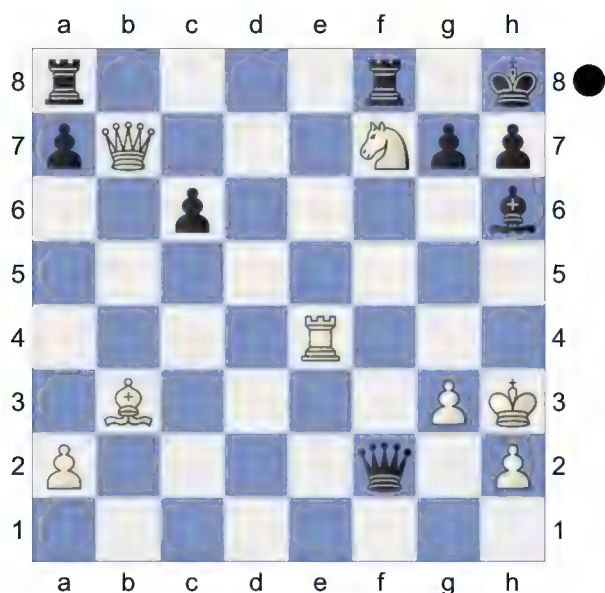
24.Ne5!= Qd2+ 25.Kh3 Qf2

Strongly threatening ...Qf1+.

[25...Kg8? 26.Nxf7 Qf2 (26...Be3?
27.Rg4+-) 27.Nxh6+ Kh8 28.Nf7+
Rxf7 29.Qxf7+- (29.Qxa8+ Rf8+-)]

26.Nxf7+

[26.Bc4 is interesting. Qf5+ 27.g4
Qf2 28.Qxa8 Rxa8 29.Nxf7+ Qxf7
30.Bxf7 g6 31.Bb3]

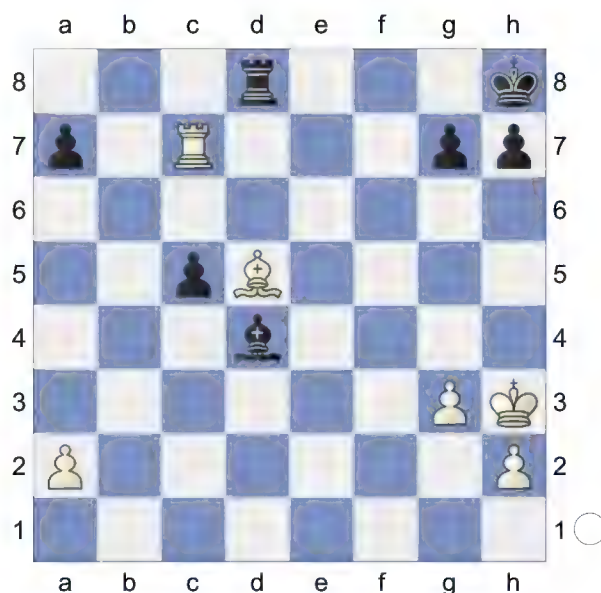


26...Rxf7! 27.Qxf7

[27.Qxa8+? Rf8+-]

27...Qxf7 28.Bxf7 Endgame KRB-KRB.

Black is a pawn up. 28...Bg5 29.Rb4
Bf6 30.Rb7 Bd4 31.Rc7 c5 32.Bd5
Rd8



33.Rxa7! h5

[33...g6 34.Ra8]

34.Bc4 a4 would now be deadly. 34...g5

35.Rf7 Rd6 36.Rf5 Bf6 37.Bd5

[37.Rxc5 Bd8]

37...Kg7 38.g4 hxg4+ 39.Kxg4 Ra6

40.Bb3 Rb6 41.Rxc5 Rb4+ 42.Bc4

Rb2 43.h3 Rf2 44.Rc7+ Kh6 45.Bd3

Rf4+ 46.Kg3 Bg7? 2.75/27

[Better is 46...Re4± 0.38/23 47.Kf3
Rf4+ 48.Kg3 Re4]

47.h4+- White wants to mate with hxg5+.

47...Rxf7 5.97/25

[47...Rd4 2.44/26 is more resistant.]

48.Rc6+ White is clearly winning.

48...Kh5 49.Be2+ g4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.90

50.Rc5+ Deflection

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□ Aschenberg, Axel

■ Kortschnoj, VL

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

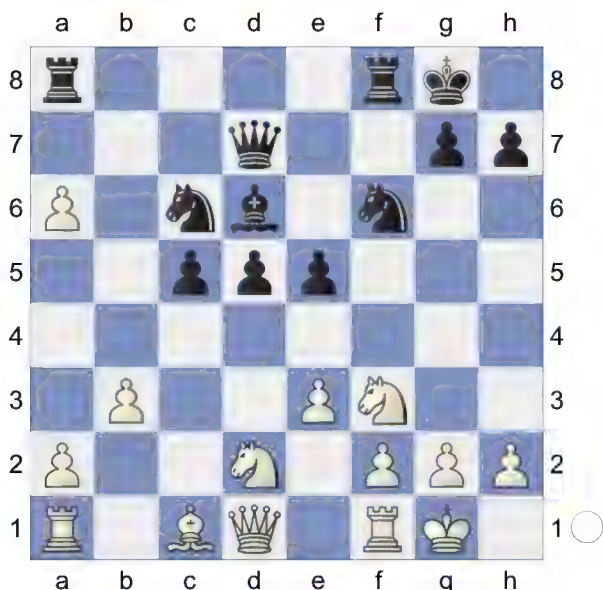
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3 d5
8.bxa6 0.38/21

[White should play 8.Nc3± 0.75/21]

8...Bd6± White is slightly better. 9.Bb5+
Bd7 10.Bxd7+N

[10.a4 0-0 11.Nc3 Nxa6 12.0-0
Nb4 13.b3 e5 14.Bxd7 Qxd7
15.Ba3 e4 16.Nd2 Be5 17.Rc1 Nd3
18.Rc2 Ng4 19.h3 Ndx2 20.Qe2
Bh2# 0-1 Hart, T (2315)-Prinfilk (2334)
94/132 San Luis 2005 (6)]

10...Qxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.b3 Nc6
13.Nbd2 e5



14.e4! Nd4

[14...Rxa6 15.exd5]

15.Nxd4 exd4 16.exd5 Qf5

and ...Bxh2+! would now be decisive

17.Nc4 Bxh2+ 0.80/25 18.Kxh2± Ng4+

19.Kg3! Nxf2 20.Qf3 0.01/21

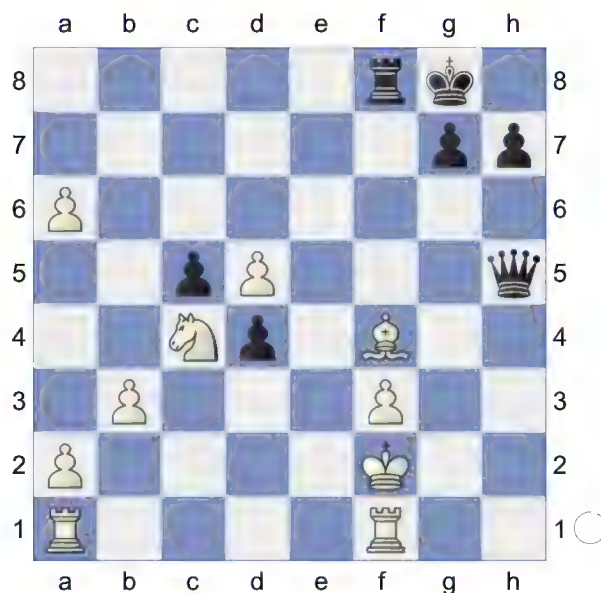
[20.Rxf2± 0.83/25 Qxf2+ 21.Kh3]

20...Qg6+= 21.Kxf2 Rxf3+ 22.gxf3

Qh5 1.03/25

[22...Rf8= 0.08/23]

23.Bf4± and d6 should not be
overlooked 23...Rf8



24.a7! Qf7

[Avoid the trap 24...Qf5? 25.Be5+-]

25.Bd6 0.01/20

[25.Be5± 1.38/21]

25...Qxf3+= The position is equal.

26.Kg1 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Qh5+ 28.Kg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

28...Qg5+

1/2-1/2

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□ Shulman, Yuri

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

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[Glenn Flear, TA]

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 Only the third
most popular move although it has
scored a slightly higher percentage than

the more popular ones 6...Bb7 and 6...d5. **7.bxa6** 0.08/19

[7.e3± 0.75/17]

7...Bxa6= This seems to be the most precise, see Game 8 for 7...Nc6. **8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2**

[White switched plans in the following: 9.Nc3 Be7! 10.e4!? -0.29/21 (10.Bg2!± 0.34/19) 10...Qb6 11.Be2 Bxe2 0.01/19 (11...Bb7± -0.35/19) 12.Qxe2= Nd4! 13.Nxd4 -0.51/18 (13.Qd1= 0.07/19) 13...cxd4± 14.Nd1 Qa5+ 0.01/19 (Black should play 14...h5± -0.60/19) 15.Bd2= Bb4 16.f3 0-0 and Black had excellent compensation and went on to win in Shankland, S-Molner, M Mesa 2010.]

9...Be7 10.0-0 d5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Re1 It seems natural to continue developing.

[However in this position (in a couple of games) White has been tempted to press against the e6 'soft spot' e.g. 12.Ng5!? Qc8 13.Bh3 Nd8 14.Qc2 Qc6 15.Bf4 h6 0.62/19 (15...Bb7!= 0.16/19) 16.Nf3± Qe8 0.82/16 (16...Nf7± 0.41/16) 17.Ne5!± g5 1.38/16 Kosasih, C-Pham Minh, H Manila 2001, with complex play. (17...d4 0.71/17)]

[12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1 Qh5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Rxf3 20.Bh4 Rxf2 21.Bxe4 Rxh2 22.Bf3 Rxh4 23.gxh4 Qxh4 24.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 25.Kh2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 d4 0-1 Ferrer Sanchez, P (2729)-Trice, E (2770) Togliatti 86/(399) 2002 (3.7)]

12...Qe8 1.16/17

[12...h6= -0.01/15]

13.Bg5 -0.01/17

[13.Ng5!± 1.16/17]

13...Rd8N This restrains White from

hitting at the centre with e2-e4, (well, at least for now!). I quite like Black's dynamic development and feel that Nakamura's handling is a better model than that employed in Game 8.

[13...Qh5 14.Rc1 Ng4 15.Bxe7 Rxf3 16.h3 Nxf2 17.Bxf3 Qxh3 18.Kxf2 Qh2+ 19.Ke3 Qh6+ 20.Bg5 Qxg5+ 21.Kf2 Nd4 22.Nxd5 Rf8 23.Rxc5 Nf5 24.Rg1 exd5 25.Qxd5+ Kh8 26.Qe5 Qh6 27.Rg2 Qb6 28.e3 0-1 (33) Toktomushev, T (2407)-Bachmann, A (2570) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (7)]

14.Rc1 c4 0.63/18

[14...h6= -0.01/17 15.Bd2 Qg6]

15.Qa4 0.26/18

[15.Nd4± 0.63/18 Bc5 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.e3]

15...Ra8 I imagine that if Shulman had now retreated to d1 with his queen, many a bright spark would simply repeat moves with Black. Whether or not Nakamura would have done so, I doubt that we'll ever find out! **16.e4!?** -0.04/19 Thematic in many such positions, but it doesn't work very well here.

[16.a3!± 0.55/16]

16...d4! 17.e5 -0.75/19

[Instead 17.Nb5 -0.70/20 17.Nb1 -0.01 can be met by Ne5? 0.89/21 (17...Nb4!± -0.70/20 keeps the upper hand. 18.Nfxd4 e5) 18.Nxe5± Qxc4! is the strong threat. Bxb5 19.Qc2? -2.45/17 (19.Qd1± 1.28/18 is forced if you want to stay better.) 19...Ng4!-+ (so tempting) 20.Bxe7? -3.78/20 (20.Nxg4 -2.16/18 Bxg5 21.Ra1) 20...Rxf2+ 21.Qb1 -5.10/22 (21.Qd1 -3.24/19 was forced. Nxe5 22.Qxd4) 21...Nxe5! with wonderful play for Black, even if he will probably

be obliged to sacrifice the exchange.]

[17.Nb1= 0.01/18 remains equal.]

17...dxc3 18.exf6 gxf6

[18...cxb2 19.fxe7 Nxe7 20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 21.Rc2± (21.Rxe6 bxc1B 22.Bxe7 Bb7+)]

19.Bh6! cxb2 20.Rxc4 Virtually forced.

[If instead 20.Rb1 -1.94/19 20.Rxc4 -1.01 Nb4 and White looks set to lose the exchange in inferior circumstances, that is 21.Qxe8? -4.16/19 (21.Qd1 -1.87/17 Rd8 22.Nd4) 21...Rfxe8+ 22.Rxb2 Nd3 and so on.]

20...Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qg6!? 0.43/23

22.Bxf8± A strong pair of Bishops.

[22.Qxe6+ Rf7 (22...Kh8? 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Nh4+-) 23.Qxc6 Rb8 (23...b1R? 24.Qxa8+ Bf8 25.Rxb1+-)]

22...b1Q Nakamura promotes, thus giving him a significant material advantage, but Shulman carries on as if nothing has happened!

[22...b1R? 23.Bxe7 (23.Qxc6 Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1 Rxf8±) 23...Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1+-]

23.Qxc6 Rxf8 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Rxb1

[An interesting choice is 25.Qxe7!? 0.13/19 25.Rxb1 0.58 as although after Qb8 Black tidies up his position, aiming to win against White's solid set-up won't be easy, noting that Bishop, Knight and two pawns is almost compensation for a second queen!]

25...Qxb1+ 26.Bf1 Bc5 With two pawns for the rook, Shulman has full compensation and furthermore Black always has the worst king. **27.Ne1 Qb7 0.66/23**

[27...Qb8= 0.19/24 deserves consideration.]

28.Nd3↑ White has some pressure.

28...Qe7 29.Qf5

[29.Nxc5 Qxc5 will probably lead to a draw, so Shulman decides to further test his opponent by keeping the tension.]

29...Bb6 30.Nf4 Qc5 1.16/26

[30...Qe5!= 0.25/21 31.Qd7 f5]

31.Nd5± Active counter play! **31...Ba7 1.63/25**

[31...Rf7± 1.02/22]



32.Bd3!+- Rf7 33.Kg2

[33.Nxf6? Qxf5 34.Bxf5 Rxf6+-]

33...Qc6 1.81/24

[33...Qa3± 1.44/23 34.Bc4 (34.Nxf6 Qc3 34...Qc5]

34.Be4 1.02/24

[34.a4+- 1.81/24]

34...Qd7± 35.Qf3

[Otherwise 35.Qxd7 -0.01/26 35.Qh5 1.25 Rxd7 36.Nxf6 Rd2 is drawish.]

[35.Nxf6? Qxf5 36.Bxf5 Rxf6+-]

35...Qe6 2.51/23

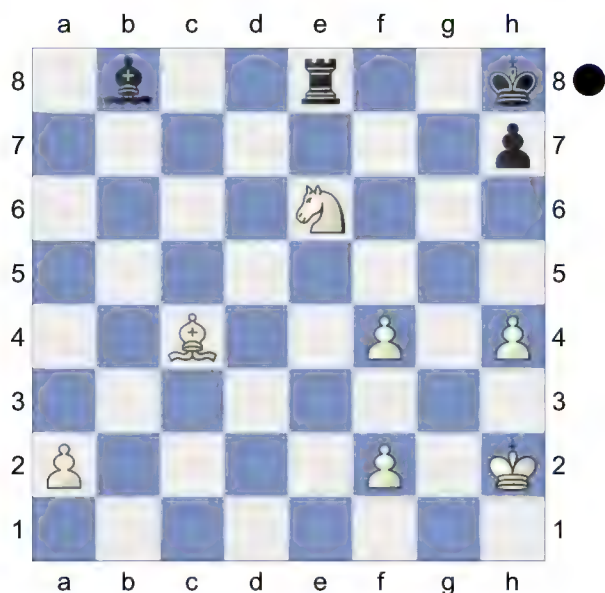
[35...Bd4± 1.29/22 36.Qb3 Qd6]

36.h4? 0.65/23

[36.Nf4+- 2.51/23 Qe5 37.a4]

36...Qe5 1.62/22

[36...f5± 0.65/23 37.Qc3+ Rg7]
37.Bc2 0.43/23
 [White should play 37.Nf4+- 1.62/22]
37...f5± 38.Nf4 Rf8 39.Qh5 0.01/26
 [39.a4± 0.59/21]
39...Qc5!?= 40.Qe2
 [40.Ng6+?? -6.78/24 40.Qe2 0.01
 allows Kg7 41.Nxf8 Qxf2+ 42.Kh3
 Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Qg1+ 44.Kh3 Qh1#]
40...Bb8 41.Ne6 Qd5+ 42.Kh2 Re8
43.Bb3 Some like it hot **43...Qe4**
 Threatening several things including ...
Qxh4+. 44.Qc4
 [44.Qb5 is interesting. Rg8 45.Ng5
 Qxh4+ 46.Kg2]
44...Qxc4 45.Bxc4 Endgame **KRB-**
KBN 45...f4! 46.gxf4



Bxf4+! 47.Kh3

[47.Nxf4 Re4 would be a draw.]
47...Bd2 Black has compensation.
48.Kg4 Rb8 49.f4 Rb4 50.Bb3 Kg8!
Daring. 51.Kf5 Kf7 52.Nc7+ Kg7
53.Nd5 Rb8 Black escapes into a draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
54.Kg4 With White's pawns so split, he
 can't win this endgame.
 1/2-1/2

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 ☐ **Krasenkow,M** **2607**
 ■ **Nyback,T** **2634**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.bxa6 0.33/22
 [7.e3± 0.77/20]

7...d5

[7...Bxa6 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7
 10.0-0 d5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Re1 Qe8
 13.Bg5 Rd8 (13...Qh5 14.Rc1 Ng4
 15.Bxe7 Rxf3 16.h3 Nxf2 17.Bxf3
 Qxh3 18.Kxf2 Qh2+ 19.Ke3 Qh6+
 20.Bg5 Qxg5+ 21.Kf2 Nd4 22.Nxd5
 Rf8 23.Rxc5 Nf5 24.Rg1 exd5
 25.Qxd5+ Kh8 26.Qe5 Qh6 27.Rg2
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 2025 (7)) 14.Rc1 c4 15.Qa4 Ra8
 16.e4 d4 17.e5 dxc3 18.exf6 gxf6
 19.Bh6 cxb2 20.Rxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4
 Qg6 22.Bxf8 1/2-1/2 (54) Santasiere,A
 (2613)-Giorgadze,T (2733) 55:
 Dagomys 2008 (5)]

8.Bf4N -0.01/22

[8.e3± 0.45/20 is more appropriate.]
 [8.g3 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Bxa6
 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Qe8 13.Re1 Rd8
 14.Nbd2 Ng4 15.Nf1 Qg6 16.Rc1
 c4 17.h3 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 Bc5+ 19.e3
 d4 20.Qc2 dxe3+ 21.Nxe3 Rd3
 22.bxc4 Nb4 0-1 (34) Move Sidelines
 (2416)-Papadiamandis,E (2499) 28/72
 Belgrad 1979]

8...Bxa6= The position is equal. **9.Nbd2**
Nc6 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bd6
12.Qa4+ -0.95/23

[12.Bxd6= -0.20/23 keeps the
 balance. Qxd6 13.e3]

12...Ke7 13.Qf4 Bxe5 14.Qxe5 Qa5
0.01/21

[14...Qb8 $\mp$ -0.79/20 15.Qxb8 Rhxb8]

15.g3 Ne4? 2.19/23

[15...Rhe8= -0.01/20]

16.Qxg7+- Kd6 17.Rd1

and Bg2 would now be decisive

17...Nxd2 18.Rxd2 Qxa2 4.24/21

[$\triangle$ 18...d4 2.79/20 19.Bg2 Rab8]

19.Bh3? -0.01/21

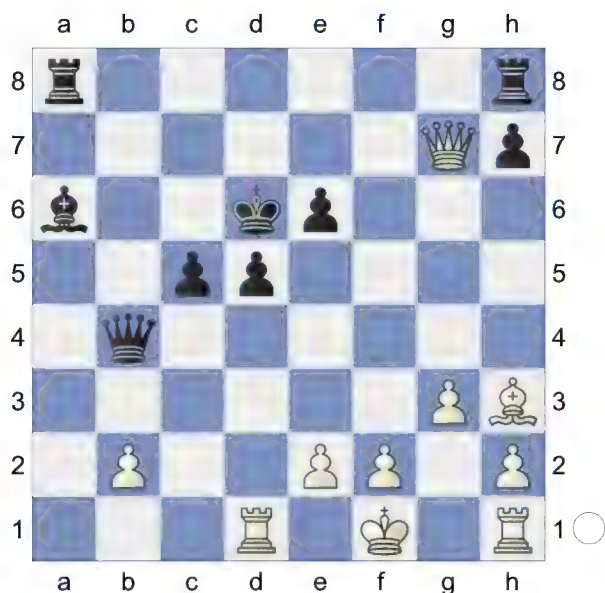
[White has to play 19.f4+- 4.24/21]

19...Qa1+!= 20.Rd1 The board is on
fire. 20...Qa5+ 21.Kf1 -0.62/19

[21.Rd2= 0.01/22]

21...Qb4? 10.13/22

[21...Qa4 $\mp$ -0.62/19 22.Rc1 Rhb8]



22.Rxd5+!!+- White is clearly winning.

22...Kc6 23.Qd7+ Kb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.64

24.Qxe6+

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□ Shulman,Yuri

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.bxa6 0.15/21

[7.e3 $\pm$ 0.75/20]

7...Bxa6= 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0
d5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Re1

[12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1 Qh5

15.Re1 Rad8 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Ba3

Ne5 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Rxf3

20.Bh4 Rxf2 21.Bxe4 Rxh2 22.Bf3

Rxh4 23.gxh4 Qxh4 24.Bxg4 Qxg4+

25.Kh2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2 d4 0-1 Ferr

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(2770) Togliatti 86/(399) 2002 (3.7)]

12...Qe8 1.16/19

[12...h6= -0.01/18 keeps the
balance.]

13.Bg5 0.01/20

[13.Ng5! $\pm$ 1.16/19 Qd7 14.e4]

13...Rd8N

[13...Qh5 14.Rc1 Ng4 15.Bxe7 Rxf3

16.h3 Nxf2 17.Bxf3 Qxh3 18.Kxf2

Qh2+ 19.Ke3 Qh6+ 20.Bg5 Qxg5+

21.Kf2 Nd4 22.Nxd5 Rf8 23.Rxc5

Nf5 24.Rg1 exd5 25.Qxd5+ Kh8

26.Qe5 Qh6 27.Rg2 Qb6 28.e3

0-1 (33) Toktomushev,T (2407)-

Bachmann,A (2570) Titled Tuesday

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14.Rc1 c4 0.52/20

[14...h6= 0.01/16 15.Bxf6 Rxf6]

15.Qa4 0.16/20

[15.Nd4 $\pm$ 0.52/20 Bc5 16.Nxc6 Qxc6

17.e3]

15...Ra8 16.e4 -0.70/21

[16.a3 $\pm$ 0.32/19]

16...d4! 17.e5 -1.02/22

[17.Nb1!= 0.10/19]

17...dxc3 18.exf6 gxf6

[18...cxb2? 19.fxe7 Nxe7 20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 21.Rc2+- (21.Rxe6? bxc1B 22.Bxc1 c3+-)]

19.Bh6 cxb2 20.Rxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qg6 0.25/24 22.Bxf8= This pair of bishops is nice.

[22.Qxe6+ Rf7 (22...Kh8 23.Bxf8 b1Q 24.Nh4+-) 23.Nh4 (23.Qxc6 Rd8 23...Qxh6 23...b1Q? 24.Nxg6 Qxg6 25.Qxc6+-)]

22...b1Q

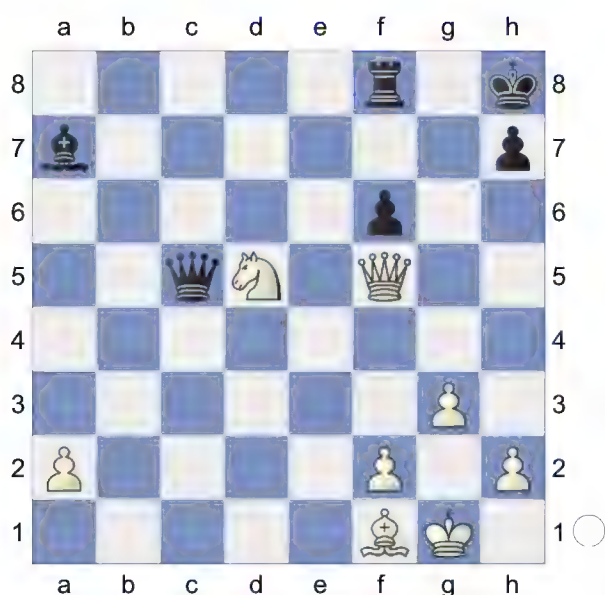
[22...b1R 23.Bxe7 (23.Qxc6 Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1 Rxf8±) 23...Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1+-]

23.Qxc6 Rxf8 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 26.Bf1 Bc5 27.Ne1 Qb7 28.Nd3 Qe7 29.Qf5 Bb6 30.Nf4 Qc5 1.18/27

[30...Qe5± 0.31/23 31.Qd7 f5]

31.Nd5± Active counter play! 31...Ba7 1.44/24

[31...Rf7 1.03/21]

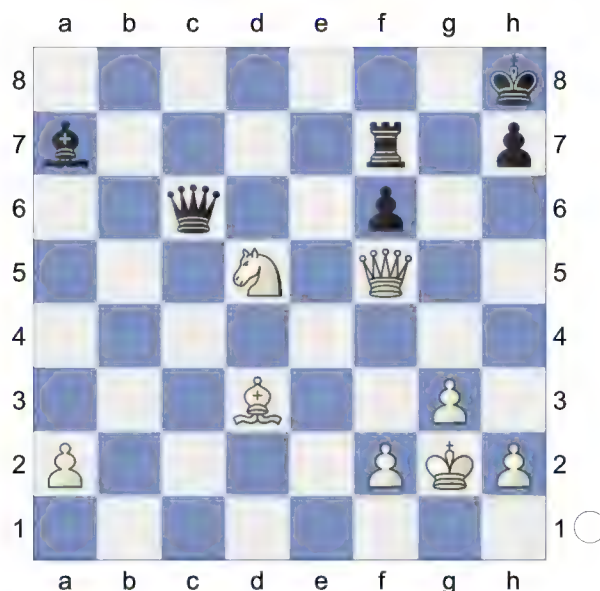


32.Bd3! Rf7 33.Kg2 1.37/24

[33.Nxf6? Qxf5 34.Bxf5 Rxf6+-]

[33.a4+- 1.97/24]

33...Qc6



34.Be4 1.20/24

[34.a4!+- 2.01/23]

34...Qd7 35.Qf3 1.19/22

[35.Nxf6? Qxf5 36.Bxf5 Rxf6+-]

[35.Qh5+- 1.61/22]

35...Qe6 1.83/23

[35...Bd4± 1.19/22 keeps fighting. 36.h4 f5]

36.h4 0.69/22

[White should try 36.Nf4+- 1.83/23 Qe5 37.Bd3]

36...Qe5 1.73/24

[Better is 36...f5± 0.69/22 37.Bc2 Qe5]

37.Bc2 0.48/24

[37.Nf4+- 1.73/24]

37...f5 38.Nf4 Rf8 39.Qh5 0.01/24

[39.a4± 0.86/20]

39...Qc5= 40.Qe2 Black must now prevent Ne6. 40...Bb8 41.Ne6

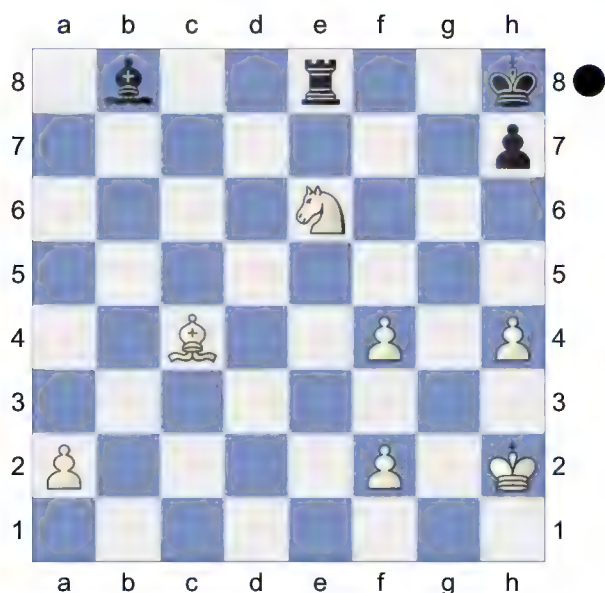
[41.Nh3 simplifies Qd5+ 42.Qf3 Qxf3+ 43.Kxf3 f4 44.Nxf4 Bxf4 45.gxf4 Rc8 46.Bf5]

41...Qd5+ 42.Kh2 Re8 43.Bb3

Chess con chili. 43...Qe4 44.Qc4

[44.Qd2 is more complex. f4 45.gxf4

Rxe6 46.Qd8+]
44...Qxc4 45.Bxc4 Endgame KRB-
KBN 45...f4 46.gxf4



Bxf4+! 47.Kh3

[47.Nxf4 Re4]

47...Bd2 Black has compensation.

48.Kg4 Rb8 49.f4 Rb4 50.Bb3 Kg8

51.Kf5 Kf7 52.Nc7+ Kg7 53.Nd5 Rb8

Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

54.Kg4

1/2-1/2

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E10

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.e4 a6

8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Bf4 White is slightly

better.

[9.a4 Nxd5 (9...b4 10.Bxf6 Bxf6

11.Nc4 0-0 12.Bd3 a5 13.0-0 Ba6

14.Rb1 Re8 15.b3 Ra7 16.Ne3
 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Rae7 18.Nd2 g6
 19.Nec4 Bc3 20.Rbe1 Nd7 21.Re2
 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Nc4 Bd4
 24.Rfe1 0-1 (41) Delibasic,G (2176)-
 Skripchenko,A (2412) Ireland-Sussex
 1885-6 (7)) 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.axb5
 0-0 12.Bc4 Nb4 13.0-0 Bb7 14.bxa6
 N8xa6 15.Re1 Nc7 16.Ra3 Ne6
 17.Qb3 Ng5 18.Nxg5 Qxg5 19.Rxa8
 Bxa8 20.Nf3 Qe7 21.Re3 Kh8
 22.Nd2 f5 23.exf5 Qg5 0-1 (40)
 Vasiljeva,S (2377)-Delaplace,T (2544)
 97/176 Russia 2006 (2)]

9...0-0 10.a4 bxa4 11.Bd3 Bd7N

[11...Nbd7 12.Rxa4 Nb6 13.Ra1
 Bd7 14.0-0 Bb5 15.Qc2 h6 16.b3
 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Nc4 Nxg3
 19.hxg3 Bf6 20.Ra3 Nxc4 21.bxc4
 Bd7 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bf5 Be8 24.Nd2
 e4 25.Qxe4 a5 26.Qf3 1-0 (45)
 Atalik,S (2572)-Jovanovic,S (2271)
 Belgrade Trophy 27th 2013 (6)]

12.0-0 Bb5 13.Qe2 Nbd7 14.Bxb5
axb5 15.Qxb5 Rb8 16.Qd3 Rb4
17.Nc4 Nb6 18.Nfd2 Qc7 0.68/22

[18...h6= 0.28/21]

19.Rfc1 Rd8 0.97/20

[19...Rb8± 0.49/20 is superior.]

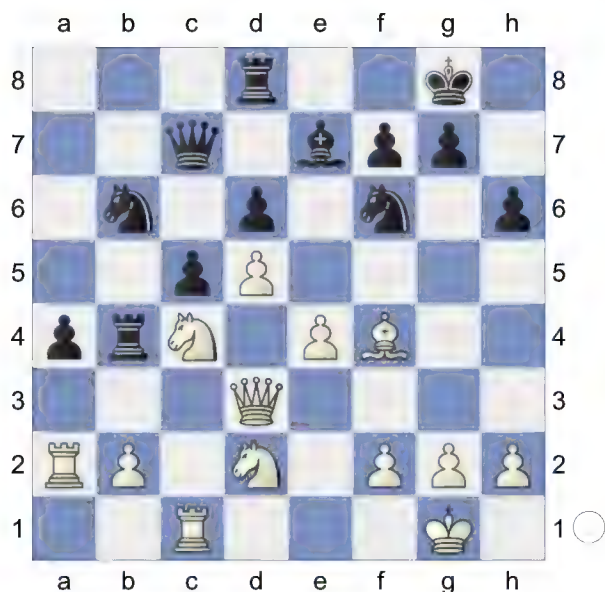
20.Ra2 0.34/21

[White should play 20.Nxb6!± 0.97/20
 Rxb6 21.Rxa4]

20...h6 0.79/23

[20...Re8± 0.34/21]

(Diagram)



21.g3 0.02/19

[21.Nxb6!± 0.79/23 Qxb6 22.Nc4]

21...Nfd7= 22.h4 Nxc4 0.72/24

[22...Ra8= 0.21/20]

23.Nxc4±

[Don't play 23.Rxc4 Qb7=]

23...Nb6 24.Bd2 White is more active.

24...Rb3 25.Bc3 Bf6 2.36/25

[25...Qd7± 1.11/21 26.Na5 Qb5
27.Qxb5 Rxb5]

26.Nxb6+- Qxb6 27.Rxa4 Bxc3
2.67/23

[⊲27...Re8 1.98/22 28.Rca1 Qb5
29.Qxb5 Rxb5]

28.bxc3

[Stronger than 28.Rxc3 Rxb2 29.Kg2
Re8=]

28...Re8 29.Rca1 Qd8 Against Ra8

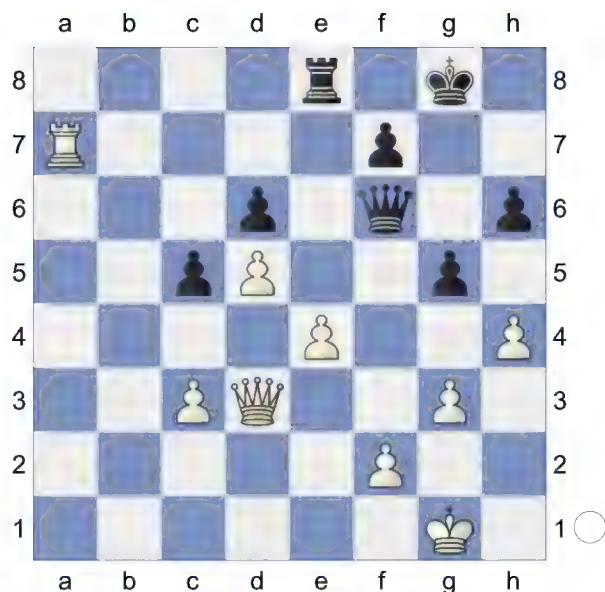
30.Qc2 Rb7 31.Ra7 1.04/23

[⊲31.Kg2 1.58/23]

31...Rxa7± 32.Rxa7 Endgame KQR-
KQR. White is a pawn up. **32...Qf6**

33.Qd3 g5

(Diagram)



34.h5! Kg7 1.42/28

[34...g4!± 0.59/26]

35.Rd7 0.31/27

[35.Kg2± 1.42/28]

35...g4± Inhibits Qf3. **36.Qe3** 0.01/27

[36.Qe2± 0.40/27 Qf3 37.Qxf3 gxf3
38.Rxd6]

36...Qe5!= The position is equal. **37.Qe2**

Qxe4 38.Qxe4 Rxe4 39.Rxd6

KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **39...Rc4**

40.Kf1 Rxc3 41.Rc6 c4 42.d6 Rd3

43.Rxc4 Rxd6 44.Rxg4+ Kh7 45.Kg2

Rd5 46.Rf4 Kg7 47.g4 Ra5 48.Kg3

Rb5 49.Rf5 Rb3+ 50.f3 Ra3 51.Re5

Rb3 52.Kf4 Ra3 53.Ke4 Ra4+ 54.Kf5

Ra3 55.f4 Rh3 56.Ra5 Rh2 57.Ra1

Rh4 58.Rg1 Rh2 59.Ke4 Rh3 60.Rg2

Kh7 61.Re2 Kg7 62.Re1 Kf6 63.Re3

Rh1 64.Kf3 Kg7 65.Kg2 Ra1 66.Re5

Ra2+ 67.Kg3 Ra3+ 68.Kf2 Rh3

69.Kg2 Rh4 70.Kg3 Rh1 71.Re2

Rg1+ 72.Rg2 Rh1 73.Rh2 Ra1 74.g5

hxc5 75.h6+ Kg6 ...Ra3+ is the strong

threat. 76.fxg5 Ra8 77.Kg4 Ra4+

78.Kf3 and h7 should not be overlooked

78...Ra8 79.Rg2 f6 80.gxf6+

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

80...Kxf6

1/2-1/2

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E10

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■ **Kvon, A**

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30.07.2017

[Glenn Flear < TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0**

Apart from being the most natural, this is by far the most common move at this point.

[7.dxe6!? (signifies a change of direction) fxe6 8.cxb5 a6 (it's a sort of Blumenfeld Accepted where White has given up his e-pawn for rapid development) 9.Nc3 **0.12/22** (9.Ng5± **0.62/23**) 9...Be7 10.0-0 Black should prevent Ng5. Bb7 11.Bg5 axb5 12.Nxb5 0-0 13.Re1 Nc6 Brunello, S - Sorensen, Jan Danish league 2012, with a struggle that will most likely revolve around the strengths and weaknesses of Black's centre.]

[After 7.Nc3 then bxc4 8.Bxc4 was played in Tari, A - Antipov, M Turkish league 2016. This soon transposed back to the main game (you can rejoin this game later in the note to Black's tenth move).]

7...bxc4

[Otherwise, Black can get on with his development, but he could then regret not challenging the centre: 7...Bb7 **0.97/20** 7...bxc4 **0.25** 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Nxb5 exd5 10.cxd5 d6 11.Nh4 0-0 12.Nf5 The knight puts a great

deal of pressure on Black's camp. a6 **1.62/24** (12...Bxd5± **1.03/21** 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7) 13.Nc3 **1.03/21** (13.Re1+- **1.62/24** Re8 14.Bg5) 13...Nbd7 **1.81/23** (13...Re8± **1.03/21**) 14.Bf4+- Nb6 **2.56/22** (14...Nxd5± **1.35/22** 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nxd5 Bxd5) 15.Qf3 Bc8 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Qg3 Vitiugov, N - Kvon, A Helsingor 2017, was played in an earlier round, when Black was suffering.]

[7...Be7 8.Nc3

A) after 8...b4 **1.45/21** 8...d6 **0.65** 9.Ne4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 f5 11.Ne5! 0-0 12.Bf3 d6 **2.26/22** (12...a5± **1.17/23**) 13.dxe6+- dxe5 14.Bxa8 Bxe6 15.Bd5 Markos, J - Zwardon, V Czech league 2015, Black didn't have enough compensation for the exchange;

B) 8...0-0 9.d6!? **-0.26/20** (9.cxb5± **0.69/22** d6 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Ng5) 9...Bxd6= 10.Bxh7+! Nxh7 11.Qxd6 bxc4 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.Be3 Nc6 14.Bxc5 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 Re8 16.Nb5!

B1) in this, 16...Qf6! is best met by

B1a) whereas after 17.Qxf6?! **-0.96/24** 17.Qg3 **-0.14** Nxf6 18.Nc7? **-5.23/23** (18.Nd6± **-0.79/21** is tougher. Reb8 19.Ba3) 18...Rec8+- 19.Bd6 Rab8? **-1.31/21** White is worse, because (19...Ne4!-+ **-5.08/22** 20.Bf4 g5) 20.Nb5± is well met by Bxg2!;

B1b) 17.Qg3 with unclear play;

B2) 16...Qf6 **-0.25/24** 17.Qg3 Rec8;

B3) 16...f6 **0.13/22** Abdulla, A -

Babujian, L Mumbai 2017, was a fight when the outcome was very much in doubt.]

8.Bxc4 White is slightly better. **8...Ba6**
9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Nc3 Qc8!

[Black didn't have such an easy time following 10...Nb4 1.35/20 10...Qc8 0.29 11.Bg5! and a3 should not be overlooked h6? 2.71/22 (11...c4± 1.16/20) 12.Bxf6+- Qxf6 13.Re1 c4? 4.21/23 (13...Be7 2.44/21 14.Ne5 Qf5) 14.Ne5?! 0.84/23 (14.dxe6! fxe6 15.Ne5! leaves Black in difficulty. Inhibits Nd3.; 14.dxe6+- 4.21/23 and the rest is easy. fxe6 15.Ne5)

A) 14...Bc5! would seem to gain a tempo, but the sharp 15.dxe6! then sets a few problems (15.Kh1!);

B) 14...Bc5± 0.84/23 15.Kh1 Qe7;

C) 14...Nd3? 5.59/25 15.Nxd3 cxd3 16.dxe6! fxe6 17.Nd5! Tari, A - Antipov, M Turkish league 2016, and Black was in trouble.]

11.Bg5 White has compensation.

11...Be7 12.Rc1N 0.01/22

[Previously 12.d6 0.01/20 12.dxe6 0.47 has been played: Bd8 13.Ne5 0-0 14.Qf3 -0.31/20 (14.Rc1= 0.13/19) 14...Nb4 15.Rac1 Rb8 0.31/21 (15...Nfd5= -0.10/24 16.Bxd8 Qxd8) 16.b3 -0.57/23 (16.Na4± 0.31/21) 16...Qb7= 0.27/22 (16...Nfd5!± -0.57/23 17.Bxd8 Qxd8) 17.Qxb7 -0.30/25 (White should try 17.Na4 0.27/22 Qxf3 18.gxf3) 17...Rxb7= 18.Na4! Ne4 Marjanovic, Dej - Foo, Be Baku Olympiad 2016, and Black seems to be fine. The presence of the pawn wedge on d6 doesn't inconvenience him, as you can also observe in the main game.]
[12.dxe6± 0.37/23 dxe6 (12...fxe6

13.Ne5± Qb7 14.Qe2 d5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ng4 Nc7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Rfe1 Rag8 20.h4 Rg7 21.Rad1 Rd8 22.Re2 Qc6 23.g3 e5 24.Qf3 Ke8 25.Qf5 Re7 26.Ne4 Rf7 27.Qh5 Rdd7 28.Nc3 0-1 (75) 4. d4 f6 5.f3 39239 (2427)- QGD/18 5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3 c5 (2279) Chicago op 32nd 2023 (4) 13.Qa4+ Kf8 14.Ne5]

[12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Nd2 exd5 16.Qh5 Qc6 17.Rae1 Kh8 18.Nf3 Nc7 19.Nh4 d4 20.f4 Rae8 21.Qh6 f5 22.Qh5 Qf6 23.Nxf5 Qg6 24.Qh3 Nd5 25.Nh4 Qd6 26.g3 Ne3 0-1 (33) Villafane Roca, H (2361)-Malyshev, I (2525) Moscow 1907 (8.1)]

12...0-0= 13.d6 Of course this move restricts the opponent, but the risk is that Black can just play around the pawn. **13...Bd8 14.Qe2 Rb8 0.16/21**

[14...Nb4 -0.21/20]

15.Rfd1↑ White has good play. **15...Qb7 16.Ne5 Nd5!?**

[Or perhaps 16...Re8 1.21/19 16...Nd5 0.20 first of all.]

17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Bf4 -0.09/25

[Otherwise after 18.Be7 -0.51/20 18.Bxd8 0.35 Re8? 7.59/23 (18...Bxe7± -0.51/20 19.dxe7 Rfe8) 19.Qh5? 0.01/16 (19.Nxf7?? -4.10/21 19.Qf3 6.12 fails to Bxe7!; 19.Qf3!+- 7.59/23 f6 20.Qh5) 19...g6= 20.Qf3 f5 White's 'attack' runs out of steam.]

[18.Bxd8± 0.32/25 feels stronger. Rfxd8 19.Qh5]

18...c4

[18...Bf6!? also looks to be a decent try.]

19.b3 cxb3 0.88/24

[19...f6= -0.01/21 20.Ng4 Bb6]

20.axb3± Nb4

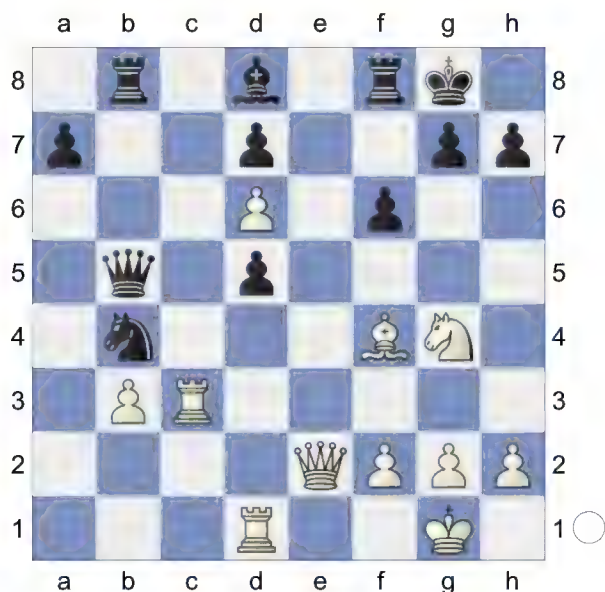
[A good defensive manoeuvre is
20...Re8 2.22/22 20...Nb4 0.80 with
the idea of a timely ... Re6.]

21.Rc3 0.32/21

[21.Bh6± 1.03/22 f5 22.Bf4]

21...f6± 22.Ng4 Qb5 1.46/23

[22...d4= 0.01/21 23.Nh6+ Kh8
24.Nf7+ (24.Rxd4 Bb6±) 24...Kg8
25.Nxd8 (25.Rxd4? Rxf7 26.Rg3
Bb6-+) 25...Rfxd8]



23.Nh6+!± Kh8!

[Following 23...gxh6? #4/10
23...Kh8 1.69 24.Rg3+ Kh8 25.Qg4
Black is mated.]

[23...gxh6 24.Rg3+ Kh8 25.Qg4]

24.Qg4 g6 Repels Nf5

[24...gxh6 25.Rg3]

25.Rh3? 0.01/20 The attack looks
impressive at first sight, but Black is up
to the defensive task.

[Only move: 25.Nf5!± 1.57/22]

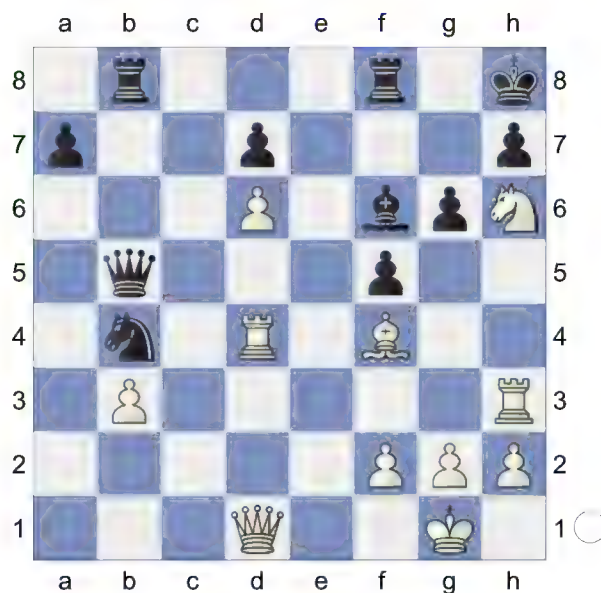
25...d4!= This avoids any tricks based
around N-f5. **26.Rxd4** -0.68/23

[26.Qh4? -4.13/22 26.Re1 -0.01 fails
dismally to Qe2!]

[26.Bd2= 0.01/23 Nc6 27.Qxd7]

26...f5 -0.01/22

[26...Bb6!± -0.68/23 27.Rd2 Rbe8]
27.Qd1! Bf6



Black's king has adequate support and
now one wonders if White's erstwhile
'dangerous pieces' on the kingside are
actually simply out of play. **28.Be3**
-1.15/24 **Nc6±** Discovered Attack
29.Rd3 Rbe8! 30.g4!?



This wild move is an indication that
Sokolov recognizes that he has to do
something radical to get his pieces
back into play. **30...f4** -0.01/21
Sacrificing a pawn to keep White dis-

coordinated. **31.Bxf4= Bg7 32.Be3**

[32.Rde3 is interesting. Nd4 33.Nf7+ Kg8 34.Nh6+]

32...Re4 0.36/24

[32...Rxe3= -0.01/23 33.Rdxe3 Qg5]

33.Rd5 -0.01/22

[33.g5± 0.36/24]

33...Qb4 34.Rf3?? -5.75/25

[White can avoid any serious damage with 34.g5 when everything stays defended. Then perhaps Nd4!? with some pressure. Repels Rf3]

[34.Bd2= -0.01/24 and White is okay. Qb7 35.Be3]



34...Rxe3 -2.63/22

[Kvon actually missed a win with another capture 34...Bxh6! but this is evidently miss-able as there are quite a few details to work out: 35.Bxh6 (35.Bd2 Bxd2 36.Rxf8+ Kg7 37.Qf3 Bf4!) 35...Re1+ 36.Kg2 Qxg4+ 37.Rg3 Qe4+ 38.f3 Re2+! 39.Kg1 (39.Kh3 Qe6+ and mates) 39...Rxf3 40.Rxf3 Qxf3 41.Qa1+ Ne5! 42.Qxe5+ Rxe5 43.Rxe5 Qg4+ 44.Kh1 Kg8 and Black's king escapes to victory.]

[34...Bxh6! -5.75/25 35.Bxh6 (35.Kg2 Rxg4+) 35...Re1+ (35...Rxg4+? 36.Kf1+-) 36.Kg2 Qxg4+ 37.Rg3 Qe4+ (37...Rxd1 38.Rxg4+; 37...Qxd1 38.Rxd1 Rxd1 39.Bxf8+) 38.f3 Re2+ Deflection 39.Kg1 Rxf3 40.Qa1+ Ne5 41.Qxe5+ Qxe5 Remove Defender 42.Rxe5 Rxg3+ 43.hxg3 Rxe5]

35.Rxf8+ -4.12/5

[35.Rxe3 -2.63/22 keeps fighting. Bxh6 36.Qa1+ Kg8 37.g5]

35...Bxf8+ 36.Nf7+ Kg8 37.fxe3 Kxf7 38.g5 Qe4 Now it's just a question of whether the two pieces can overcome the rook. **39.Qf1+ Kg8 40.Qd3 Qg4+** It's best to retain queens, at least for now, with White's king being the weaker of the monarchs. **41.Kf2 Qh4+ -2.47/22**

[41...Qh3 -5.24/24 42.Qc4 Qxh2+ 43.Kf1 Kh8]

42.Kg2 Nb4

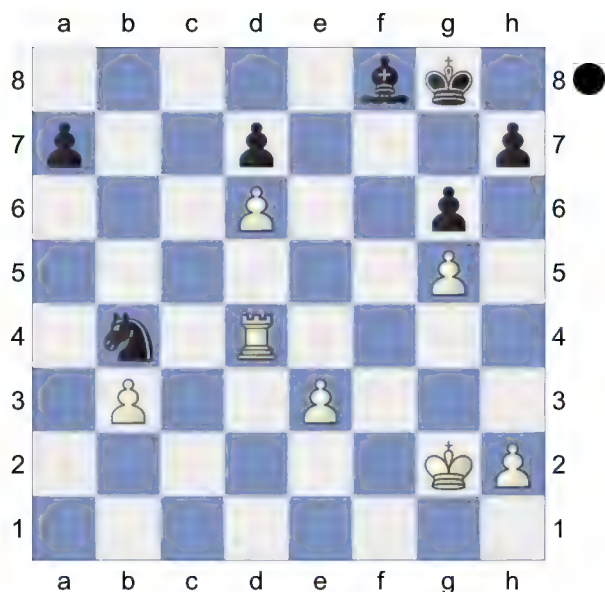
[If 42...Bg7!? the threat of ...Be5 induces White 'to beg for exchanges' with 43.Qc4? -6.14/23 and following. Dodges Nb4 (43.Rc5 -2.37/25 Be5 44.Qc4+ Qxc4 45.Rxc4) 43...Qxc4+ 44.bxc4 a5 Black has a big advantage due to the presence of a passed pawn.]

43.Qd4 Qxd4

[43...Qe1 44.Qc4 Kg7 (44...Nxd5 45.Qxd5+ Kh8 46.Qe5+ Kg8 47.Qd5+ Kh8 48.Qe5+ Kg8 49.Qd5+=) 45.Qd4+ Kg8 46.Qc4=]

44.Rxd4

(Diagram)



Nc6

[Stronger than 44...Nc2 45.Ra4±]

45.Rd2 Now White has more hope, with no passed pawns to worry about. Even so, the structure being as it is, White's position is unpleasant to defend. **45...Kf7 46.Rf2+ Ke8 47.Rd2 Bg7 48.Rf2 Be5** Dodges Rf4 **49.Rf3** Angling to hit the h-pawn.

[Instead 49.Rd2 could be met by the following plausible line: Kf7 50.Rf2+ Ke6 51.Rf8 Na5 52.Ra8 Nxb3 53.Rxa7 Nc5 54.h4 Ne4 55.Kf3 Nxd6 with good winning chances.]

49...Bxd6 50.Rh3 Be7 51.Rxh7 Bxg5 52.Kf3 Bf6 53.Ke4

(Diagram)



Ne7! 54.Rh3 Kf7 55.Rf3 Ke6 Kvon has everything under control and now only needs to probe away against White's isolanis. **56.Rf2 Nc6 57.Rc2 Be7 58.Kf4 Nb4 59.Rc8?!**

[With hindsight, it's easy to point out that keeping the rook distant with 59.Rg2 -3.92/25 59.Rc8 -2.55 g5+ 60.Kf3 d5 61.Rg1 Kf5 ...Bc5 is the strong threat. 62.Ra1 -2.90/24 offers better chances, but White is still struggling. (Δ62.h3 -2.02/25)]

59...Nc6 60.Kg4? -6.27/25

[60.Rg8 -2.42/22 Kf7 61.Rh8]

60...a5 Black is clearly winning. **61.h4 Bd8!** One of those 'retreating' moves that is very strong, yet curiously it could well have been overlooked! **62.Ra8**

[Or 62.h5 gxh5+ 63.Kxh5 Kd6 64.Kg4 Kc5 65.Kf4 Kb6 and the rook is surrounded and lost.]

62...Kd6 63.Rxd8 A desperate sign of frustration. **63...Nxd8 64.Kg5 Ke7 65.Kxg6** What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.31

65...Kf8

[Following 65...Kf8 66.Kf6 Nb7

67.Ke5 Nc5 it's all over.]
0-1

55 E10
 □ Kovalyev,Denis 2499
 ■ Schoenewald,H 2553
 121/54 Skopje (8.5) 31.07.2019
 [TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 b5 4.c4 e6
 5.Bg5 b4 6.e4! d6 7.Bd3 Be7
 8.Be3N White is slightly better.

[8.0-0 e5 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.a3 bxa3
 11.Rxa3 a6 12.Nc3 Ra7 13.h3 Bh5
 14.Qa4+ Nfd7 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3
 Rb7 17.Qc2 Bg5 18.Be1 h5 19.Na2
 g6 20.Nc1 Kf8 21.Nd3 Kg7 22.b4
 Qc7 0-1 (49) Lukacs,P (2460)-
 Groszpeter,A (2485) chT Hungary
 1991]

[8.e5 dxe5 9.d6 Qxd6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6
 11.Be4 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Bd7
 13.Bxa8 e4 14.a3 b3 15.Nbd2 exf3
 16.Bxf3 Ke7 17.Ke1 Bxb2 18.Rb1
 Bxa3 19.Ra1 Bb4 20.Rxa7 h5
 21.h3 g5 22.Kd1 b2 1-0 (47) 14.f4
 ♖c4 15. ♔d3 b5 (2538)-Schoenewald,
 H (2622) EU-ch4 sf 1992 (3)]

[8.Bf4 0-0 9.h3 Nh5 10.Bh2 Bg5
 11.0-0 Bf4 12.Re1 Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2
 Nf4 14.g3 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 exd5
 16.Qxd5 Qb6 17.Nbd2 Bb7 18.Qf5
 g6 19.Qf4 Nd7 20.Rad1 Rae8
 21.Nf1 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Rxe5
 0-1 (39) Silva,F (2520)-Kobelev,A
 (2451) Deutschland 138/(85) 2018 (5.
 4)]

8...0-0 9.h3 a5 10.a4 Na6 0.57/20
 [10...Ne8= 0.18/21]

11.b3 Nc7 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Ra2 Bf6
 14.Re2 Bb7 15.Bc2 Re8 16.Bf4 Ra6

17.Rd2 e5 0.85/21

[17...g6± 0.39/19]

18.Be3± Nf8 19.g3 Bc8 20.Kg2 g6

21.Bh6 0.30/22

[21.Ng1± 0.88/22]

21...Bh8 0.91/21

[21...Bg7= 0.30/22 keeps the
 balance. 22.Be3 f5]

22.Re2 0.54/21

[22.Ng1± 0.91/21]

22...Ra7 23.Nbd2 Na8 24.Qb1 Nb6

25.Rh1 Bg7 26.Be3 h5 27.h4 0.38/20

[27.Rh2± 0.84/19]

27...Nh7 28.Ng5 0.12/18

[White should play 28.Nh2± 0.63/19]

28...Rf8 0.53/18

[28...Nxc5= 0.12/18 29.hxc5
 (29.Bxc5 f6±) 29...Nd7]

29.Nxh7 Kxh7 30.Nf3 f6 31.Ree1

[31.Nh2 keeps more tension. Qd7
 32.Qe1 Kg8 33.Nf3]

31...Re7 32.Nd2 Kg8 33.Qd1 Kf7

34.f4 exf4 35.gxf4 -0.01/20

[35.Bxf4± 0.45/22 Kg8 36.Nf1]

35...Bg4!= 36.Nf3 Rfe8 0.11/23

[36...Kg8 ̄ -0.33/24 deserves
 consideration.]

37.Bf2 Kg8 38.Qd3



Rf8? 1.88/22

[38...f5= -0.01/24 39.exf5 Bxf5]

39.Nh2+- Qd7 3.13/22

[39...Bc8± 1.46/21 40.Qg3 Bh6]

40.Qg3 Strongly threatening Nxg4.

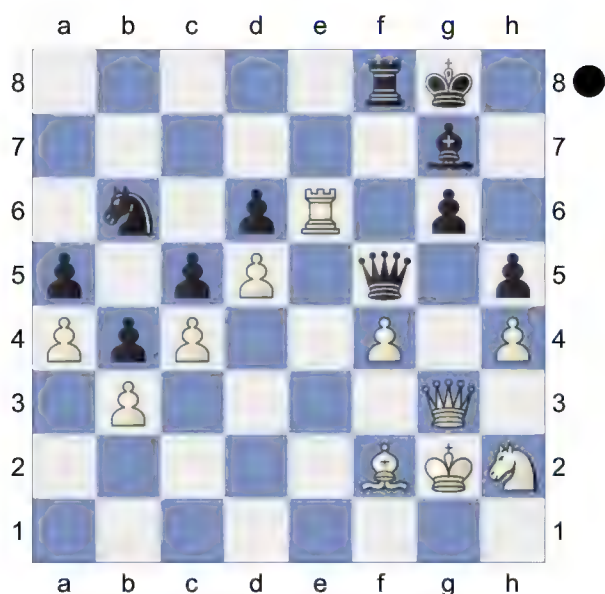
40...f5 41.exf5? 0.27/25

[41.Nxg4+- 2.60/22 fxg4 42.Rhf1
(42.e5 dxe5 43.Qd3 exf4±)]

41...Rxe1= 42.Rxe1 Bxf5 43.Bxf5

Qxf5 44.Re6? -10.75/24

[44.Qe3± 0.32/24]



44...Nxd5!-+ Black is clearly winning.

45.Rxd6

[45.cxd5 Qxd5+]

45...Nxf4+ 46.Kf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=0.25 (precise)

46...Qb1+

0-1

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Cori,J

E10

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Il Aguascalientes Int (4.3) 08.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Komarov,D: 'Inf 100/(394)' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6

fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 d4 1.36/20

[7...Nbd7± 0.64/19 8.e4 d4 9.Na4

Bb7 10.Bc4 Nxe4 11.0-0 Bd6

12.Bxe6 Qe7 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Bd5

Bxd5 15.Qxd5 Kb8 16.Re1 Ndf6

17.Qc4 Qc7 18.Bg5 Rhe8 19.Rad1

h6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rd3 Ng5

22.Rc1 Nxf3+ 1-0 (50) 13.♔e3 ♔e7-9.

♔d2 ♔e7 10.000 (1881) 4th Chess

Classic 2012 [27]]

[7...Bb7 8.e4 d4 9.Na4 Bxe4

10.Bc4 Bd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.0-0

Nbd7 13.Re1 Bd6 14.b4 cxb4

15.Nxd4 Kf7 16.Nxe6 Rhe8 17.Ng5+

Kg6 18.Be3 Sakaev,K (2633)-

Alekseev,E (2679) Kirishi (rapid) 100/

(394) 2007]



8.Na4!± Nbd7N 1.91/17

[8...Bd6± 1.16/18 might work better.]
 [8...Ne4 9.Nd2 Qa5 10.e3 Nd7
 11.Bd3 Ndf6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nxe4
 Nxe4 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.Bxe4 Bxe4
 16.Qh4+ 1-0 Schulte,O (2310)-Ward,
 C Oakham YM 1986 (6)]

9.e3+- Bb7 White is clearly better.
 10.Bc4 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne5 12.Qh3
 Nfg4? 3.85/18

[But not 12...Qa5+? 13.Bd2 Qc7
 (13...Qxa4? too greedy. 14.b3+-)
 14.Qxe6+ Qe7 15.0-0+- (15.Nxc5
 Nxc4 16.Qc6+ Kf7=)]
 [12...Nxc4 1.79/23 13.Qxe6+ Be7]

13.0-0

[13.Bxe6 Qa5+± (13...Nd3+?
 14.Ke2+-)]

13...Nxc4 14.Qxg4 Qd5 15.exd4 cxd4
 16.Rd1 2.73/21

[16.Re1 4.68/19]

16...Rd8 17.Bg5 Ne5 18.Qg3 Be7
 7.52/23

[18...Rd7 3.80/20 19.Nc3 Qc5]

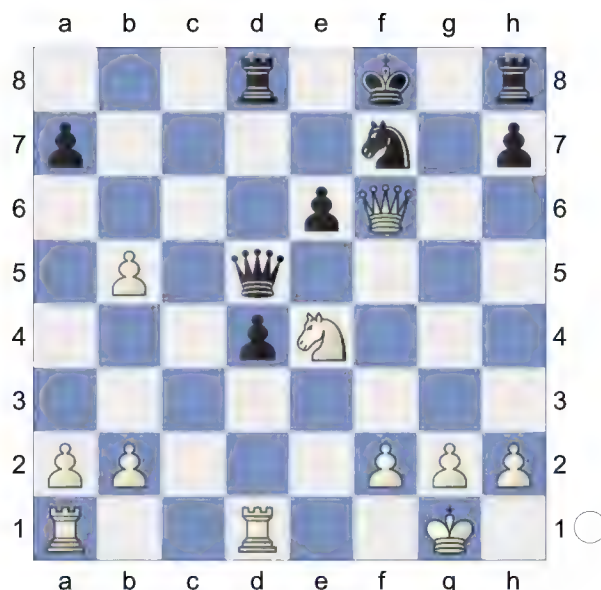
19.Bxe7 White is clearly winning.

19...Kxe7 20.Nc3

[Weaker is 20.Qxg7+ Nf7 21.Qg3
 (21.Rac1 Rhg8=) 21...Rhg8
 22.Qc7+ Kf6 23.Qf4+ (23.Qxa7?
 Qxg2#) 23...Ke7±]

20...Qc5 21.Ne4 Qd5 22.Qxg7+ Nf7
 23.Qf6+ Kf8

(Diagram)



24.Rac1! Qe5 Prevents Rc7.

[24...Qf5 25.Rc7]

25.Qxe5 Nxe5 26.Rc5 Nf7 27.Rc7
 Rg8 28.Rxa7 Rg6 29.a4 d3 30.b6
 Ne5 31.b7 Threatens to win with Ra8.

31...Nc6 Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.71

32.Ra8

1-0

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E10

Georgiev,Kiril

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Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter

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EU-Cup 22nd Fuegen (6.1) 13.10.2006

[Nisipeanu,L, TA]

Nisipeanu,L.-D: 'Inf 98/375' 1.d4
 Nisipeanu Nisipeanu 1...Nf6 2.Nf3 e6
 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5
 d5 7.g3 a6 8.bxa6 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0
 10.0-0 Nc6 11.b3

[11.Nc3 Bxa6 12.Bg5 happened in
 Bologan-Nisipeanu, Foros 2006
 geschah in Bologan-Nisipeanu, Foros
 2006]

11...Bxa6 12.Bb2 Qe8!N The classical route for the black queen in the Blumenfeld is e8-h5, but here I am not certain that it is the best. Die klassische Route für die schwarze Dame im Blumenfeld-Gambit ist e8-h5, hier aber bin ich nicht sicher, dass dies am besten ist.

[12...Qe7 Ü 97/ (359) Nisipeanu, L.-D: ' — 9 7 / (3 5 9) ' as in Harikrishna-Chandler, Gibraltar 2006 is also possible. wie in Harikrishna-Chandler, Gibraltar 2006, ist ebenfalls möglich. --> Marin: 13.Re1 Nisipeanu e5 (13...Bc7!? 14.Nbd2 Ba5= Marin) 14.Ng5!± Harikrishna, P (2680)-Chandler, M (2551)/Birmingham 2006/ TWIC 600 (1-0, 55)]

13.Nbd2 Rd8 A useful move, but in this position speed is essential. Ein nützlicher Zug, doch in dieser Stellung ist Zeit Geld.

[♠13...Qh5 14.Re1 It is difficult to imagine any other reasonable plan for White than the e2-e4 push, so this move is necessary. Für Weiß lässt sich kaum ein anderer Plan vorstellen als der Vorstoß e2-e4, daher ist dieser Zug nötig. Ng4 (14...Bc7! 15.Rc1 Bb6 16.a3 Bb5=) 15.h3 Nxf2 16.Kxf2 Nd4 with a better version of the sacrifice than in the game. mit einer besseren Version des Opfers als in der Partie. 17.Kg1 Nxf3+ 18.exf3 Bxg3 19.Rxe6 Bf4! 20.Nf1 d4 21.b4±]

14.Re1 Ng4?! A very sharp attempt to stop the e2-e4 threat once and for all. I seriously doubt the correctness of this action, but during the game it is anything but easy for White to prove it. Ein messerscharfer Versucht, die Drohung e2-e4 ein für alle Mal aus der

Welt zu schaffen. Ich habe ernste Zweifel an der Korrektheit dieser Aktion, aber während der Partie ist es alles andere als einfach für Weiß, dies zu beweisen.

[The more restrained Das zurückhaltendere 14...Bc7! 15.Qc2 (15.Rc1 Bb6=) 15...Bb6 would have been entirely playable. wäre vollkommen spielbar gewesen.]

15.h3

[15.e4?! c4!? Nisipeanu, L.-D: '?!' (15...d4! is also reasonable. ist ebenfalls vernünftig. 16.Bf1 c4! 17.bxc4 Bb4↑)

A) 16.Bh3! c3 17.Bxc3 d4 18.Bb2 Nge5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxd4 Bb8! (20...Bb4 21.Bxe5 Rxd2 22.Qg4+-) 21.Be3 Ba7!! (21...Rxd2 22.Bxd2 Nf3+ 23.Kh1 Qh5 24.Bxe6+ Kh8 25.h3+-) 22.Bxa7 Rxd2 23.Qc1 Nf3+ 24.Kh1 Qh5 (24...Bd3 25.Bg2 Rc2 26.Qa3 Qh5 27.h3) 25.Bxe6+ Kh8 26.h3 Nxe1 27.Bg4 Qe5 28.Qxe1 Bb7=;

B) 16.exd5 Nxf2

B1) 17.Qe2 c3 (17...Bc5 18.Qxe6+ Qxe6 19.Rxe6=) 18.Qxf2 cxb2 19.Rab1 Nb4 20.Qb6 Qe7!→;

B2) 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Rxe6 Nd3+ 19.Kh1 Ncb4! seems to be very dangerous for White. wirkt sehr gefährlich für Weiß.]

15...Nxf2! This move is practically forced, but even so it took me half an hour to decide on it. Dieser Zug ist praktisch erzwungen, aber auch so kostete mich die Entscheidung dafür eine halbe Stunde.

[15...Nge5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Nc6 18.e4± is certainly less attractive than

the knight sacrifice.ist sicherlich weniger attraktiv als das Springeropfer.]

[15...Nh6 16.Rc1 Qf7 17.a3 Δ e4 $\pm$ Nisipeanu,L.-D: ' Δ e4 $\pm$ ']

16.Kxf2 Nd4! One of the most complicated positions that I have reached in my entire chess career. Black is a entire piece down, has no immediate threats, but hopes to slowly build up the pressure, as White also has his problems in finding a way to untangle his position. Eine der kompliziertesten Stellungen, die ich in meiner gesamten Schachkarriere je gehabt habe. Schwarz hat eine ganze Figur weniger und hat keine unmittelbaren Drohungen, hofft aber, langsam den Druck zu erhöhen, da auch Weiß Probleme hat, einen Weg zu finden, seine Stellung zu entwirren.

[16...Qg6 17.g4

A) 17...e5 18.e4 Nb4 19.Kg1 Nd3 20.Qc2 h5

A1) 21.exd5 hxg4 22.hxg4 Rf4 (22...Qxg4 23.Re4 $\pm$) 23.Nc4 Rxg4 ∞ ;

A2) 21.gxh5 Qxh5 22.exd5 c4 (22...Rf6 23.Re4) 23.bxc4 Nf4 24.Bxe5+-;

B) 17...h5 18.gxh5! Qg3+ 19.Kg1 Rxf3 20.Nxf3 Rf8 21.Rf1 is definitely insufficient. Nisipeanu: 'is definitely insufficient.'ist definitiv unzureichend.]

[16...e5 17.e4 c4 18.Kg1 dxe4 19.Rxe4 Rxf3 20.Bxf3 (20.Qxf3 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Rxd2 22.Rb1 Rd3 23.Qg4 c3 ∞) 20...Bb4 21.Nxc4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bc5+ 23.Kg2 Bb7 24.Nxe5 Nb4 25.a3+-]

17.g4 During the game, I also considered this move to be the best and

after hours of analysing my opinion has not changed. Während der Partie hielt ich diesen Zug für den besten, und auch nach stundenlanger Analyse hat sich meine Meinung nicht geändert.

[Also possible was Ebenfalls möglich war 17.Nf1 but it is very easy to lose your way in the following complications: Nisipeanu: 'but it is very easy to lose your way in the complications which follow:' , aber es ist sehr leicht, sich in den folgenden Komplikationen zu verheddern:

A) 17...e5 18.Kg1 Qg6

A1) 19.Kh1 e4 20.N3h2! (20.Nxd4 Rxf1+ 21.Bxf1 Qxg3 22.Nf3 d4 $\mp$) 20...Bxg3 21.Nxg3 Qxg3 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qxd4 Rf2 24.Rg1 Bxe2 25.Nf1 Qh4 26.Qe5 $\pm$;

A2) 19.Rc1 Kh8 20.Qd2 Nxf3+ 21.exf3 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Qxg3 23.f4+-;

B) 17...Qg6!

B1) 18.Kg1

B1a) 18...Nc2 19.Nh4 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Qxg3 21.Rf3 Qh2+ 22.Kf2 Nxa1 23.Nf5! (23.Qxa1 Be7 $\mp$) 23...exf5 24.Qxd5+ Kh8 25.Qxf5 Rg8 26.Bxa1 Bxe2 27.Qg5! Bxf3 28.Bxg7+=;

B1b) 18...Rxf3 19.exf3 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Nxf3 21.Bxf3 Qxg3 22.Rxe6 Rf8 23.Rf6!+-;

B1c) 18...Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nxf3+ 20.Kh1 Ng5 (20...Bxg3 21.Re3 Nh4 22.Rxg3 Rxf1+ 23.Bxf1 Qxg3 24.Qg4+-; 20...Rf5 21.Rf2 $\pm$) 21.Be5 $\pm$;

B1d) 18...Nxf3+ 19.exf3 Bxf1

20.Rxf1 Qxg3 21.Re1
 (21.Rf2 c4 22.bxc4 Bc5
 23.Bd4 dxc4 24.Bxc5 Rxd1+
 25.Rxd1 Rc8 26.Bd6+-)
 21...Rde8! (21...Rf5 22.Rxe6
 Rdf8 23.Qe2 d4 24.Rxd6
 Qxd6 25.Qc4+ Kh8 26.b4±)
 22.Qd3 Rf7 (22...c4 23.bxc4
 dxc4 24.Qe3 Rf5 25.Rad1±)
 23.Re2 Ref8 24.Rf2 Rf5
 25.Rd1 Qh2+ 26.Kf1 Bg3
 27.Rc2 Rxf3+ 28.Bxf3 Qh1+
 29.Ke2 Qh2+=;

B2) 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 e5

B2a) 20.Qxd5+ Kh8
 21.Rac1? -3.55/27 (21.Kg1?
 -3.87/22 21.Qa5 -0.88 Bc7!±
 ♗d5 traps the white queen in
 the centre of the board.
 fängt die weiße Dame mitten
 auf dem Brett.; 21.Qa5±
 -0.87/24 e4 Pin 22.Rac1)
 21...Bc7+- 22.Qc6 Bb6+
 23.e3 Rd6!→;

B2b) 20.Qg4!

B2b1) 20...Qf6 0.49/21
 20...Qxg4 -0.01 21.Kg1 e4
 22.Ng5 0.16/24 (22.N3d2±
 0.53/19 was preferable.)

B2b11) 22...Bc8 0.68/23
 22...Rde8 0.09 23.Qh4!
 Bf5 1.12/22 (23...Qf2+±
 0.33/21 24.Kh1 Bf5)
 24.Nxe4±;

B2b12) 22...Rde8=
 23.Nxh7! -0.33/24
 (23.Nd2!= 0.24/23)
 23...Kxh7± 24.Qh5+ Qh6
 25.Qxh6+±;

B2b2) 20...Qxg4!? 21.hxg4
 e4+- Pin;

B2b3) 20...Bc5+ 21.e3!

B2b31) 21...Qf6? 3.43/19

21...Qxg4 0.41 22.Kg1
 e4 23.Nd4! Bxd4 4.37/22
 (23...Rd6 2.93/17
 24.Kh1 Bxd4 25.exd4
 Qxd4) 24.exd4+- Qxd4+
 25.Kh1 Qe5 Wards off
 Qe6+ 26.Rac1±;
B2b32) 21...Qxg4!
 22.hxg4 e4 23.Rac1
 Ba3 24.Rc7 d4
 (24...Bc8 1.33/24
 24...d4 0.06 25.N1h2!
 exf3 26.Bxf3 d4 27.exd4
 Rxd4 28.Kg2; 24...exf3
 25.Bxf3; 24...Bd6!?
 25.Rc6 Bb7±) 25.exd4!
 Rxd4 26.Re3!

B2b321) 26...exf3
 27.Rxf3 Bd6 0.76/26
 (27...Rfd8= 0.24/23)
 28.Rc6± Bb5!
 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Rb6
 Bxf1 1.45/26
 (30...Bd7± 0.59/22)
 31.Bxf1!± (31.Kxf1
 0.16/20 31.Bxf1 1.41
 Bxg3±)

B2b3211)

31...Rd2+!

B2b32111) 32.Ke3
 1.17/23 32.Ke1 1.
 72 Bc5+ 33.Kxd2
 Bxb6 34.b4 0.43/28
 (34.Kc3± 1.27/27)
 34...Ke7± 35.a4
 0.09/27 (35.Kd3±
 0.64/27) 35...Kd6
 36.a5 Bf2=;

B2b32112) 32.Ke1
 Rd4;

B2b32113)

32.Ke1 1.54/26
 Rd4 33.Kf2;

B2b32114) 32.Kf3

1.16/25 32...Bc5?

2.93/24

(32...Rf2+± 1.16/25

33.Kxf2 Bc5+

34.Kf3 Bxb6)

33.Rb8+- Ke7

34.Bc4 Rxa2

35.Rb7+ Kd6

36.Rxg7 Ra7?

6.85/23 (36...Rf2+

2.84/23 37.Ke4

Rh2) 37.Rxa7+-

Bxa7 38.g5±;

B2b3212) 31...Bc5

32.Rb5 Ba7?

2.93/23 (32...Ba3±

1.11/22 33.Kf3

Rd2) 33.Kf3+- Rd2

34.Ra5+-;

B2b322) 26...exf3=

0.11/23 27.Rxf3

Rxg4;

B2b323) 26...Bd6

0.89/25 27.Rc6±

Nisipeanu,L.-D: '±']

17...h5 18.g5!

[18.e4? -6.05/25 18.Kg1 -0.04 hxg4

19.hxg4 Nxf3 20.Nxf3 Bh2!!

And now ...Qe7 would win. 21.Qc1

-8.47/22 (21.Rh1 -4.38/23 dxe4

Pin 22.Qe1 exf3 23.Bf1) 21...Qg6+-

22.Rh1 Bf4 23.Qc3 dxe4+-]

[18.Kg1 hxg4 19.hxg4 Qg6 20.Bxd4

-0.66/21 (20.Rc1= -0.01/22)

20...cxd4 21.Nf1 Rf4 0.01/25

(21...e5 -0.77/22) 22.g5 -0.62/23

(Better is 22.N1h2= 0.01/25)

22...Rdf8 -0.12/24 Nisipeanu,L.-D:

'→' (Black should play 22...Bb8

-0.62/23)]

18...Qf7 0.85/22

[18...Qg6? 2.04/19 18...Nf5 -0.29

19.Kg1! Nxf3+ 2.00/21 (19...Nf5±

1.54/19) 20.Nxf3]

[18...Nf5!]

[18...Qg6?! 19.Kg1±]

[18...Nf5= -0.01/21 keeps the

balance.]

19.e3? -3.84/23 This natural move turns the tables in Black's favour. Dieser natürliche Zug wendet das Blatt zugunsten von Schwarz.

[After Nach 19.Kg1!

A) 19...Nxf3+? 2.79/19 19...Nf5 0.

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A1) 20.Nxf3 Qf4 2.77/19

(20...d4 1.84/18 21.b4 cxb4)

21.Qc1? 0.12/20 (White has to

play 21.Qd2+- 2.77/19)

21...Qg3= (-> ...Rxf3!) 22.Rf1!

Bxe2 23.Qe1 Rxf3 24.Rxf3

Qh2+ 25.Kf2 Bxf3 26.Qxe6+

Kh7 27.Qf5+ Kg8 28.Qxf3 Rf8

29.Bf6! gxf6 30.g6 Kg7!∞;

A2) 20.exf3 Qf4;**B)** 19...Nf5± 0.61/22;**C)** 19...Qf4? 2.52/21**C1)** 20.Nf1!**C1a)** 20...Nxf3+ 2.54/18

20...e5 1.72 21.exf3 Qxg5

(21...Bxf1? 3.61/22

21...Qxg5 2.17 22.Kxf1+-)

22.Rxe6 Bc8 23.Rxd6 1.01/23

(23.Bc1!+- 2.32/20 Qf5

24.Re2) 23...Rxd6± 24.Qd2±;

C1b) 20...Nxf3+ 1.80/20

21.exf3 Bb7;

C1c) 20...Bxe2? 3.55/22

21.Rxe2+- Nxf3+ 22.Kh1

Nxc5? 4.28/20 (22...Qh4

2.37/21 23.a4 Nxc5)

23.Bc1+- Qf5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5

25.Rxe6? 0.14/18 (25.Qe1+-

3.92/19) 25...Be5= 26.Rb1

Rf2! Dodges Qe2 27.Bxd5

Kh8

C1c1) 28.Qe1!? Rdf8
 29.Re8 (29.Qxe5? Rxf1+
 30.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kh2
 Qg1#) 29...Rxf1+
 (29...Rxa2? 30.Rxf8+ Kh7
 31.h4+-) 30.Qxf1 Rxe8
 31.Qg2 Qxg2+ 32.Bxg2=;
C1c2) 28.Be4! Against Qf5
 28...Rdf8! 29.Qc1! Bf4!
 30.Qc4 Bb8 (30...Be5)
 31.Rg6 Qf4 32.Ng3 Qd2!
 33.Qxc5 R8f5!;

C2) 20.Bxd4! cxd4 21.Nf1 e5
 22.Qd2 Qf7 23.b4 Bb8 2.64/18
 (23...Bc4± 1.35/17 24.a4 e4)

C2a) 24.a4 e4? 4.61/20
 (24...Bc4 2.04/18
 was necessary. 25.b5 Qe6)
 25.Nxd4+- Qc7 5.39/19
 (25...Rde8 3.79/18 26.b5
 e3) 26.e3+-;

C2b) 24.a4+- 2.64/18
 has better winning chances.;

C2c) 24.Rac1? 0.93/18
 24...Bc4 2.30/19 (24...d3±
 0.93/18) 25.Kh1 0.88/19
 White emerges victorious from
 the complications.geht Weiß
 aus den Komplikationen
 siegreich hervor. (25.g6+-
 2.30/19 Qxg6 26.Qg5)]

[19.Nf1? -5.03/22 19.Kg1 0.07 Bxe2!
 20.Rxe2 Nxf3 21.Bxf3 -7.26/18
 (21.Rc1 -4.14/21 c4 22.Bxf3
 Remove Defender Qxf3+ 23.Kg1)
 21...Qxf3+-+ 22.Kg1 c4! -2.97/21
 (22...Qxh3 -6.35/21 23.Qd2 Rf4)
 23.Bd4? -6.97/23 (23.Rc1 -2.97/21)
 23...Qxh3+- 24.Rg2 Rf4#]

[19.Kg1!± 0.85/22]

19...Nxf3+- 20.Nxf3

[20.Qxf3? Qg6 21.Kg1 Rxf3

22.Nxf3 Bb5]

20...Bh2!!# A brilliant move, one of the
 moves that makes you love chess.
 White's king finds no shelter anymore
 and will be hunted for the rest of the
 game.

Ein brillanter Zug, einer der Züge,
 aufgrund derer man Schach lieben muss.
 Der weiße König findet keinen Schutz
 mehr und wird für den Rest der Partie
 gejagt werden.

21.Bf1? -8.87/25 After this move the
 white position is definitely lost.
 Nach diesem Zug ist die weiße Stellung
 definitiv verloren.

[No better is Nicht besser ist 21.Rh1?
 -8.75/21 21.Bf6 -1.91

A) 21...Qc7? 2.40/26 21...d4 -8.57
 22.Rxh2! Kg1 would now be deadly.
 Qxh2? 4.88/20 (22...Rxf3+ 1.72/21
 is more resistant. 23.Qxf3 Rf8
 24.Qxf8+ Kxf8) 23.Bf6!+-;

B) 21...d4! 22.exd4 Qf4 23.Rxh2
 Qxh2+-]

[Only Allein 21.Bf6! Nisipeanu,L.-D:
 '□' Qc7! 22.Nxh2 Qxh2 23.Qxh5?
 -3.85/25 (23.Qf3 -2.03/20 gxf6
 24.g6) 23...Rxf6+!+- 24.gxf6 Rf8
 25.f7+□ Rxf7+ 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7#
 would have kept White in the game,
 although here Black is much better.
 hätte Weiß im Spiel gelassen,
 wenngleich Schwarz hier deutlich
 besser steht.]

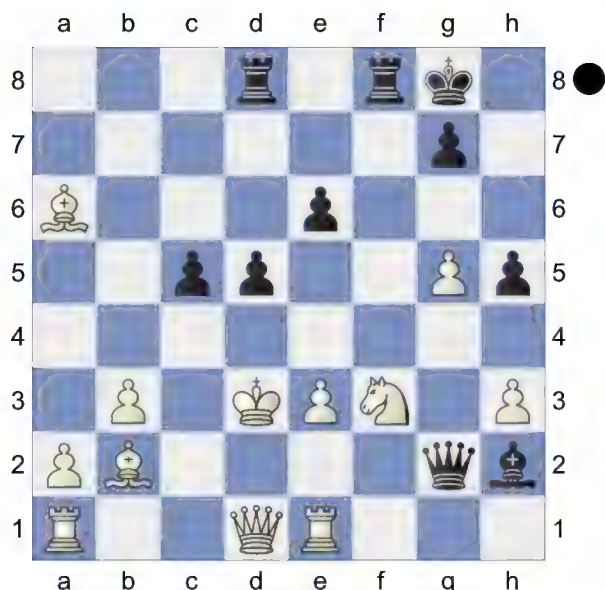
[21.Bf6 -2.35/21 Qc7 22.Nxh2 Qxh2
 23.a4 (23.Rh1? Qe5+- Pin)]

**21...Qc7!+- 22.Bxa6 Qg3+ 23.Ke2
 Qg2+!**

[23...Qxf3+? 24.Kd2+-]

24.Kd3

(Diagram)



c4+!

[24...Qxb2 25.Qd2 (25.Qe2 c4+ Decoy 26.bxc4 dxc4+ 27.Kxc4 Rc8+ 28.Kd3 Qc3+ 29.Ke4 Qc6+ Skewer 30.Kd3 Qxa6+ 31.Kd2 Qa5+ 32.Kd3 Rc3+ 33.Kd2 Rc4+ 34.Kd1 Qa4+ 35.Kd2 Qc2#) 25...Qa3 (25...c4+ 26.Ke2±) 26.Nxh2±]

[24...Rxf3 25.Re2 c4+ (25...Qxh3? 26.Kc2+-) 26.Kc2 Qxg5 27.Bd4±]

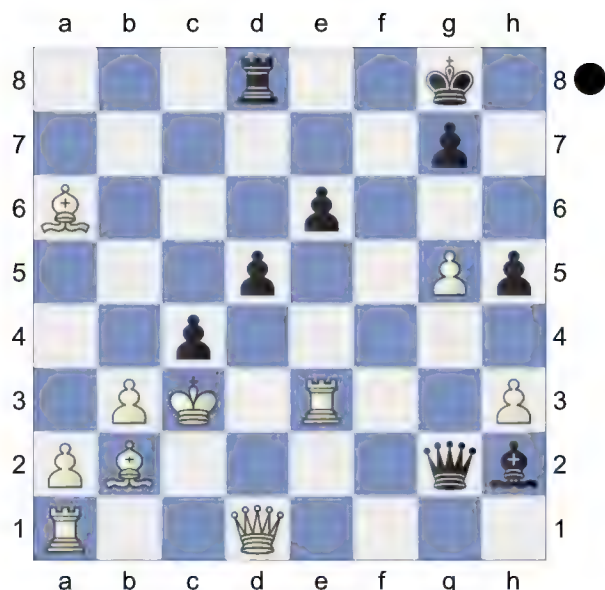
25.Kc3 Rxf3

[25...Qxf3? 26.Qxf3 Rxf3 27.Kd2 Rxh3 28.Re2+-]

26.Qd4

[More stubborn was Hartnäckiger war 26.Re2 Rxe3+! 27.Kd2 (27.Rxe3

(Diagram)



d4+! 28.Kxc4 Qd5+ 29.Kd3! dxe3+- is a pure massacre. (ist ein reines Massaker.) and here I needed to find the stunning , und hier hätte ich in Zeitnot das v e r b l ü f f e n d e 27...Qxg5!! in time trouble, which is anything but easy. finden müssen, was alles andere als leicht ist. 28.Rxe3 d4 29.Kc2 dxe3+-]

26...Rf2+- After this Black is clearly winning and my time trouble was not acute enough to influence the final result. Danach steht Schwarz klar auf Gewinn, und meine Zeitnot war nicht akut genug, um das Endresultat zu beeinflussen.

[26...Rxh3 27.Kb4 (27.bxc4 Rh4±; 27.Bxc4? Rc8± Pin) 27...Qxg5 (27...e5? 28.Qb6+-) 28.Qa7= (28.bxc4 Rh4±)]

[26...Qxg5 27.Kd2 Rf2+ (27...Rxh3 28.Re2±) 28.Kc1+-]

27.Qb6 Be5+ 28.Kb4 Rb8

[28...Bxb2 29.Qxd8+ Rf8 30.Qd6 Qd2+ 31.Ka4 Bxa1 32.Rxa1±]

29.Bb7 Bxb2⊕ 30.Qxe6+⊕ Kh8 31.Kc5 Bxa1

[Weaker is 31...Rxb7 32.Qe8+ Kh7
33.Rg1 Bxa1 (33...Qxh3 34.g6+
Kh6 35.Qh8#) 34.Qxh5+ Kg8
35.Rxg2 (35.Qe8+ Kh7=) 35...Rxg2
36.g6= (36.Qe8+ Kh7±)]

**32.Bxd5 Qxg5 33.Rxa1 c3 34.h4
Qxh4 35.e4 c2 -14.14/22**

[Δ35...Rf6 -34.20/21 36.Qd7 c2]

36.Rc1 Qg5 -33.57/20

[Δ36...Qf4 -#18/22 37.Rg1 Qc7+
(37...c1B 38.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 39.Kd6-+;
37...c1R+ gets mated. 38.Bc4 Qe3+
39.Kd5; 37...c1Q+ 38.Rxc1 Qxc1+
39.Bc4 Qe3+ 40.Kd6 Qb6+ 41.Ke5
Qc5+ 42.Bd5 Qc7+ 43.Kd4 Rd2+
44.Ke3 Qc3+ 45.Kf4 Rf2+ 46.Kg5
Qg3+ 47.Kxh5 Rh2+ 48.Qh3
Rxh3#) 38.Qc6 Qa7+ (38...Qf4?
39.Qb5-+) 39.Kd6 Rf6+
Skewer, Deflection (39...Qxa2?
40.Rh1-+; 39...Rb6? 40.Ra1-+)
40.Ke5 Qxg1 (40...Rxc6 41.Bxc6
Qxg1 42.Kd6 c1Q 43.e5 Qd4+
44.Bd5 Qcc5+ 45.Ke6 Qcxd5+
46.Kf5 Qg4#) 41.Be6 Rd8 (41...c1R
42.Qxc1 Qxc1 43.Kd4 Qd2+ 44.Kc5
Rxe6 45.a3 Ree8 46.Kc6 Rec8#;
41...Qg3+ 42.Kd4 Rd8+ 43.Kc4
c1Q+ 44.Kb5 Rb8+ 45.Qb6 Rxb6+
46.Kxb6 Qb8+ 47.Ka6 Qa3#)
42.Qd6 Qg3+ Skewer, Deflection
(42...c1B? 43.Qxd8+ Kh7 44.Bf5+
Rxf5+ 45.exf5-+) 43.Kd4 Qxd6+
(43...Rxd6+ 44.Kc4 Qd3+ 45.Kb4
Rb6+ 46.Ka3 c1Q+ 47.Ka4 Qb5#)
44.Bd5 c1Q (44...c1B 45.Kc4 Rc8+
46.Bc6 Qxc6+ 47.Kb4 Qc5+ 48.Ka4
Ra8#) 45.a4 Qd2+ 46.Kc4 Q6b4#]

37.Qh3 Qxc1

0-1

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□ **Acevedo Villalba,Angel**

E10

2538

■ **Dhanish,P B**

2600

corr Shabla20 (BUL)

01.09.2014

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6

8.Qc2 Be7 9.e4 Qb6 10.a4 bxa4

White is slightly better. 11.Qxa4N

[11.Be2 d6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nbd2
Bd7 (13...Na6 14.Nc4 Qd8 15.Rxa4
Nb4 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Ra3 Bb5
18.Re1 Bf6 19.h3 a6 20.Ne3 h5
21.Nf5 Qd7 22.g4 hxg4 23.hxg4
Rfe8 24.Bxb5 axb5 25.g5 Be7
26.Kg2 Bf8 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.Rh1
1-0 (31) 14.0-0 e6 16.dxe6 (2581)-
Ferreira,H (2457) 111/(141) France
2009 (4.5)) 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Ne3 a6
16.Rfe1 Bb5 17.Nd4 Qb6 18.Ndf5
Bf6 19.Ng4 Bd4 20.Bxb5 axb5
21.Ngxh6+ gxh6 22.Ra3 f6 23.Rg3+
Kf7 24.Rg7+ Ke8 25.Nxd4 Qa5
(30) Part 3 Chapter 5-Game 2 Part 3
Chapter 5 26.Rc1 Rf7 27.Rg8+ Kd7
28.Qe2 Qb4 29.Nxb5 f5 30.Qh5 Rf6
31.Qe8# 1-0 Wang Yue (2697)-Vallejo
Pons,F (2705) Sportaccord WMG
Rapid 2011 (6)]

[11.Rxa4 Na6 12.Bc4 Nb4 13.Qe2
0-0 14.0-0 d6 15.h3 Bf6 16.Nc3
Bd7 17.Ra3 Rfe8 18.Re1 Bf5
19.Qd1 Bg6 20.Na4 Qd8 21.Rae3
Rb8 22.Nc3 Bh5 23.g4 Bg6
24.R3e2 h5 25.Kg2 a6 1-0 (64)
Zoler,D (2527)-Pardo Simon,D (2421)
32nd Benasque Open 2012 (4.10)]

11...0-0 12.Bd3 Qxb2 13.0-0 d6

14.Na3 **White has compensation.**

14...Qb4 15.Qc2 Qb6 16.Qe2 a5

17.Nc4 Qc7 18.e5 Nd7 19.Rfd1

0.55/24 White has more active pieces.

[19.Rfe1± 0.91/23]

19...Nb6!± 20.Nfd2 0.18/24

[20.Nxb6± 0.66/25 Qxb6 21.Qe4]

20...g6

[20...Nxd5? 21.Qe4 g6 22.Qxd5+-]

21.Nxb6 Qxb6 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.f4 Ba6

24.Ne3 0.10/23

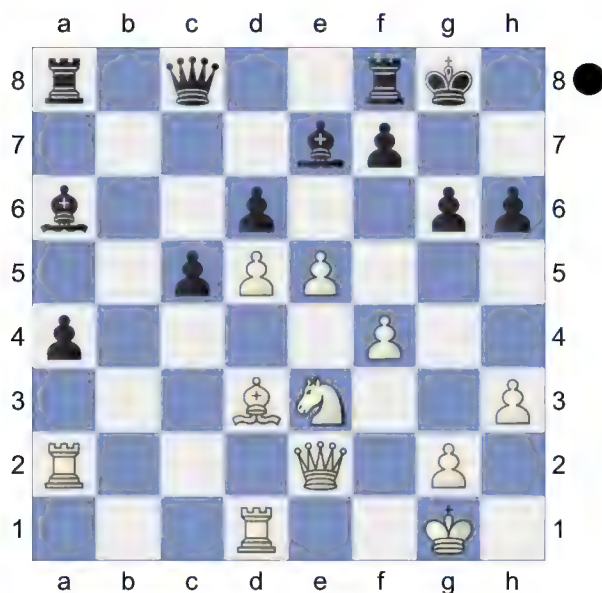
[24.f5± 0.50/22]

24...Qc8 Black is weak on the light squares 25.h3 0.01/24

[25.Rxa5? Bxd3 26.Rxa8 Bxe2+-]

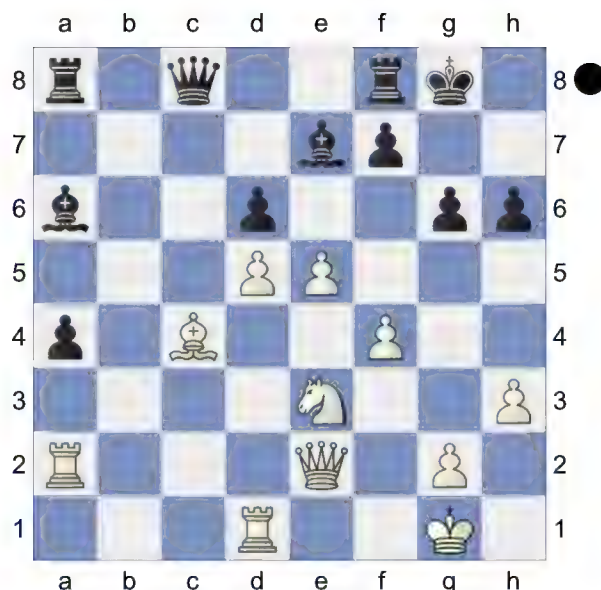
[25.Bc4± 0.39/23 feels stronger.]

25...a4= The position is equal. 26.Ra2



c4! 27.Bxc4

(Diagram)



a3 28.Kh2 Bxc4! 29.Nxc4 Qc5
Prevents Nb6 30.Rc2 Qb5 31.e6

[31.Nxd6 Qxe2 32.Rxe2 Bxd6
33.exd6 Rfd8=]

31...Qb4 32.Rf1 exf7+ is the strong
threat. 32...f5 33.Rf3 Ra4! 34.Ne3
Qe4 35.Ra2! g5 36.g3 h5 and ...h4
would now be decisive 37.Rf2 h4±
Black puts up resistance 38.gxh4 Bf6

[Wrong is 38...g4? 39.hxg4 fxg4
40.Qxg4+ Kh8 41.Rf3+- (41.Qh5+
Qh7+-)]

39.hxg5 Bd4 40.Qh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

40...Bxe3

[40...Qxe3? perishes. 41.Rae2 Qxf2+
42.Rxf2+-]

1/2-1/2

[29.Rxc5 Rxf2 30.Bd3 Bd4
(30...Rxf1+? 31.Qxf1 Qxf1+
32.Bxf1-+) 31.Rxf2 Qxf2+
(31...Bxf2+? 32.Kg2-+) 32.Kh1
Bxc5-+]

29...Kg7 30.Rxb2

[30.Rxc5? Rxf2-+]

**30...Bxb2 31.Qxc5 Bd4 32.Qc2 h5
33.h4 Rf7 34.Qe2**

[34.Kg2 is interesting. Rb7 35.Rd1
Rb2 36.Qc7+]

**34...Qf3 35.Qxf3 Rxf3= Endgame
KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. 36.Kg2
Rb3 37.f4 Rb2+ 38.Kh3 Bf2 39.Rd1
Re2 40.Rd7+ Kf6**

[Wrong is 40...Kh6? 41.Rd6 Re1
42.Rxg6+ (42.Bxg6 Bc5+-) 42...Kh7
43.Bf5+-]

**41.Rd6+ Deflection 41...Ke7! 42.Rxg6
Bg1 43.g4 hxg4+ 44.Rxg4 Rh2+
45.Kg3 Rb2 46.Be4 Rb3+ 47.Bf3 Be3
48.Rg5 Kf6 1.28/24**

[♠48...Rb6 0.86/23]

49.Ra5 0.20/23

[49.Be4± 1.28/24]

**49...Rb4! 50.Ra6+ Kg7 51.f5 Bf4+
52.Kg4 Bd6+ 53.Kh5 Be7 54.Rg6+
Kh7! 55.Bg4 f6 would now be deadly.
This move loses the game for Black.**

55...Rd4? 9.13/25

[55...Re4= 0.24/27]

56.f6+- Bb4 57.Rg7+ 7.43/5

[♠57.Rh6+ #3/8 Kg8 58.Be6+ Kf8
59.Rh8#]

57...Kh8 58.Ra7 Rd8

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.32**

59.Be6

1-0

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E10

□ **Kamsky,Gata**

2729

■ **Feygin,Michael**

2569

EU-Cup 24th Kallithea (1)

17.10.2008

[Krasenkow,M, TA]

1.d4 Krasenkow Krasenkow,M 1...e6

2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6

fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3 Bd6 8.Bg2 a6!

**This move is necessary in any case so it
is better to make it at once. 9.bxa6 0-0**

10.0-0 Nc6 11.Nc3

[11.b3 is another plan.]

11...Bxa6 12.Bg5 Or else:

[12.a4 Nb4 13.Ra3 Qe8 14.Nb5
Bxb5 15.axb5 Rb8 16.Ng5 h6
17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qxd6
Nc2 20.Ra7 Nd4 21.Qxc5 Nxe2+
22.Kg2 Rxb5 23.Qc4 Nxc1 24.Qxc1
Qh5 25.Ra3 Qe2 1/2 Nikolic,P
(2676)-Volokitin,A (2652)/Germany
2004/CBM 105]

[12.Ng5 Qe7 13.b3 Rad8 14.a4
Nd4 15.Bd2 Bb8 16.Nf3 Nxf3+
17.Bxf3 e5 18.Bg5 e4 19.Bg2 Bb7
20.Qc2 h6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rad1
h5± 1/2 Akhmadeev,V (2438)-
Zhigalko,A (2533)/Saratov 2006/EXT
2008 (37)]

[12.Re1!? Ng4? (12...Rb8 13.e4!/?)
13.Nxd5 Bxg3 14.hxg3 exd5 15.Bg5
Qd7 16.Rc1 h6 17.Bf4 c4 18.Nd4
Ne7 19.Bh3± 1-0 Rajkovic,D (2522)-
Nestorovic,N (2436)/Belgrade 2007/
CBM 121 Extra (30)]

12...h6

[12...Qb6 13.b3 Be7 14.Rc1 c4
15.Be3 Qa5 16.Bh3 Rad8?
(16...Bc8) 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Nd4
Rd6 3.31/20 (♠18...Nxd4 1.95/20
19.Bxd4 Bc5) 19.Bf4 Rxe6? 6.19/20
(19...Nxd4 2.46/20 20.Bxd6 Nxe2+
21.Nxe2 Bxd6 22.bxc4 Ba3)

20.Nxe6+- Re8 21.Nc7 Rd8
22.Nxa6 Qxa6 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Qa4
1-0 Spassov,L (2365)-Estrada
Martinez,C (2167)/Calvia 2006/EXT
2007]

[12...Kh8!? 13.Qd2 Qe8 14.Rac1
1/2 Yakovich,Y (2597)-Sherbakov,R
(2520)/Salekhard 2007/CBM 122
Extra]

13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rc1 -0.38/23

[14.a4 Rab8 15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.axb5
Nb4! 17.e4 c4 18.b3 -0.01/21
(18.Qd4!± 0.35/23 Be7 19.Qxf6 Rxf6
20.Ne5) 18...cxb3 1.11/20
1/2 Ostrowski,L (2323)-Manik,M
(2457)/Tatranske Zruby 2007/CBM
120 ext (18...c3= -0.01/21)]

[14.Nxd5= 0.01/22 exd5 15.Qxd5+
Kh8 16.Qxc6 Bxe2 17.Nh4]

14...Nd4!± In the previous games Black unsuccessfully tried to push ...c5-c4:

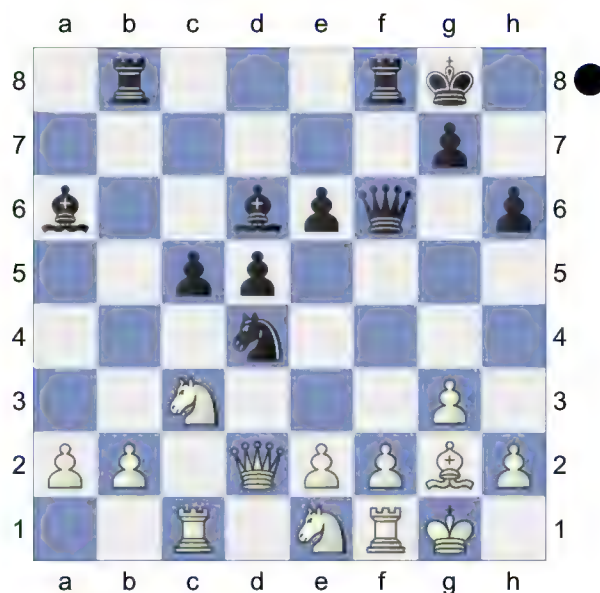
[14...Kh8 15.b3 c4? 2.97/23
(15...Nd4= -0.01/21) 16.bxc4+- Bxc4
17.Nd2 Bb4? 5.52/22 (17...Ba6
18.Nce4; 17...Ba6 2.57/22 18.Nce4
Discovered Attack dxe4) 18.Nxc4+-
Bxc3 19.Nb6! Ra7 Dodges Nd7
20.Na4 Rxa4 21.Qxa4 Nd4
22.Qd1+- 1-0 Lputian,S (2616)-
Babujian,L (2439)/Yerevan ARM 2008/
The Week in Chess 689 (32)]

[14...Be7 15.b3 c4? 1.83/25
(15...Rfd8= -0.01/20) 16.bxc4+- Ba3
17.cxd5! Bxc1 18.dxc6 Bb2? 4.40/23
(18...Qxc3± 1.57/20 19.Qxc1 Qa5)
19.Ne4+- Qe7 20.Qc2 Ba3 21.Nd4
e5 22.Nb5 Kh8 23.Nxa3 Qxa3
24.Rd1+- 1/2 Kunte,A (2550)-Bakre,T
(2459)/Chennai IND 2008/The Week
in Chess 693 (44)]

15.Ne1 -0.75/20

[15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nxd5 -0.91/20
(16.Na4!= 0.01/20) 16...exd5±

17.Bxd5+ Kh8! 18.Bxa8 Rxa8±]
[15.Nxd4= -0.01/20 cxd4 16.Na4]
15...Rab8 16.Qd2 -1.30/20
[16.b3± -0.51/21]



16...Rxb2 -0.18/20 Perhaps it would be more unpleasant for White if Black continued quietly strengthening his position:

[16...h5!↑]

[16...h5!!± -1.30/20 17.h4 Rxb2
18.Qxb2 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Bxe2
20.Nxe2 Qf5]

17.Qxb2= Nxe2+! 18.Qxe2 Bxe2

19.Nxe2 The position is still good for Black but he starts playing inaccurately.

19...Qb2 0.48/20

[19...c4!?]

[Better is 19...c4± -0.60/22]

20.Rc2± Qa3 0.83/20

[20...Qf6!= 0.24/21]

21.f4? -1.16/20

[21.Nc3!± 0.83/20 stays on course.]

21...c4 -0.01/22

[21...g5!± -1.16/20]

22.Kh1!= Bc5 23.Nf3 -0.65/24

[23.Bh3= -0.01/20 Qe3 24.Nc3]

23...Qd3? 0.29/24 This "active" move

just loses precious time.

[23...Rb8 24.Bh3 (24.Rd1? -3.32/22
24.Bh3 -0.51 Rb2) 24...Kh8
and ...Rb2 should not be overlooked
25.Nc1 -1.29/23 (25.Bxe6? -2.18/29
25.Bg4 -0.57 Qd3 26.Rd2 Rb1!;
White should play 25.Bg4? -0.48/22)
25...Rb6!∞]

[23...Rb8!± -0.65/24 24.Nc3 d4]

24.Rd2 Qe3 25.Rfd1 Rb8! 26.Rc2!

[26.Nfd4? -4.70/26 26.Rc2 0.01 Bxd4
27.Nxd4



and Re2 would now be decisive Rb1!]
26...Qa3 27.Nfd4± White has
consolidated his position, and the
weakness of Black's e6 pawn has
become crucial. **27...Rb2? 1.91/22**

[27...Bxd4 28.Nxd4 Qa4!? 0.91/20
(28...Kh8= 0.22/22 remains equal.)
29.Bh3 0.25/20 (29.Bf3± 0.91/20)
29...Re8 1.17/19 was a better way to
hold on. (29...Rb6= 0.25/20)]
[27...Bxd4= 0.20/24 28.Nxd4 Qa4]

(Diagram)



28.Rxb2!+-

[28.Bh3? Rxc2 29.Bxe6+ Kh8
30.Bxd5 Bxd4 (30...Rxa2? 31.Bxc4
Qa8+ 32.Kg1-+) 31.Nxd4 Rc1
(31...Rxa2? 32.Nf3-+) 32.Rxc1
Qxc1+ 33.Kg2 Qd2+ 34.Kh3
Qxd4-+]

28...Qxb2 29.Bh3

[29.Nxe6? Qxe2 30.Rb1 Qxe6-+]

29...c3 2.18/23

[29...g6± 1.27/22]

30.Bxe6+- Kf8 31.Bf5

[31.Bxd5 c2 32.Rc1 (32.Ne6+?
Ke7-+) 32...Bxd4±]

31...Bxd4 32.Nxd4 Qxa2 33.Bc2

Black's counterplay is over, and White
gradually brings home his advantage.

33...Qa7? 3.17/24

[33...g5 1.63/23 34.fxc5 hxc5]

34.Kg2 Qb6 35.Kf3 Qf6

[35...g5 36.f5? 1.08/20 (36.fxc5+-
3.63/22 hxc5 37.Kg4)]

36.Ke3 1.47/21

[36.Nf5+- 2.97/20]

36...Qe7+ 2.59/23

[36...g5± 1.47/21 37.fxc5 hxc5]

37.Kd3+- Qe4+ 3.28/5

[37...Qa3 2.14/20 might work better.

38.Rb1 Qa6+ 39.Rb5 (39.Kxc3 Qc4+ Deflection 40.Kd2 Qxd4+ 41.Ke2 g5 $\bar{f}$) 39...h5]

38.Kxc3+- Qe3+ 39.Rd3 Qe1+ 40.Kb2 h5? 5.94/24

[40...g5 2.69/20 is more resistant. 41.f5 (41.fxg5 hxg5 42.Rf3+ Ke8+-) 41...Kg8]

41.h4+- Qg1 42.Bd1 Qf2+ 43.Nc2 g6 44.Kc1

[44.Rxd5 Qxg3 45.f5 (45.Rd8+ Ke7 $\bar{f}$) 45...Qxh4=]

44...Kg7 45.Ne3

[45.Rxd5 Qxg3 46.f5 Qxh4=]

45...Kh6 46.Nxd5 Qc5+ 47.Kd2 Qa5+ 48.Ke2 Qa2+ 49.Kf3 Qh2 50.Ne3 Qa2 51.Bc2 Qe6 52.Rd5 Qc6 53.Kf2 Qc3 54.Rd6 Kh7 55.Rxg6 Qd2+ 56.Kf3 Kh8 57.Rh6+ Kg7 58.Nf5+? 0.00/5

[58.Rxh5+- 33.83/28 Qc3 59.Rg5+ Kh8 60.Re5]

58...Kf8? #5/12

[58...Kf7= 0.00/5]

59.Rf6+ 12.16/5

[$\triangle$ 59.Rh8+ #5/12 Kf7 60.Bb3+ Qd5+ 61.Bxd5+ Kg6 62.Rh6+ Kxf5 63.Be6#]

59...Kg8 60.Bb3+ 1-0

61 E10
 □ Sargissian,Gabriel 2610
 ■ Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter 2707
 Bundesliga 0506 (11.1) 19.02.2006
 [TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.e4 a6 8.a4 Be7 9.Nbd2 0.00/21

[9.axb5 $\pm$ 0.74/20 Strongly threatening

Nc3. Nxe4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Be2]
 9...Nxd5= Discovered Attack 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.axb5 The position is equal.
 11...0-0 12.Bc4 Nf4 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Re1 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Nc6 17.Bf1N Qf6 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Qd2 -0.72/22

[19.Qb3= -0.12/21]

19...Nh3+! $\bar{f}$ Deflection 20.Kh1 -1.56/24
 [White should try 20.gxh3 $\bar{f}$ -0.65/23 Qxf3 21.Qg5]

20...Nd4! 21.Re3 -2.50/22

[21.Nxd4 -1.91/23 Nxf2+ 22.Kg1 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Bxe4 24.Nb5]



21...d5!-+ 22.exd5 Bxd5 23.Nce5 -4.85/24

[23.Qe1 -2.60/25 Bc6 (23...Nxf3 24.Re8+ Back Rank Rxe8 25.Qxe8#) 24.Nxd4 Nxf2+ 25.Kg1 cxd4 26.Ra3]

(Diagram)



23...Nxf3? -0.96/26

[23...h5!-+ -4.85/24 has better winning chances. 24.Nxd4 Nxf2+ (24...cxd4 25.Rxh3 Qxe5 26.Ra3=; 24...Qxf2 25.Qxf2 Nxf2+ 26.Kg1≠) 25.Kg1 Ne4 (25...cxd4? 26.Re1-+)]

This costs White the game. **24.gxf3? -3.46/24**

[24.Nxf3≠ -0.96/26 Bxf3 25.gxf3]

24...Nf4

[24...Bxf3+? 25.Nxf3 g6 26.Qe2+-]

25.Qc3 Qh4 26.Qe1 -5.61/23

[26.Qc2 -3.65/21 was necessary.]

26...Re8 Black is clearly winning. 27.Bc4 -10.28/26

[⚡27.Kg1 -5.17/22 h5 28.h3]

(Diagram)



27...Rxe5! Remove Defender, Deflection
28.Bxd5



Qg5! 29.Qg1 Against Qg2+

[29.Bxf7+ Kxf7]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/
Black=0.20 (precise)

29...Qxg1+

[29...Nxd5? too greedy. 30.Qxg5 f6 31.Rxe5 fxg5 32.Rxd5+-]

0-1

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□ Korchnoi, V

■ Volokitin, Andrei

It Iqualada ESP (5)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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22.08.2005

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3 d5 8.Nc3
c4 White is better. 9.Bd2N

[9.bxa6 Nc6 10.Be2 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0
12.Qc2 Bxa6 13.Nd4 Qd7 14.Nxc6
Qxc6 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.Rfd1 Bb7
17.Be1 Bc7 18.Rd4 Kh8 19.Bf3 Bb6
20.Rh4 g5 21.Rh3 Qd7 22.g4 e5
23.Rd1 d4 0-1 (31) Hald Falkesgaard,
J (2271)-Kanov, N (2429) Fredericia
2025 (4)]

9...Bb4 0.98/20

[9...axb5± 0.62/21
is more appropriate. 10.Nxb5 Bd7]

10.bxa6 0.55/19

[10.a4± 0.98/20]

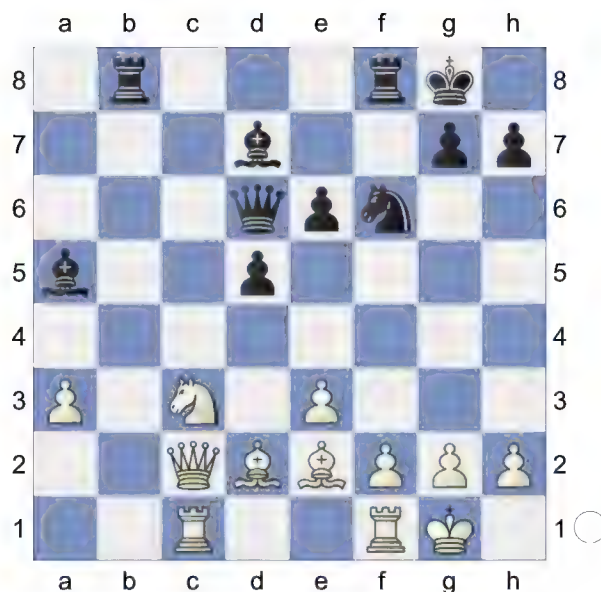
10...Nxa6± 11.a3 0.22/22

[11.Be2± 0.66/21 0-0 12.0-0 Nc5
13.Qc2 Bd7 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3
Rc8 16.Qb2 Rb8 17.Na2 Bxd2
18.Nxd2 Chazallete, J 18/641 Tbilisi
1974 (4)]

11...Ba5= 12.Be2 Nc5 13.Nd4 Bd7
Repels Nc6 14.b4 cxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxb3
16.Qxb3 Rb8 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Rc1 0-0
19.0-0 Qd6 1.05/22

[Black should play 19...Qe5± 0.53/21]

(Diagram)



20.a4!± Bxc3? 2.48/26

[20...Qb4± 0.83/20]

21.Bxc3+-

[21.Qxc3 Ne4 22.Qd3 Bxa4=]

21...Ne4 aiming for ...Rfc8. 22.Ba1
This pair of bishops is nice. 22...Qa3
3.02/23

[22...Rfc8 2.15/21 23.Qa2 Rb4
24.Rxc8+ Bxc8]

23.Qc7 Qxa4 24.Bg4 1.42/24

[24.Bd4+- 3.29/23 Threatens to win
with Ra1. Rbc8 25.Qe5]

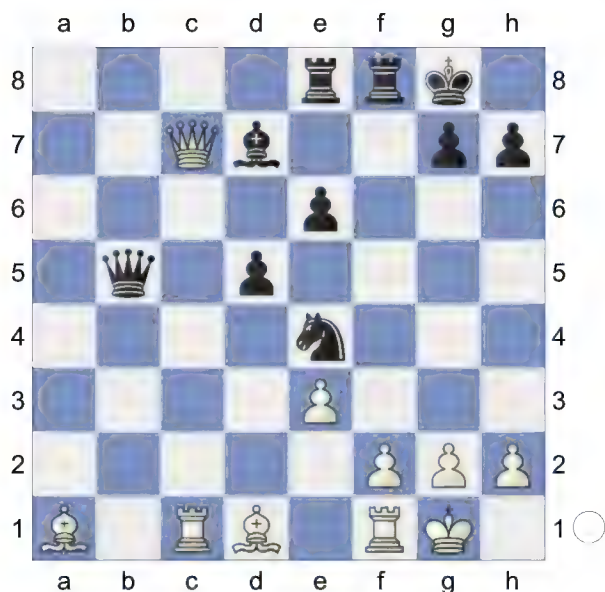
A mistake that costs the game.

24...Rbe8? 3.33/21

[24...Nf6± 1.42/24]

25.Bd1 Qb5

(Diagram)



26.Be2! Deflection 26...Qa4

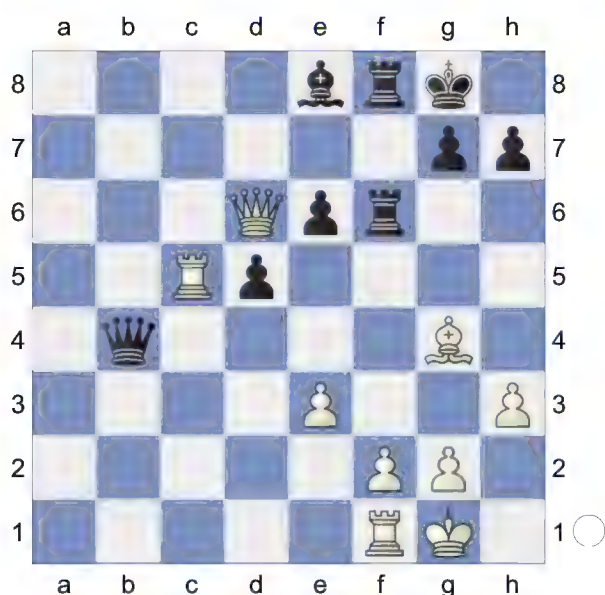
[26...Qxe2 27.Qxd7 Qg4 28.f3+-
(28.Rc7 Qg6+-)]

**27.Bd4 Nf6 28.Bxf6 Rc8 29.Qd6
Rxf6 30.h3 Rcf8 31.Bd1 Qb5 32.Rc5
Qb4 33.Bg4**

[33.Rxd5?! Qxd6 (33...Rxf2 34.Rxf2
Qe1+ 35.Kh2±) 34.Rxd6 Bb5±]

33...Be8 2.53/23

[33...h5± 1.54/21]



**34.Rxd5! Discovered Attack 34...Qxd6
35.Rxd6 Bf7 36.Ra1 e5 3.77/23**

[36...h5 2.60/20 was called for.]

37.Rd2 Be6 4.45/22

[Δ37...Re8 2.88/21 38.Ra7 h5]

38.Bd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.38

38...Rg6 Loss on time!?

0-1

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E10

□ Sandipan,C

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■ Muzychuk,M

2503

Gibraltar Masters 2014 (9.13) 05.02.2014

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.Bf4 exd5 6.cxd5

[6.cxb5 d4=]

6...Qa5+ 0.82/20

[6...Bb7± 0.33/19 was preferable.]

[6...d6 7.e4 a6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.a4

b4 10.a5 Nbd7 11.h3 Qc7 12.Qc2

Nf8 13.Nc4 Ng6 14.Bh2 Nd7

15.Rd1 0-0 16.e5 Re8 17.Be2

Ngxe5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Nfxe5 dxe5

20.d6 Qc6 21.Qd3 ½-½ (88)

Javakhishvili,L (2492)-Muzychuk,M

(2444) EU-ch (Women) 11th 2010

(9)]

7.Bd2± Qb6

[7...b4 8.e4 Ba6 9.Qc2 Bxf1

10.Rxf1 d6 11.Na3 Nbd7 12.Nc4

Qa6 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Nfd2 0-0 15.f3

Nh5 16.Be3 f5 17.exf5 Nhf6 18.Bg5

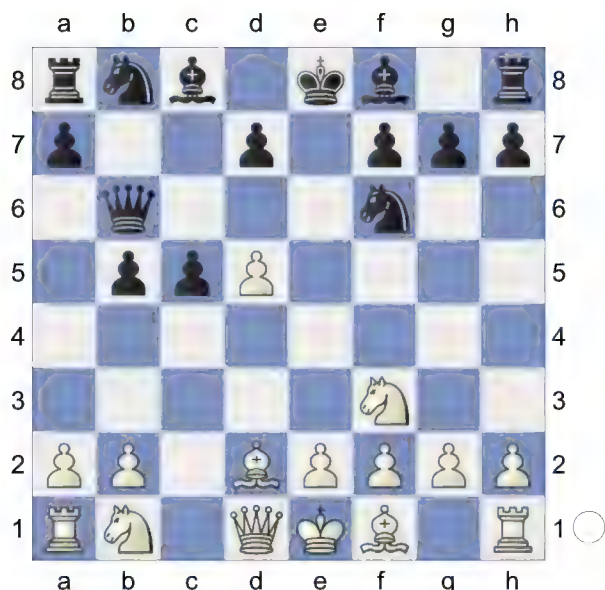
Nxd5 19.Qe4 Bxg5 20.Qxd5+ Kh8

21.Nxd6 Nb6 22.Nf7+ 1-0 (41)

Bunzmann,D (2542)-Prusikin,M

(2519) Griesheim Testa GM 2004 (1)]

(Diagram)



8.e4! White is better. 8...Be7N

[8...Nxe4? 9.Qe2 f5 10.Nc3+-
(10.Qxb5 Be7=)]

[8...c4 9.Qc2 (9.Be3 Qa5+ 10.Bd2
Qd8 11.Qc2 Na6 12.Nc3 Bc5
13.Be2 0-0 14.e5 Nb4 15.Qb1
Nfxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Qe4 Bb7
18.Ng5 f5 19.exf6 Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2
Qb6+ 21.Be3 Nxf6 22.Qh4 Qd6
23.Bf3 Rae8 0-1 (46) Simeonov,L
(2245)-Roizman,A (2415) Jugoslavija
(ch) 27/142 1979 (8)) 9...Bc5 10.Bg5
Na6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bh4 Re8
13.Be2 Nb4 14.Qb1 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3
cxd3 16.0-0 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Rxe4
18.Qxd3 Re8 19.Rac1 h6 20.Nd2
Bb7 21.Qf5 d6 22.Bg3 Bd4
23.Ne4 ½-½ Chandreyee,H (2545)-3.

♘d2 ♘c6 4.c3 (2495) 114/35 Porto
Carras 2011 (2)]

[8...d6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 Bg4
11.Bf4 Nbd7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.h3
Bh5 14.Re1 Bg6 15.a4 a6 16.Qe2
c4 17.Bc2 Rfe8 18.Be3 Qb7 19.Nd4
Nc5 20.f3 Bf8 21.Ra2 Qd7 22.Rea1
Rab8 23.axb5 0-1 (53) Hernandez
Penna,S (2112)-Mohamed Azzab,M
(2371) DDR-corr II/265 1984 (6)]

9.Nc3 b4 10.Na4 Qc7 11.Bd3 d6
12.Rc1 Ba6 13.Bf4 Qb7 14.0-0 0-0
15.e5 0.37/23

[15.b3± 0.77/22]

15...dxe5± 16.Bxe5

[16.d6 with more complications. Bxd6
17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxd3
19.Nxc5 Qd5 20.Ncxd3 Qxa2
21.Re1]

16...Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Qxd5 18.Qxd5
Nxd5 19.Rfd1 Nb6 20.Nxc5 Bxc5
0.98/23

[20...Rc8= 0.28/21]

21.Rxc5± Black is weak on the dark
squares 21...N8d7 1.19/25

[♞21...N6d7 0.74/23 22.Rb5 Nxe5
23.Rxe5 (23.Nxe5 f6±) 23...g6]

22.Rb5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rfd8 24.Rxd8+
Rxd8 Endgame KRN-KRN 25.Kf1
Rd1+ 26.Ke2 Ra1 27.Ra5!

[27.Rxb4 Rxa2 28.Nc4 Nd7±]

27...f6 28.Nc6 1.01/23

[♞28.Nd3! 1.44/25]

28...Nc4 29.Rxa7 Nxb2 30.Nxb4 Nc4
2.48/21

[30...Rc1± 1.04/20 31.Ra8+ Kf7]

31.Nc6 1.26/20

[31.Nc2+- 2.48/21 Rc1 32.Nd4]

31...Nd6 32.Nd4 0.99/20

[♞32.a4 1.46/20]

32...Ne4 33.Kf3 Re1 34.g3 h5 35.a4
and a5 should not be overlooked 35...g5
2.37/22

[35...Ng5+± 1.47/22 is a better
defense. 36.Kg2 Ne6]

36.a5? 0.63/22

[Better is 36.Nc2+- 2.37/22 Nd2+
37.Kg2]

36...g4+!± 37.Kg2 -0.01/22

[37.Kf4± 0.77/24 Nd6 38.Ra8+ Kh7
39.Ra7+ Kg8]

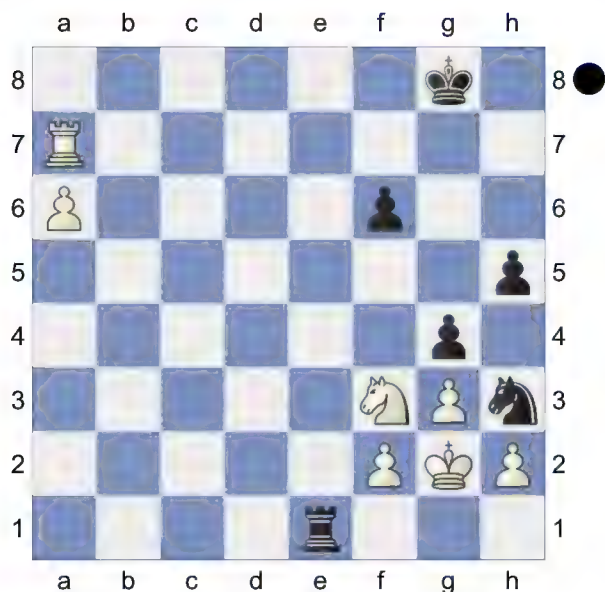
37...Ng5= 38.a6? -7.81/25

[38.Ra8+= -0.01/24 Kh7 39.Ra7+

Kg6 40.a6]



38...Nh3!-+ Black is clearly winning.
39.Nf3



Repels Rg1+ 39...Re2! 40.Kf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.14 (very precise)
40...gxf3
0-1

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□ **Schwenck, Mathias**

E10

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■ **Dhanish, P B**

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corr BUL-70 years (BUL)

01.12.2012

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6
8.Qc2! Be7 9.e4 Qb6 10.a4 bxa4

White is slightly better. 11.e5N

[11.Be2 d6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nbd2
 Bd7 (13...Na6 14.Nc4 Qd8 15.Rxa4
 Nb4 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Ra3 Bb5
 18.Re1 Bf6 19.h3 a6 20.Ne3 h5
 21.Nf5 Qd7 22.g4 hxg4 23.hxg4
 Rfe8 24.Bxb5 axb5 25.g5 Be7
 26.Kg2 Bf8 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.Rh1
 1-0 (31) 14.0-0 e6 16.dxe6 (2581)-
 Ferreira,H (2457) 111/(141) France
 2009 (4.5)) 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Ne3 a6
 16.Rfe1 Bb5 17.Nd4 Qb6 18.Ndf5
 Bf6 19.Ng4 Bd4 20.Bxb5 axb5
 21.Ngxh6+ gxh6 22.Ra3 f6 23.Rg3+
 Kf7 24.Rg7+ Ke8 25.Nxd4 Qa5
 (30) Part 3 Chapter 5-Game 2 Part 3
 Chapter 5 26.Rc1 Rf7 27.Rg8+ Kd7
 28.Qe2 Qb4 29.Nxb5 f5 30.Qh5 Rf6
 31.Qe8# 1-0 Wang Yue (2697)-Vallejo
 Pons,F (2705) Sportaccord WMG
 Rapid 2011 (6)]

[11.Rxa4 Na6 12.Bc4 Nb4 13.Qe2
 0-0 14.0-0 d6 15.h3 Bf6 16.Nc3
 Bd7 17.Ra3 Rfe8 18.Re1 Bf5
 19.Qd1 Bg6 20.Na4 Qd8 21.Rae3
 Rb8 22.Nc3 Bh5 23.g4 Bg6
 24.R3e2 h5 25.Kg2 a6 1-0 (64)
 Zoler,D (2527)-Pardo Simon,D (2421)
 32nd Benasque Open 2012 (4.10)]

11...0-0 0.69/21

[11...d6= 0.30/21]

12.Bc4 -0.01/20

[12.d6!± 0.69/21

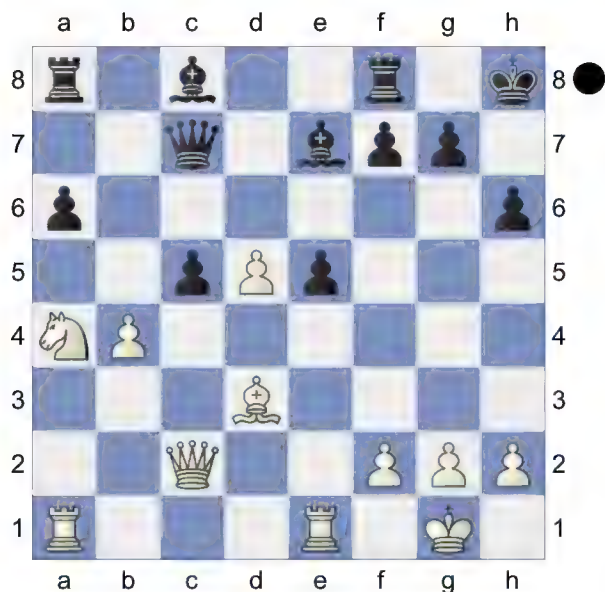
Bg5 13.Nc3

(13.Rxa4 Bb7±]]

12...d6= 13.0-0 dxe5 14.Nc3 Nd7
15.Rfe1 a6 16.Nd2 Kh8 17.Bd3 Qc7
18.Nc4

[18.Rxa4 Nb6 19.Ra2 f5±]

18...Nb6 19.Nxb6 Qxb6 20.Nxa4 Qc7
21.b4



c4 22.Re4 Qd8 -0.17/22

[22...c3!± -0.60/21 is superior. 23.Rc4 Qb8]

23.Rxc4 Rb8

[23...Qxd5? 24.Be4 Qb5 25.Bxa8+-]

24.Nc5 Rb6 25.Qe2

[25.Be4 f5 26.Bf3 e4±]

[25.g3 is interesting. Qxd5 26.Na4 Rb8 27.Nb6]

25...Rd6 26.Rc2

[26.Qxe5 Rxd5 27.Qe2 a5±
(27...Bxc5 28.Rxc5 Rxd3 29.Rxc8=)]

26...Rxd5 27.Bxa6 Bf5 28.Rcc1 Qd6

29.Qf3 Bg6 30.Bf1 Rd4 31.Ra6 Qd8

32.Qa3 -0.72/22

[32.Qb7± -0.32/21]

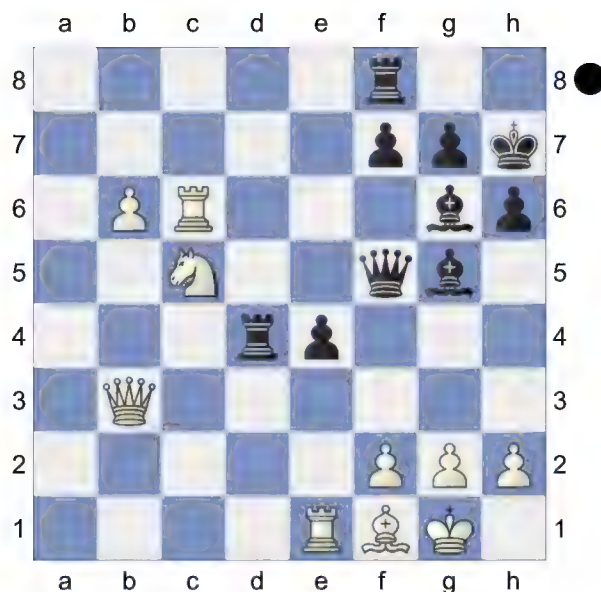
32...Kh7!± 33.b5 Qd5! 34.Rc6 e4!

35.Qb3 Qf5 36.b6 -1.30/22

[Δ36.Qh3 -0.80/20]

36...Bg5 37.Re1

(Diagram)



e3! 38.fxe3 Rd2 39.Re2 Against Qf2+
39...Rfd8 Black has strong
compensation. 40.b7 Rd1 41.Rf2

[41.b8B? Rxf1#]

41...Qe5 Some like it hot 42.e4

[42.Rc8? Bxe3+-]

42...Qd4!→ (-> ...Rxf1+!). Black wants a
kill. 43.Nd3

[43.b8R? Rxb8+- (43...Bxe4?
44.Rxd8 Rxf1+ 45.Kxf1+-; 43...Be3?
44.Qxe3 Qxe3 45.Rxd8+-)]

43...Bxe4 44.Qxd1

[44.b8B Rxf1+ (44...Qxd3? 45.Qxd3
Bxd3 46.Ba7+-; 44...Bxc6? 45.Qxd1
Rxb8 46.Kh1+-; 44...Rxd3? 45.Bxd3
Bxd3 46.h3+-) 45.Kxf1 Bxd3+
(45...Bxc6? 46.Be5+-) 46.Re2 Qa1+
(46...Bxe2+? 47.Kxe2 Qe4+
48.Kf1+-) 47.Kf2 Bxe2+-]

44...Bxc6 This pair of bishops is nice.

45.Qb1 -3.36/26 White is weak on the
dark squares

[Δ45.Qc2 -1.89/24 Be4 (45...Bxb7
46.Nc5+ Kh8 47.Nxb7=) 46.Kh1]

45...Rb8+ 46.Kh1 Rxb7 47.Rb2
Strongly threatening Nc5+. 47...Ra7!

48.Ne5+ -3.93/28

[Δ48.Ra2 -2.61/21 Re7 49.Qd1]

48...Be4 Active counter play! **49.Bd3**
Bxd3 Deflection **50.Nxd3** g6 **51.Qf1**



Rd7! 52.Rf2 f5

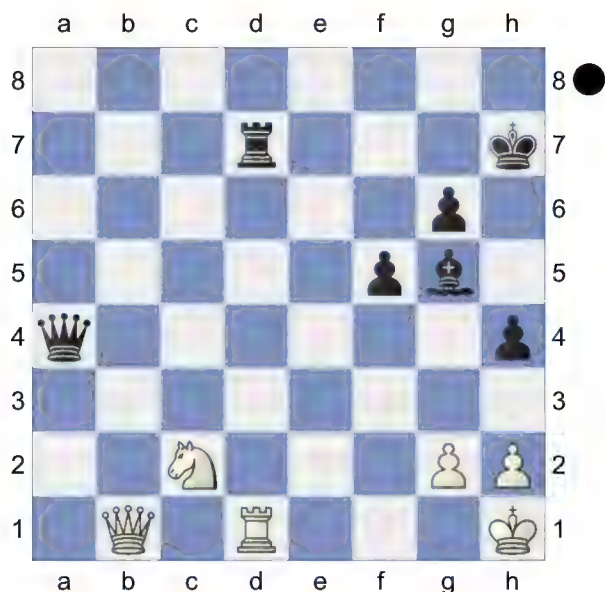
[Not 52...Qxd3 53.Rxf7+ Kh8
 54.Rf8+ Kh7 55.Rf7+ Kg8 56.Rf8+
 Kh7 57.Rf7+=]

53.Ne1 Qa1 ...Rd1 is the strong threat.

54.Nc2 Qa4 **55.Qb1** h5 **56.Rf1** h4

57.Rd1? -4.86/25

[57.Ne1 -2.68/27 was worth a try.
 Rd1 58.Qb7+ Kh6 59.Qf3]



57...h3! 58.Rxd7+ Qxd7 Black is

clearly winning. **59.Qg1**



Bd2! 60.Qd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

60...Qd5

0-1

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□ Lennartz,Manfred

■ Meissen,Frank

corr Remote Schach

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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01.10.2010

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Pugachev,A: 'Inf 51/(495)' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5

exd5 6.cxd5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qc2

d6 9.e4 a6 10.a4 b4 11.Nbd2 Nd7

12.Nc4 g6 13.Bd3 Bg7 White is better.

14.a5 White is more active.

[14.0-0 0-0 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Nfd2

g5 17.Kh1 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5

19.Nc4 Qf4 20.Re3 a5 21.Rf3 Qh4

22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.Nxd6+ Kg8

24.Nxe8 Be5 25.g3 Qh5 26.f4 Bd4

27.Qxc5 Bxc5 28.Nf6+ Kh8

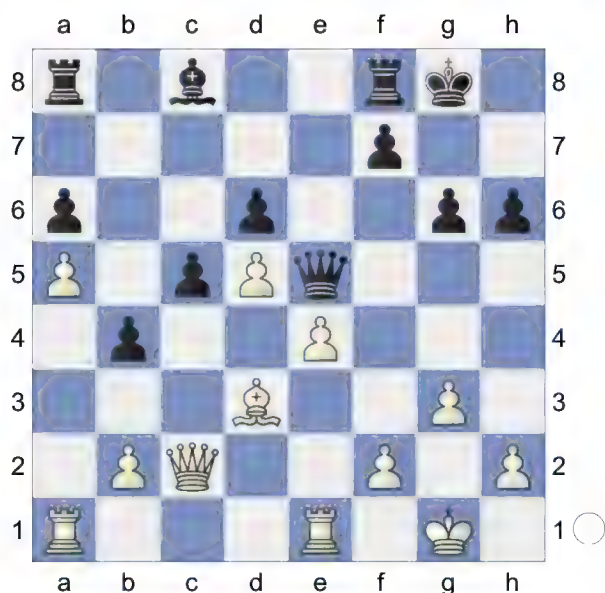
1-0 (31) Sanikidze,T-Gajewski,G EU-

ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (3)]

14...0-0 15.0-0 Qf4N

[15...Rd8 16.Rfe1 Ra7 17.Re3 Nf8
18.Rae1 Re7 19.Nfd2 Ree8 20.e5
dxe5 21.Ne4 Qe7 22.Nb6 Bb7
23.d6 Rxd6 24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.Nc4
Qc7 26.Be4 Pugachov,A-Kiselev,S
(2475) 51/(495) Katowice 1991]

16.Rfe1 Ne5 17.Nfxe5 Bxe5 18.g3!
Qf6 19.Nxe5 Qxe5



20.f4! Qd4+ 21.Kg2 Re8 22.Rad1 b3
23.Qc3↑ White is really pushing.

[23.Qxb3 Rb8 24.Qxb8 Bh3+
25.Kxh3 Rxb8]

23...Qxc3 Black is now going downhill.

24.bxc3 Bg4 25.Rd2 Rab8 26.Kf2
Bd7 1.42/23

[26...Kf8 0.73/20]

27.Rb2± Bb5 28.c4 Ba4 29.e5 dxe5
30.fxe5 Rb7 31.h4 Kg7 32.Kf3 Rbe7
2.06/22

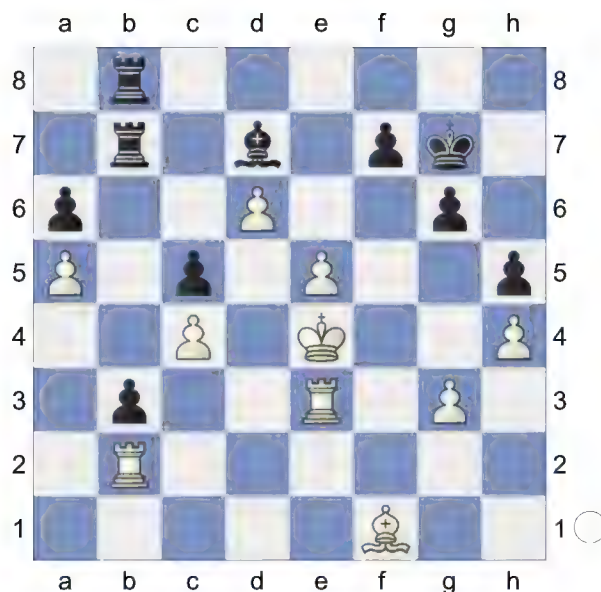
[32...h5 1.66/24 33.Re3 Kg8]

33.Kf4+- Rb7 34.Re3 h5 35.Be2 Rd8
36.Bf1 Re8 2.46/22

[36...Rb4 1.91/23 was worth a try.]

37.d6 Reb8 38.Ke4 Bd7

[38...Bc6+ 39.Kd3=]



39.Kd3!

[39.Kd5 Rc8 40.Ke4 (40.Rbxb3?
Bc6+ 41.Kxc5 Ba4+ 42.Kd4
Bxb3+-) 40...Rcb8=]

39...Rb4 40.Bg2 Bg4 3.68/29

[40...Ra4 2.28/25]

41.Bf3 Be6 42.Bd5 and Bxe6 should
not be overlooked 42...Bg4 43.Kc3
Bd7 44.Re4 Bf5 45.Re1 Bg4 46.e6
fxe6 47.Bxe6 Bxe6 5.40/21

[47...Rd8 3.33/23 48.Re5 (48.Rxb3
Rxb3+ 49.Kxb3 Rxd6±; 48.Bxg4
hxc4 49.Re6 Rd7±) 48...Bxe6
49.Rxe6 Rd7]

48.Rxe6 Endgame KRR-KRR. White is
clearly winning. 48...Rd8 49.Re7+

[49.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 50.Kxb3 Kf7±]

49...Kh6 50.d7

[50.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 51.Kxb3 Rxd6=]

50...Rb7 51.Rd2

[51.Rxb3 Rbxd7 52.Rxd7 Rxd7±]

51...b2 52.Rxb2 Rbxd7 53.Rxd7 Rxd7
KR-KR 54.Rb6 Rd1 55.Rxa6 Ra1
56.Kd3 Rd1+ 57.Ke3 Rc1 58.Rc6
Rxc4 59.Kd3 Dodges Rc3+ 59...Rg4
60.a6

[60.Rxc5 Rxc3+ 61.Kc4 Rg4+
62.Kb5 Rxh4±]

60...Ra4 61.Kc3

[Weaker is 61.Rxc5 Rxa6 62.Kd2 Ra2+ 63.Ke1 Kg7=]

61...c4 62.Kd4

[62.Rxc4 Rxa6 63.Kd3 Ra3+ 64.Rc3 Rxc3+ 65.Kxc3 g5=]

62...Kg7 63.Rc7+

[Less strong is 63.Rxc4 Rxa6 64.Ke3 Kf6±]

63...Kf6 64.a7

[64.Rxc4 Rxa6 65.Ke3 g5=]

64...c3+ 6.13/28

[⬇64...Kf5 4.26/24 65.Kc5 (65.Rxc4 Rxa7 66.Ke3 Ra3+ 67.Kf2 Kf6=) 65...Kg4]

65.Kxc3 Kf5 66.Rb7 Ke5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

67.Kb3

1-0

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□ Volkov,Sergey1

■ Stopa,Ja

Khazar Cup 2016 (6.3)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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15.02.2016

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nf3 e6 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 7.e3 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 White is slightly better. 9.a4 d5 10.b3 Bb7 11.Be2 axb5 12.Nxb5 Ne4 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Rb1 Na6 15.Nd2 Ng5 1.29/21

[⬇15...Nc3 0.86/22 16.Nxc3 Bxc3]

16.f4N

[16.Ba3 e5 17.e4 Chapter Html- Games Chapter 2 .HTML]

16...Nf7 17.Nf3 Qe7 18.Bd2 0.36/19

[18.Ba3± 1.27/20]

18...e5± 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.h3

Prevents Ng4 20...Rae8 21.Rc1 Nc6

22.Qe1! Kh8 23.Qg3 Rd8 Against Nd6

24.Bd3 c4 25.bxc4 Nc5 1.67/24

[Black should try 25...dxc4± 0.39/21 26.Bxc4 Nc5]

26.cxd5+- Rxd5 27.Bc2 Nd3 2.32/21

[27...Rfd8± 1.15/20]

28.Bxd3 1.03/18

[28.Rcd1+- 2.32/21]

28...Rxd3± 29.Qc7 0.30/26

[29.Rc2± 0.72/22]

29...Rd7= 30.Rxc6 Bxc6

[30...Rxc7? 31.Rxc7 Qe4 32.Nd6 Qxa4 33.Rxb7+- (33.Nxb7 Kg8+-)]

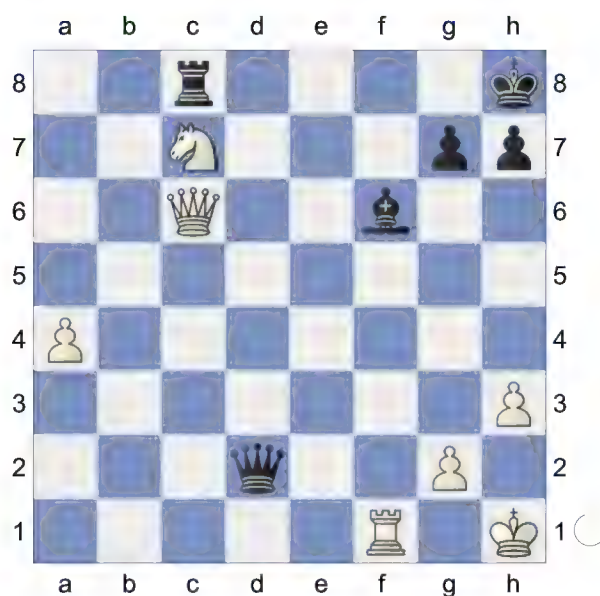
31.Qxc6 Rxd2 Remove Defender, Decoy 32.Nxd2 Excellent horsemanship.

32...Qxe3+ 33.Kh1

[33.Rf2? Bh4 34.Ne4 Rxf2+- (34...Bxf2+ 35.Nxf2 Rxf2 36.Qc3+-)]

33...Qxd2 34.Nc7 Rc8? 2.29/26

[34...Be7!= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 35.Rc1 Rc8]



35.Qe4 0.84/24 h6± 36.Nd5

White is more active. 36...Bg5 37.h4→

White is up to no good. 37...Bxh4

Deflection 38.Nf4 Rc1! 39.Rxc1

Qxc1+± Endgame KQB-KQN 40.Kh2

Qc7 0.87/24

[40...Bg5!± 0.38/21 41.Ng6+ Kg8]
41.Kh3!± Qc8+? 3.25/27
 [41...Bd8± 1.01/27 might work better.]

42.Kxh4+- Threatening mate with Ng6+.

42...g5+ 43.Kh5 gxf4 KQ-KQ 44.Qe5+
 [44.Kxh6?! Qf8+ 45.Kg5 f3 46.Qxf3 (46.gxf3 Qc5+ 47.Kh4 Kg7±) 46...Qg7+ 47.Kh4 Qe7+ 48.Kh3 Qd7+ 49.Qg4 Qd3+ 50.Kh2 Qd6+ 51.Qg3 Qc5 52.Qh4+ Kg7 53.Qg4+ Kh6 54.Qf4+ Kh7+-]
 [44.Qxf4 Qe8+ 45.Kg4 (45.Kxh6 Qe6+ 46.Kg5 Qg8+ 47.Kh5 Qf7+ 48.Kg5 Qg8+ 49.Kh5 Qf7+ 50.Kg4 Qd7+ 51.Qf5 Qxa4+ 52.Kg5 Qa2=) 45...Qe6+ 46.Kg3 Kh7 47.Qc7+ Kg8±]

44...Kg8 45.Qf6 Against Qc6

[45.Qxf4 Qc6=]

45...Qc1 3.18/25

[♠45...Qa8 1.86/27]

46.Kg6? 0.23/24

[46.Kxh6 f3+ 47.Kg6 Qc2+ (47...fxg2 48.Qg7#) 48.Kh5 fxg2 (48...Qxa4 49.Qxf3 Qb5+ 50.Kg6=) 49.Qd8+ Kf7 50.Qd7+ Kf6 51.Qd6+ Kf7 52.Qd7+ Kf6 53.Qd6+ Kf7 54.Qd7+=]

[46.Qe6+- 3.18/25 Kf8 47.Kg6 (47.Qxh6+ Ke7+-)]

46...Qb1+ 1.28/24

[46...Qc2+= 0.23/24 keeps the balance. 47.Kxh6 Qxg2]

47.Qf5!± Qb6+ 48.Kh5! Qf2? 5.01/25

[48...Kg7± 1.20/26 is more resistant.]

49.Qd5+? 1.25/27

[49.Kxh6 Qxg2 50.Qe6+ (50.Qxf4 Qg7+ 51.Kh5 Qh7+ 52.Kg4 Qd7+ 53.Kg3 Qd5±) 50...Kf8=]

[49.a5+- 5.01/25 Qd4 50.Qe6+ (50.Kxh6 Qg7+ 51.Kh5 f3+-) 50...Kf8 51.a6 (51.Qxh6+ Ke7+-;

51.Kxh6 Qg7+ 52.Kh5 Qxg2±)]

49...Kg7 50.Qd7+! Kf6 1.65/25

[50...Kf8± 1.28/27]

51.Qc6+ 0.94/22

[51.Kxh6? Qh4#]

[51.Qd6+- 1.65/25 Kf7 52.Qg6+ (52.Qxh6 Qxg2 53.Qxf4+ Ke6=) 52...Ke7 53.a5 (53.Kxh6 Qd2±)]

51...Kf5? 3.46/26

[51...Ke5± 0.94/22]

52.Qg6+-

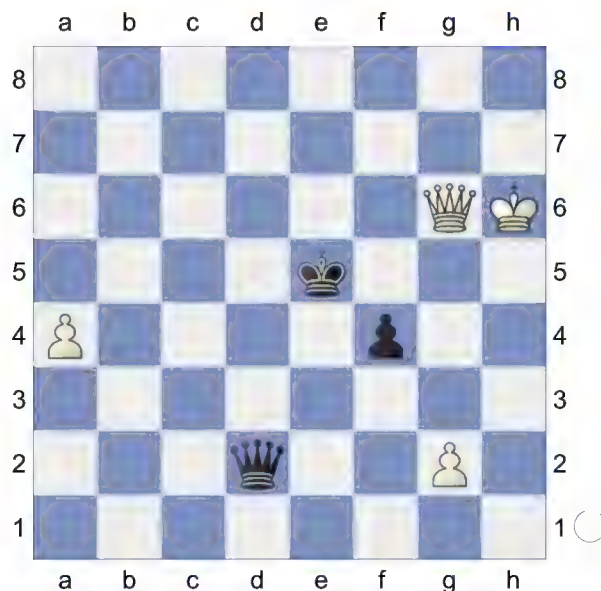
[52.Qxh6? Qe2+ 53.Kh4 Qg4#]

[52.Kxh6 Qh4+ 53.Kg7 Qe7+ 54.Kg8 Kg5=]

52...Ke5 53.Kxh6? 1.14/22

[53.a5!+- 3.75/23 and the rest is easy. Qg1 54.Kxh6]

53...Qd2±



54.Qg5+ 0.96/21

[54.Kh7! 1.45/25]

54...Ke4 55.a5 0.42/22

[White should play 55.Qg4± 1.00/24 Qe3 56.a5]

55...Ke3± 56.a6 Qd6+ 57.Qg6 Qf8+ 0.47/24

[57...Qc7!= 0.08/25]

58.Kh5 Qh8+ 59.Kg5 0.23/21

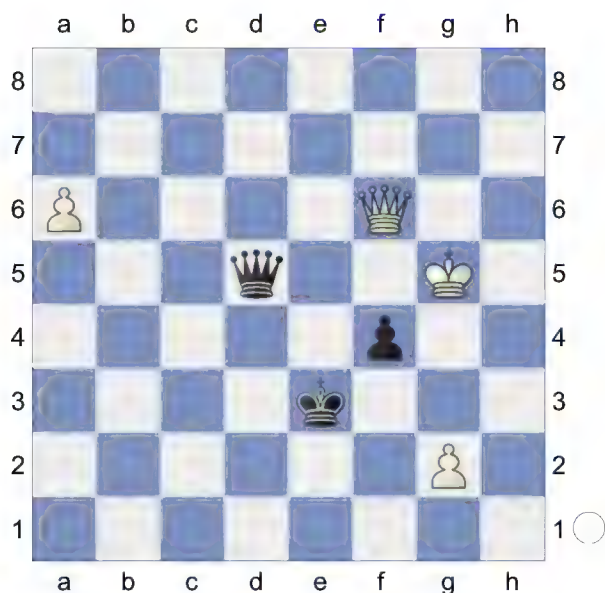
[59.Kg4± 0.61/23 Qc8+ 60.Kh4]

59...Qd8+ 0.76/25

[59...Qe5+= 0.23/21 60.Kg4 Qd4
61.Qe6+ Kf2 62.Qa2+ Kg1]

60.Qf6± Qd5+ 2.43/23

[60...Qc7± 0.83/23]



61.Kh6? 0.58/20

[61.Kh4!+- 2.43/23 Black must now
prevent Qc3+. Qa5 62.Qe7+ Kf2
63.a7]

61...Qxg2? #16/23

[61...Qc5± 0.58/20]

62.Qc3+ White mates. 62...Kf2

63.Qd2+ Kg3 64.Qxg2+ Kxg2 65.a7
f3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.54

66.a8Q

[Not 66.a8B Kh2 67.Bxf3=]

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□ Delchev,A

■ Ovetchkin,R

IX EICC Plovdiv BUL (11)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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02.05.2008

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.e3 a6 8.a4
b4 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Nc4 a5

[10...Bb7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.a5 0-0
13.Bd3 Qe7 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Bc2 g6
16.Qd3 Bg7 17.Ba4 Rad8 18.Rae1
f5 19.e4 f4 20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.h3 h6
22.Re2 g5 23.Rfe1 Qf7 24.Nb6 Qg6
25.Qc4 0-1 (38) 3.d4 cd4 4.♘d4 e5 5.
♙b5/ (2629)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2733) Sevilla City-ch Rapid 2023 (7.
3)]

11.Bd3 0-0 12.Qc2N Black should
prevent Bxf6.

[12.0-0 Bb7 13.e4 Nxd5 14.exd5
Bxg5 15.Qc2 Bxd5 16.Bxh7+ Kh8
17.Be4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 d5 19.Qg4
Bh6 20.Rad1 Nc6 21.Qh5 Nd4
22.Nxd4 dxc4 23.Ne6 fxe6 24.Rxd8
Raxd8 25.g4 Rd5 26.Qg6 Rf6
½-½ (34) Laznicka,V (2594)-Gajewski,
G (2556) Rubinstein Mem 2007 (5)
27.Qe4 c3 28.bxc3 bxc3 29.h4 Rd4
30.Qe2 Rd2 31.Qc4 Rd4 32.Qe2
Rd2 33.Qc4 Rd4 34.Qe2 Bd2
½-½ Carlsson,I (2594)-Golod,V (2556)
Saint Louis Rapid 2019 (5)]

12...Nbd7 0.64/20

[12...h6= 0.19/22 13.Bxf6 Bxf6]

13.Rd1 White is much more active.

13...h6 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.0-0 Bg4

16.b3 Nd7 17.Bf5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nb6

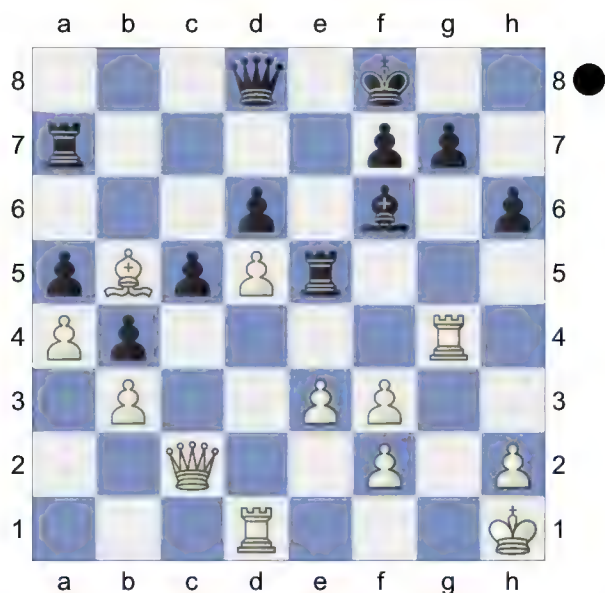
Black is weak on the light squares

19.Kh1 0.12/23

[19.Nxb6± 0.48/24 Qxb6 20.Kh1]

19...Nxc4= 20.Qxc4 Bf6 0.46/23

[20...Bh4= 0.10/23]
21.Rg1± Ra7 0.74/22
 [21...Qe7± 0.34/20 is superior.]
22.Bd3 Re8 23.Rg4 Kf8 24.Qc2 Re5!
25.Bb5



g6 26.f4 Rh5 27.Be2 Rh4 28.Rg3
Kg7 29.Rdg1 Kh8 30.Qe4 Re7
31.Qf3 Re8 32.Bd3 Rg8 33.h3 Qe8
34.Rg4 Rxd4 35.hxd4 Kg7 36.Kg2
Qe7 37.Rh1 Rh8 38.Qh3 Kg8

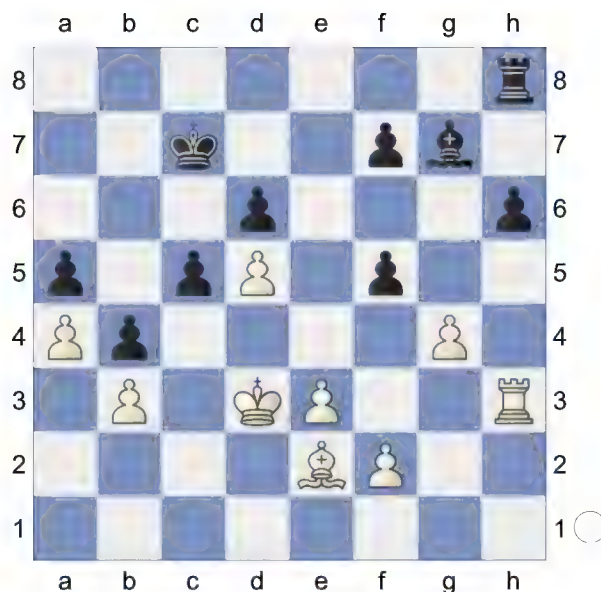
[38...Qe8 39.Kf1 Bc3 40.Ke2 Qd8]
39.Qf3 Kg7 40.Kf1 Bc3 41.Rh3 Kg8
42.Qg2 Bg7 43.Bc4 Kf8 44.Ke2 Qf6
45.Qe4 Qe7

[45...Qb2+ feels hotter. 46.Kf3 Bf6
 47.Rh1 Kg7]

46.Kf3 Qxe4+ 47.Kxe4= Endgame
KRB-KRB 47...Ke7 48.Be2 Kd7
49.Kd3 Kc7 50.f5 Threatens to win with
f6!. 50...gxf5 1.23/26

[50...Bf6± 0.39/24]

(Diagram)



51.Rf3!± Be5 52.Rxf5 f6 53.Rh5 Bc3
54.Ke4 0.72/26

[54.f4+- 1.63/25 is more deadly.]

54...Kd7 2.00/25

[54...Re8+± 0.72/26 55.Kf4 Re5]

55.Kf5 1.09/27

[55.Rh1+- 2.00/25]

55...Ke7 56.Kf4 Kf7 57.Bb5 Bd2

58.Rh3 Bc3 59.Rh2? -8.92/21

[59.Rh1± 1.41/26]

59...Ba1? 1.26/26

[59...Be5+- -8.92/21 60.Kf5 Bxh2]

60.Ke4 Kg6 61.Rh5 Rc8 62.Kd3 Rc7

63.Rh2 Re7 64.e4 0.44/26

[64.Ba6± 1.28/23]

64...Rb7 1.02/25

[64...Kg5± 0.44/26]

65.Ba6 0.41/27

[65.f4± 1.02/25]

65...Rb8 1.10/25

[Better is 65...Ra7!± 0.41/27 66.Bc8
 c4+ 67.bxc4 (67.Kxc4? is the wrong
 capture. Rc7+ 68.Kb5 Rxc8-+)
 67...Rc7 68.Bf5+ Kg7]

66.Kc4 0.01/27

[66.f4± 1.10/25]

66...Bd4= 67.Kd3 Bc3 1.08/26

[67...Ba1= -0.01/28]

68.Ke3 0.38/26

[White should try 68.f4± 1.08/26]

68...Bd4+± 69.Kf3 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

69...Kg7

1/2-1/2

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□ **Dorrance,Adam**

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■ **Beerdsen,Thomas**

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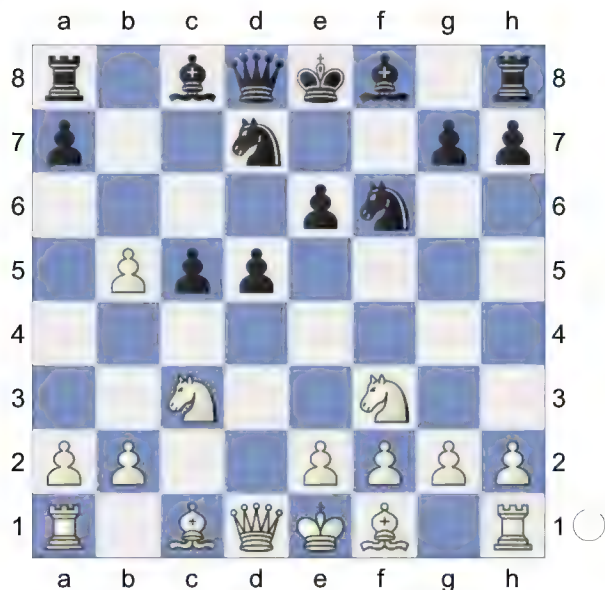
Isle of Wight op (5)

20.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Nbd7



8.e4! d4 8...Bb7 injects fresh life into this line. **8...Lb7** bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. **9.Nb1 Bb7 0.98/23**

[9...Bd6± 0.58/21 might be stronger.]

[9...Nxe4 10.Bd3 Ndf6 11.0-0 Qd5 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Re1 Bd6 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 e5 16.Bc4 Qe4 17.Qf1 Qf5 18.Ng5 e4 19.Be6 Qg6 20.Bf7+ Qxf7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.b4

cxb4 23.Qc4+ Kg6 24.Qxd4 1-0 (50) Buijs Martin,U (2032)-Serrano Almendros,A (2172) Andalucia-ch-A/U18 2025 (3)]

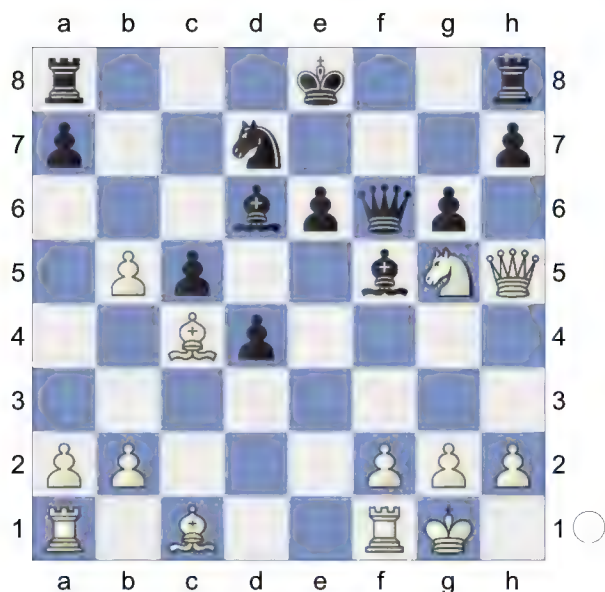
10.Nbd2N 0.29/20

[10.Bd3!± 0.98/23 Bxe4 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Qe2 (12.0-0 Ndf6 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Qd5 15.Ng5 e5 16.Re1 Bd6 17.f4 0-0 18.fxe5 Bxe5 19.Qf3 Rfd8 Blumenfeld Gambit Accepted --Short & Sweet - Black is Back Short & Sweet: Blumenfeld Gambit) 12...Ndf6 13.Nbd2 Qd5 14.0-0 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Bd6 16.Rfe1 Kd7 17.Qd3 Rhe8 (17...Rac8 18.Rad1 e5 19.Qf5+ Kc7 20.Nxe5 Rhe8 21.f4 Kb7 22.Rc1 Re6 23.Qh3 c4 24.Nc6 Ne4 25.Rxc4 Rce8 26.Qg4 g6 27.h3 Bc5 28.Rec1 Nxd2 29.Rxc5 Re1+ 30.Kf2 R8e3 31.Rxe1 Ne4+ 32.Kf1 1/2-1/2 (36) LCZero v0.26.3-rc1 T60.SV. JH. (3542)-Stockfish Nn Bae TCEC 19 Superfinal 2020 (27)) 18.b4 cxb4 19.Rab1 e5 20.Qf5+ Kc7 21.Bxb4 Bxb4 22.Rxb4 d3 23.Qg5 Re6 24.Qxg7+ Qd7 25.Qxd7+ 1-0 (50) Pashikian,A (2595)-Remizov,Y (2390) Tsaghkadzor ChessMood op 2022 (7)]

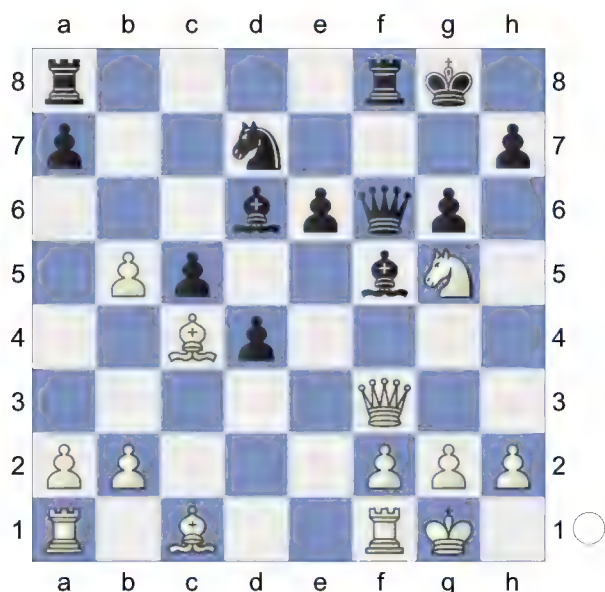
10...Nxe4= 11.Bd3N

[11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Bc4 Qf6! 13.0-0 Hoping for Ng5. Bd6 1.56/22 (13...Bxf3± 0.49/21 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 e5) 14.Ng5!± Bf5 15.Qh5+ -0.01/23 (15.Qb3!± 1.30/21) 15...g6 0.75/22 (15...Qg6!= -0.01/23 remains equal. 16.Qxg6+ hxg6)

(Diagram)



16.Qf3!± 0-0



Hoping for ...Ne5. 17.g4 -0.18/22
1-0 (43) Vantika,A (2371)-Narva,M
(2385) Olympiad Women-44 2022 (4.
1) (17.Re1!± 0.86/22 Rae8 18.Qc6)]

11...Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Qf6 13.Qe2
-0.38/22

[Better is 13.0-0= 0.29/22]

13...Bd6̄ 14.Ng5! Ne5 0.94/22

[14...Bxg2= 0.01/21 15.Rg1 Bd5]

15.Be4± Rb8 2.00/23

[15...Bxe4± 0.71/20 is a better
defense. 16.Nxe4 Qe7]

16.Bxb7+-

[16.Bxh7? Rxh7 (16...Bxg2?
17.0-0-0+) 17.f4 Nf7 18.Nxh7 Qh4+
19.g3 Qxh7-+]

16...Rxb7 17.Ne4 0.94/23

[17.f4?! Nf7±]

[17.0-0+- 1.83/23]

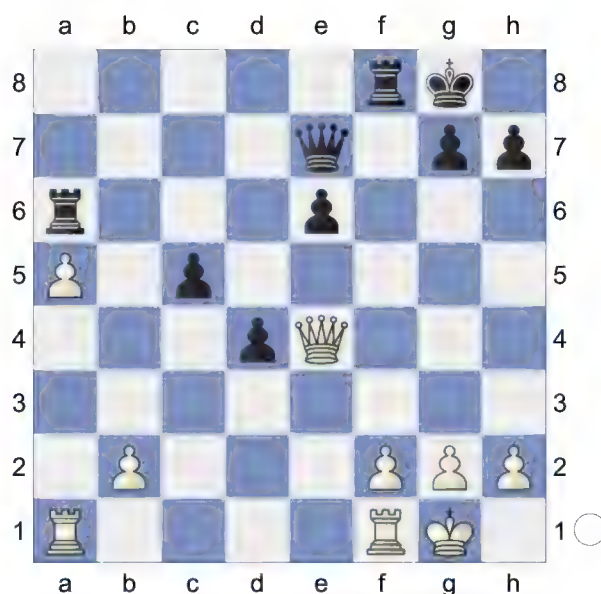
17...Qe7± 18.Bf4 0.32/22

[18.0-0± 1.02/21 Bc7 19.Bg5]

18...Nf7± 19.Bxd6 Nxd6 20.a4 Nxe4

21.Qxe4 0-0 22.0-0 a6 23.bxa6 Rb6

24.a5 Rxa6



25.b4! Deflection 25...cxb4 26.Qxd4
Rf5 27.g3 Rxa5 28.Rxa5 Rxa5=
Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn
up. 29.Rb1 Rb5 30.Rb3 -0.66/26

[30.Rc1!= -0.17/23]

30...h6 -0.14/25

[30...Kh8̄ -0.66/26]

31.h4 -0.54/24

[31.Qc4= -0.14/25 Rb8 32.Re3]

31...Qb7 -0.01/26

[31...Rb8̄ -0.54/24]

32.Qd8+ Kf7 33.Qd4 Dodges Rc5

33...Qe7 34.Qc4 Rb6 35.Qd4 Qb7

36.Kh2 Qb8 37.Kg1 Kg8 38.Kh2 Kh8

39.Kg1 e5 40.Qc5 Rb5 41.Qe7 Rb7

42.Qc5! Rb6 43.Kh2 Rb5 44.Qe7

Kh7

[44...Rb7!? 45.Qc5 g6=]

45.Kg1 -0.70/25

[45.Rf3= 0.01/27 Rb7 46.Rf8]

45...Qb7 -0.12/27

[45...Qa8! -0.70/25]

46.Qd6! Qe4 47.Qd2 -0.81/26

[47.h5!= -0.15/25]

47...Qc4 48.Qb2 Kh8 49.Kg2 Qe4+

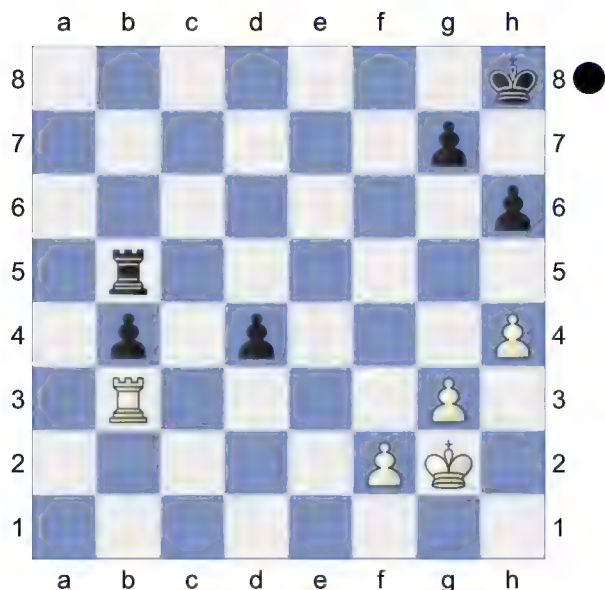
50.Kh2 Qd4 -0.16/24

[Black should play 50...Kh7 51.Re3 Qf5]

51.Qxd4! The position is equal.

51...exd4 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.

52.Kg2



d3! 53.Kf1! Rd5 54.Ke1

[54.Rxb4? is the wrong capture. d2

55.Rb1 (55.Rb8+? Kh7-+)

55...d1Q+-+ (55...d1B? 56.Rb8+

Kh7 57.Kg2-+; 55...d1R+? 56.Rxd1

Rxd1+ 57.Ke2-+)]

54...Re5+ 55.Kd2 Re2+ 56.Kxd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

56...Rxf2

1/2-1/2

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Perske,Thore

Slashev,D

(ol) 110/(267)

[TA]

E10

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Bf4 a6 8.e3

c4 9.bxa6 Qb6 White is slightly better.

10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.Qc2 Bxa6 12.a3

Be7 13.Be2 Nd7 14.Bg5

[14.0-0 c3 15.Bxa6 cxb2 16.Rab1]

14...Bd6 15.Rd1 -0.48/22

[15.0-0± 0.41/20]

15...Nce5 0.11/22

[15...c3! 16.Qxc3 (16.bxc3

Bxe2 17.Kxe2 Rxa3 16...Nce5]

16.0-0 Threatening e4. 16...0-0

17.Qc3? -1.29/22

[17.Nxe5= 0.25/20 Bxe5 (17...Nxe5

18.Bf4=) 18.Rb1 (18.Nxc4 Qc7=

Pin)]

17...Rfc8? 0.22/22

[17...Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Nc5]

18.e4= Rab8N 19.exd5 exd5 20.Rb1

Nd3 Repels Rfe1

[20...Re8 simplifies 21.Be3 Qc7

22.Nd4 Nc5]

21.Be3 Bc5 22.Bxc5 -0.75/21

[22.Bxd3 cxd3 23.Bxc5 Qxc5=]

[22.Nd4± 0.49/22]

22...N7xc5 23.Qd4 Ne6 0.01/20

[23...Nxb2?! 24.Qxd5+ Qe6

25.Qxe6+ Nxe6 26.Ne5±]

[23...Qe6! 24.Bd1 Qd6]

24.Qxb6=

[24.Qxd5? Ndf4 25.Qe4 Nxe2+

26.Qxe2 c3-+]

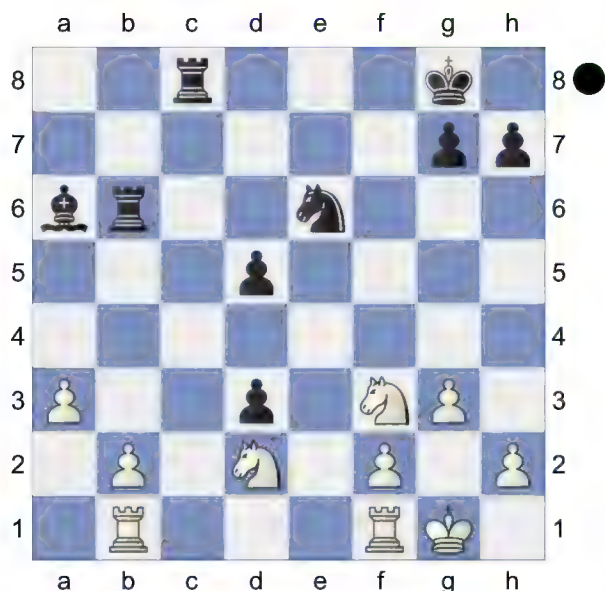
[24.Qg4 feels hotter. Nef4 25.Bxd3

Nxd3 26.Nd4]

24...Rxb6 25.Bxd3 cxd3 26.g3

-1.10/23

[26.h3= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]



White is weak on the light squares
26...Rc2 -0.32/20

[26...g5!± -1.10/23 ...g4 is the strong threat. 27.h3 d4]

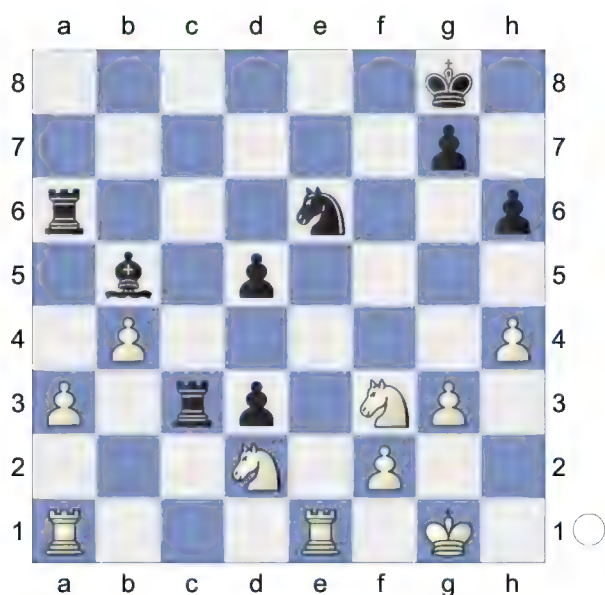
27.b4± Bb5 0.01/23

[27...g5!± -0.42/23 28.h3 h5]

28.Rfe1 h6 Black has compensation.

29.h4 Ra6 30.Ra1 This move loses the game for Black. **30...Rc3? 4.56/23**

[Black should play 30...Nc7± 0.33/22]



31.a4!+- Bd7

[Inferior is 31...Bxa4 32.b5 Bxb5 33.Rxa6 Bxa6 34.Rxe6+-]

32.b5 Ra5 33.Ne5 2.43/22

[33...b6 4.71/22 Nc5 34.Re7 Rxa4 35.Rxa4 Rc1+ 36.Nf1 (36.Re1 Rxe1+ 37.Nxe1 Bxa4+-) 36...Bxa4 37.Rc7]

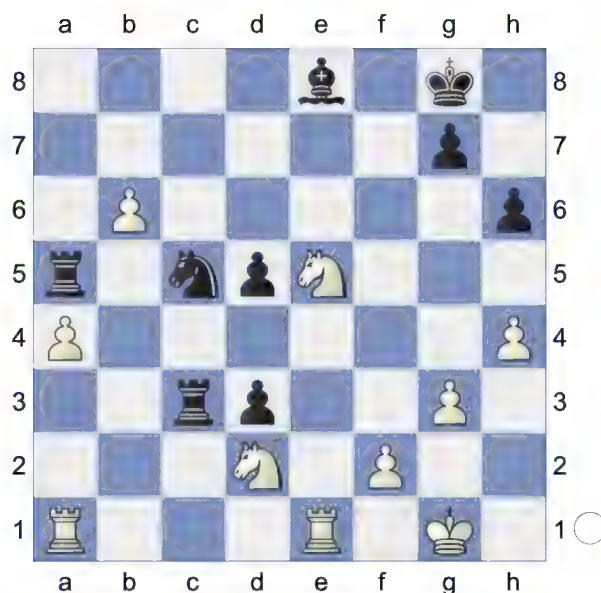
33...Be8? 6.22/20

[33...Nc5 2.43/22 34.Kg2 (34.Nxd7 Nxd7 35.Re6 Rc2=) 34...Kh7]

34.b6 aiming for b7. White is clearly winning.

[34.Nxd3 Rxd3 35.b6 (35.Rxe6 Bxb5 36.Rb1 Bxa4±) 35...Rxd2± (35...Rxa4? too greedy. 36.Rxa4 Rxd2 37.Rb4+-)]

34...Nc5



35.Nxd3! Discovered Attack 35...Rxd3 36.Rxe8+ Kf7 37.Re2 Rc3 38.Rb1 Nb7 39.Rbe1 Kf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.75

40.Re6+

1-0

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E10

Harikrishna,Pentala

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Chandler,M

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4NCL 2005-06 (10)

30.04.2006

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Inf 97/(359) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3
c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5
7.g3 Bd6 8.Bg2 a6 1.01/19

[8...Nbd7± 0.52/20 was preferable.]

9.bxa6 0.21/23

[White should try 9.Nc3± 1.01/19]

9...0-0 10.0-0 White is slightly better.

10...Nc6 11.b3

[11.Re1 looks sharper. c4 12.b3
Ne4 13.Be3]

11...Bxa6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Re1 -0.20/21

[Δ13.Nc3 0.19/21]

13...e5 0.66/20

[Black should try 13...Rad8= -0.20/21]

14.Ng5± Kh8 1.30/24

[14...Bb7!± 0.36/20]

15.Nc3!±

[15.Bxd5?! Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Nd4±]

15...Rad8 16.Nxd5

[16.Bxd5?! Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Nd4=]

16...Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Nd4 18.Ne4
Nxe2+N

(Diagram)



19.Rxe2! 0.74/26 Bxe2 20.Ba3
White is more active. 20...Bb8 21.Qxc5
Qxc5 22.Bxc5 Rf7 23.Nc3 Ba6
1.75/23

[23...Bg4± 0.84/23]

24.b4+- Rd3? 4.14/25

[24...e4 1.88/22 keeps fighting.]



25.Rc1! Bb7 26.a4 2.34/22

[Δ26.Bxb7 4.13/23 Rxb7 27.a4]

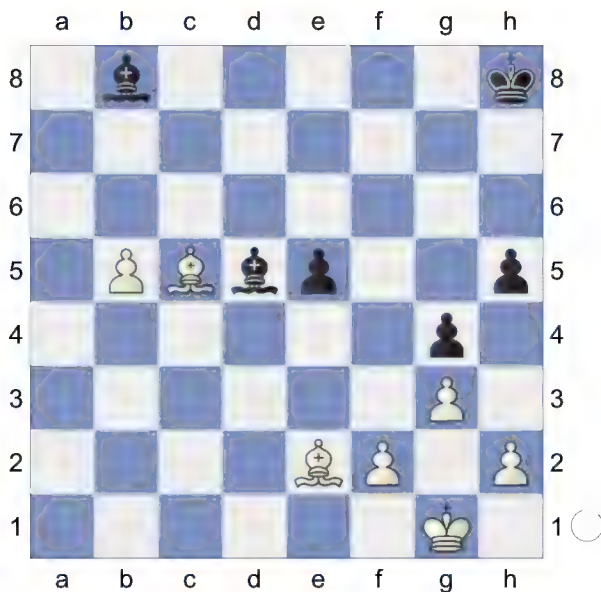
26...h5? 4.66/22

[26...Bxg2 2.34/22 27.Kxg2 Ba7]

27.Ne4? 1.09/24

[27.Bxb7+- 4.66/22 Rxb7 28.a5]
 27...Rfd7± 28.Nc3 -0.01/22 Prevents
 Rd1+

[28.Rf1± 1.49/23]
 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 28...Rxc3?? 4.98/26 29.Rxc3+-
 White is clearly winning. 29...Rd1+
 30.Bf1 Ra1 31.b5 Rxa4 32.Ra3 Rxa3
 33.Bxa3 Endgame KBB-KBB. White is a
 pawn up. 33...Bd5 34.Bc5 g5 35.Be2
 g4

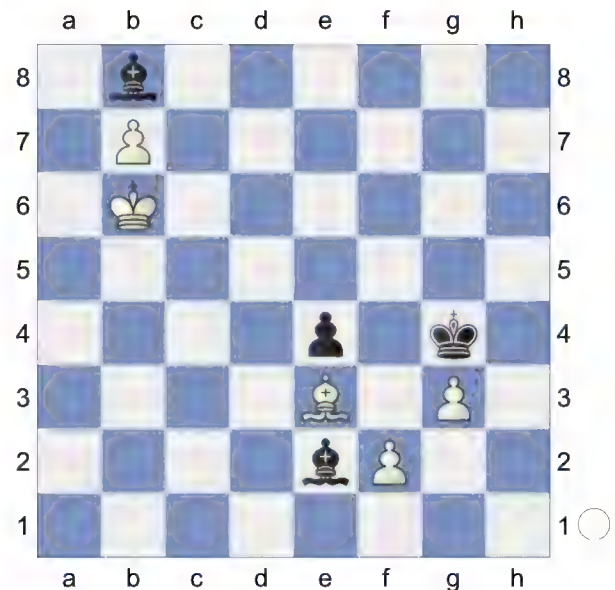


36.h3! Be6 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Kf1 Kg7
 39.Ke1 Kf6 40.Kd2 Kf5 41.Kc3 Ke4
 42.Kb4 Bc8 43.Bc4 Bb7 44.Be6 Kf3
 45.Bd7 e4 46.Bc6 Bc8 47.Bd5 Be5
 48.b6 Ba6 49.b7 Bb8 50.Ka5 Bd3
 51.Kb6 Be2 52.Be3 Threatens to win
 with Bf4!. 52...Bd3 53.Be6 Be2

(Diagram)



54.Bxg4+! Kxg4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
 Black=0.81

55.Bf4!

1-0

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□ Gurevich,Dmitry

■ Remizov,Yaroslav

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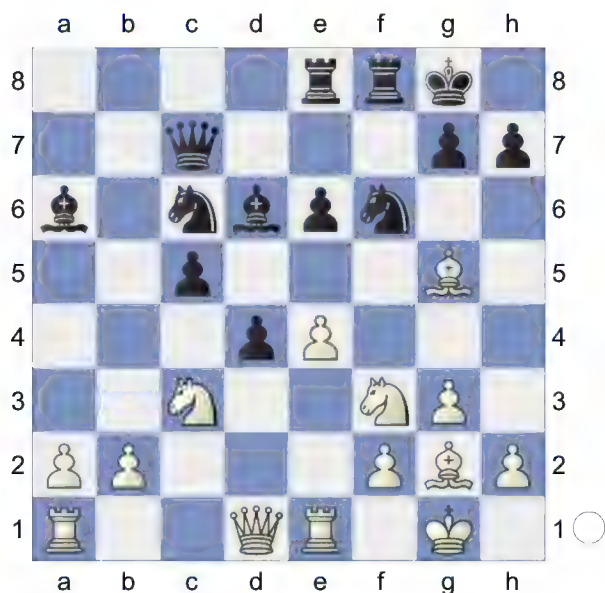
E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3 a6
8.bxa6 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 White has an
edge. 10.0-0 **Bxa6!** is recently more
successful than 10...Nc6.ist inzwischen
erfolgreicher als 10...Sc6. 11.Re1

[11.Nc3 Nc6 12.a4 Nb4 13.Ra3
Qe8 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.axb5 Rb8
16.Ng5 h6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4
dxe4 19.Qxd6 Nc2 20.Ra7 Nd4
21.Qxc5 Nxe2+ 22.Kg2 Rxb5
23.Qc4 Nxc1 24.Qxc1 Qh5 25.Ra3
Qe2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Pelt,A (2676)-5.00 00 6.a4
(2652) 141/(186) Sao Paulo 2019 (4)]

11...Kh8N 1.99/21

[Predecessor: 11...Nc6 0.59/21
11...h6 0.11 12.Nc3 0.20/20 (12.e4±
0.59/21 feels stronger.) 12...Qc7=
13.Bg5 Rae8 1.20/21 (13...Ng4±
0.38/19) 14.e4 0.61/22 (14.Qa4±
1.20/21 Bc4 15.Bxf6) 14...d4±



15.Qa4! dxc3 16.Qxa6 cxb2
17.Rab1 Nb4 2.15/19 0-1 Nguyen,T
(2634)-Zwardon,V (2493) CZE-chT
2223 2022 (8.3) (17...Ng4± 0.83/22)
18.Qc4 Ng4 19.Rxb2 Rxf3 20.Bxf3
Ne5 21.Qc3 Nbd3 22.Be2 c4
23.Reb1 Nxb2 24.Rxb2 Qc6 25.Qc2
Bc5 26.Bf4 Bd4 27.Rb4 Qc5
28.Qa4 Rf8 29.Bxc4 Bxf2+ 30.Kg2
Be1 31.Bxe6+ Kh8 32.Rd4 Nc6
0-1 (35) Nguyen,T (2634)-Zwardon,V
(2493) ECo-C Extraliga 2022-23 (8.
3)]

[11...Nc6= 0.24/20 and Black is
okay.]



12.b3? -0.01/18

[White should play 12.e4!+- 1.99/21]

12...Nc6= 13.Bb2 -0.25/22

[Δ13.Nc3 0.24/17]

13...e5 14.e4 Nb4 0.25/23

[14...Nxe4 15.Qxd5 Nxf2

16.Qxc6+-]

[14...dxe4?! 15.Ng5±]

[14...d4± -0.37/22]

15.exd5 -0.62/24

[15.Nxe5 Nxe4 16.f3 Qc7±]

[15.Bxe5= 0.25/23 Bxe5 (15...Nxe4

16.Bxd6 Nxd6 17.Nc3=) 16.Nxe5
Nxe4 17.a3 (17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qxd8
Raxd8±) 17...Nxf2 18.Qh5]

15...Nd3 Black is more active.
Black converts the advantage
convincingly. **16.Re2** -4.61/22

[16.Bxe5 -0.62/20 Nxd5 (16...Nxe1
17.Qxe1 Nxd5 18.Nc3±) 17.Nbd2
(17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Nbd2 Nxe1) 17...Nxe1 18.Qxe1]

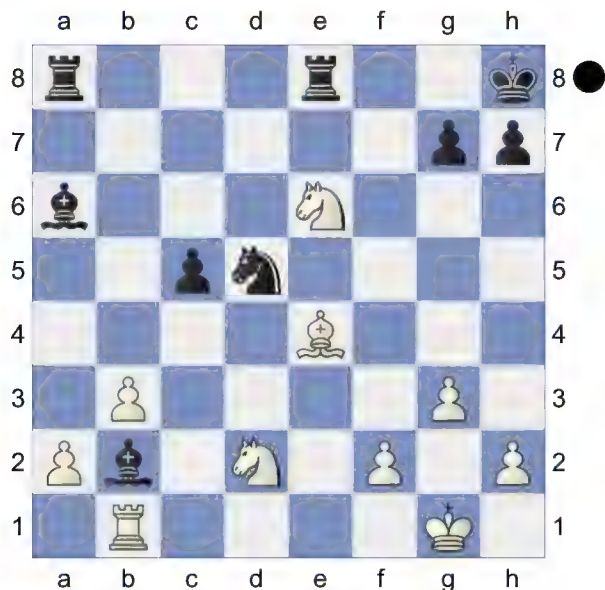
16...Nxb2

[16...Nxd5 17.Bc3]

17.Rxb2 and Ng5 should not be
overlooked **17...e4** **18.Ng5** -5.09/21

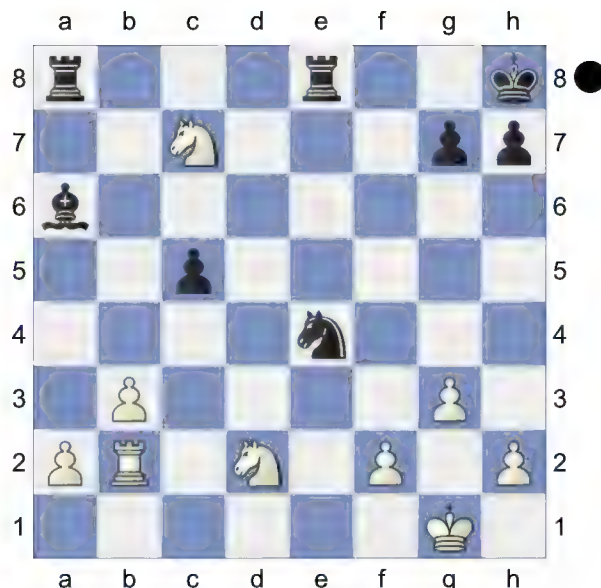
[18.Nc3 -3.56/21 is a better defense.
exf3 19.Qxf3]

18...Be5!-+ **19.Ne6** **Qxd5** **20.Qxd5**
Nxd5 **21.Nd2** **Bxb2** A strong pair of
Bishops. **22.Rb1** **Rfe8** **23.Bxe4**



Nc3 **24.Rxb2** **Nxe4** **25.Nc7**

(Diagram)



Nxd2! **26.Rxd2**

[26.Nxe8 Nf3+]

26...Re1+ **27.Kg2** **Bb7+** **28.Kh3** **Rf8**
29.f4 **h6** **30.Kh4** **Kh7** **31.Rd7** **Bc8**
32.Rd6 **Re2** **33.h3** **Rh2** **34.g4** **Rxf4**
35.Kg3 **Rhf2** -12.45/25

[Not 35...Rxa2 36.Kxf4 Rf2+
37.Kg3=]

[35...Rff2 -#10/24 36.Rg6 Kxg6
37.Nd5 Kf7 (37...Rxa2? 38.h4-+)
38.Ne3 g5 (38...Rxa2? 39.h4-+)
39.a3 Bb7 40.b4 Rhg2+ 41.Nxg2
Rxxg2#]

36.Rd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/
Black=0.36

36...Bb7

0-1

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□ Bologan, Viktor

■ Timman, Jan H

Corus Wijk aan Zee (5)

[TA]

E10

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15.01.2004

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3 0.33/21

[7.Nc3± 0.74/19]

7...a6± 8.bxa6 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0

White is slightly better. 10.0-0 Nc6

11.Bg5 -0.01/24

[11.Nc3± 0.60/20]

11...Bxa6 12.Nc3 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6

14.Rc1

[14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Qxd5+ Kh8

16.Qxc6 Bxe2 17.Nh4]

14...Kh8

[14...Nd4 15.Ne1 Rab8 16.Qd2

Rxb2 17.Qxb2 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Bxe2

19.Nxe2 Qb2 20.Rc2 Qa3 21.f4 c4

22.Kh1 Bc5 23.Nf3 Qd3 24.Rd2

Qe3 25.Rfd1 Rb8 26.Rc2 Qa3

27.Nfd4 Rb2 28.Rxb2 Qxb2 29.Bh3

1-0 (60) 9.  d2 a5/ 14.  c2  gf6 1

(2729)-Gargantilla,A (2569) NATT3-01

9094 1990 (1) c3 30.Bxe6+ Kf8

31.Bf5 Bxd4 32.Nxd4 Qxa2 33.Bc2

Qa7 34.Kg2 Qb6 35.Kf3 Qf6

36.Ke3 Qe7+ 37.Kd3 Qe4+ 38.Kxc3

Qe3+ 39.Rd3 Qe1+ 40.Kb2 h5

41.h4 Qg1 42.Bd1 Qf2+ 43.Nc2 g6

44.Kc1 0-1 (60) Erenburg,S (2629)-

Stripunsky,A (2566) USA tt ICC INT

2012 (3)]

15.b3N Rac8 16.a4 Rb8 0.42/19

[16...Be7= -0.01/22]

(Diagram)



Dodges Nb5 17.Nb5! Bxb5 18.axb5
Rxb5 19.e4 Ne5 0.74/22

[19...d4= 0.25/21]



20.Ne1!± Nc6 21.Nc2 0.19/23
Against Nd4

[White should play 21.exd5± 0.93/20
exd5 22.Bxd5 (22.Qxd5 Nd4±)]

21...Rxb3= 22.exd5 Nb4 23.Nxb4
Rxb4 24.dxe6 Qxe6 25.Bd5 Qf6
26.Ba2 Rb2 27.Rc2 Be5 28.Bb1 g6
29.Qc1

[29.Rxc5 Rxf2 30.Rc1 Rxf1+

31.Qxf1 Qb6+ 32.Kg2 Qb7+
 (32...Rxf1? 33.Rxf1 Qb2+
 34.Kh3-+) 33.Kh3 Qd7+ (33...Rxf1?
 34.Rxf1 Qb5 35.Kg2-+) 34.Kg2
 Qd2+ (34...Rxf1? 35.Rxf1 Qb7+
 36.Kh3-+) 35.Kh3 Rxf1-+]

29...Kg7 30.Rxb2

[30.Rxc5? Rxf2-+]

30...Bxb2 31.Qxc5 Bd4 32.Qc2 h5
33.h4 Rf7 34.Qe2

[34.Kg2 keeps more tension. Rb7
 35.Rd1 Rb2 36.Qc7+]

34...Qf3 35.Qxf3 Rxf3 Endgame KRB-
KRB. White is a pawn up. 36.Kg2 Rb3
37.f4 Rb2+ 38.Kh3 Bf2 39.Rd1 Re2
40.Rd7+ Kf6

[Not 40...Kh6? 41.Rd6 Kg7
 42.Rxg6+ (42.Bxg6 Re3=) 42...Kf8
 43.Rg5+-]

41.Rd6+ Skewer, Deflection 41...Ke7!
42.Rxg6 Bg1 43.g4 hxg4+ 44.Rxg4
Rh2+ 45.Kg3 Rb2 46.Be4 Rb3+
47.Bf3 Be3 48.Rg5 Kf6 1.50/23

[48...Rb6 0.78/24]

49.Ra5 0.15/22

[49.Be4± 1.50/23]

49...Rb4! 50.Ra6+ Kg7 51.f5 Bf4+
52.Kg4 Hoping for f6+. 52...Bd6+
0.60/26

[52...Be3+= 0.18/23 53.Kh5 Bb6]

53.Kh5 0.17/25

[53.Kg5± 0.60/26 Bf4+ 54.Kh5]

53...Be7 0.61/26

[53...Rd4= 0.17/25]

54.Rg6+± Kh7 55.Bg4 0.21/25

[55.f6± 0.68/32 feels stronger. Rxh4+
 56.Kg5 (56.Kxh4 Kxg6 57.fxe7
 Kf7=)]

This costs Black the game. 55...Rd4?
0.96/27

[55...Rf4= 0.21/25]

56.f6+- Bb4 57.Rg7+ 8.64/5

[57.Rh6+ #3/8 Kg8 58.Be6+ Kf8

59.Rh8#]

57...Kh8 58.Ra7 Rd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.34

59.Be6 Loss on time!?

0-1

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□ Lahdelma, Henri

E10

2324

■ Mons, Leon

2519

Riga Tech op-A (7)

11.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.e3
7.Nc3 is the modern continuation.
7.Sc3 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.
7...Bd6 8.Nc3 Bb7



was the old line (8...0-0).war die alte
Variante (8...0-0). 9.e4 -0.53/21 Nbd7!?
Black has compensation.

[9...d4 10.e5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Bxe5
 12.Ne4 Nbd7 13.Bc4 Rb8 14.0-0
 Qe7 15.Ng5 0-0 16.Nxe6 Nb6
 17.Qb3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qf7 19.f4
 Bd6 20.b3 Rfe8 21.f5 Kh8 22.Bf4

Bxf4 23.Rxf4 Nd7 24.Rff1
0-1 (36) Dubessay,B (2378)-Roser,K
(2401) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013
(2)]

10.Bg5 -0.81/22

[10.exd5 $\mp$ -0.35/21 exd5 11.Be2]

10...0-0 $\mp$ 11.Bc4N -1.43/20

[Vorgänger: 11.Bd3

A) $\triangle$ 11...h6 -1.39/21 12.Bh4 d4
(12...g5 13.Bg3 Bxg3 14.hxg3
dxe4 Blumenfeld Gambit Accepted -
-Short & Sweet - Black is Back
Short & Sweet: Blumenfeld
Gambit);

B) 11...Qc7 -0.90/20 12.Qe2
-1.30/21 ($\triangle$ 12.exd5 -0.90/20 exd5
13.0-0) 12...Ne5 $\mp$ 13.exd5 exd5
14.0-0-0 d4? **0.60/23** (14...Nxd3+ $\mp$
-1.34/22 15.Qxd3 d4 16.Bxf6
gxf6) 15.Nxe5 $\pm$ Bxe5 16.Bxf6 gxf6
17.Be4? **-6.56/20** (17.Na4! $\pm$
0.57/23) 17...dxc3+ 18.Qg4+ Kh8
19.Bxb7 Qxb7 0-1 Cruz Estrada,F
(2412)-Leon Hoyos,M (2516)
Zaragoza Casablanca op 3rd 2009
(4)]

[$\triangle$ 11.Bd3 -0.84/21]

11...Qe8 -0.94/18

[11...dxc4 12.Qxd6 Qe8 13.Rd1+-]

[$\triangle$ 11...h6 **-1.43/20** 12.Bxf6
Remove Defender Qxf6 13.Nxd5
(13.exd5 Ne5 $\mp$) 13...exd5 14.Bxd5+
Bxd5 15.Qxd5+ Kh7 (15...Kh8
16.Rd1+-)]

12.0-0 $\mp$ d4! 13.Re1 -1.88/20

[13.a4 $\mp$ -0.89/19]

13...Ne5? 1.05/22

[13...Ng4+ **-1.88/20** and ...Rxf3!
should not be overlooked 14.Bh4
Qg6]

14.Nxe5 $\pm$ Bxe5 15.Bxf6? -0.64/22

[15.Na4 $\pm$ **1.33/23**]

15...Rxf6 $\mp$ 16.Na4 Rc8 17.Rc1

-0.86/21

[17.Qe2! = **-0.15/19**]

17...Qg6 $\mp$ 18.Qe2 -1.54/21 White is
weak on the dark squares

[18.Qd3 = **-0.28/21**]

18...Rf4 -0.72/20

[$\triangle$ 18...Qh6 **-1.54/21** 19.h3 Rg6]

19.f3 Rh4? 0.83/20

[19...Kh8! $\mp$ **-0.85/23** and life is
bright.]

20.g3 $\pm$ Bf4? 1.99/25

[20...Bxg3! = **0.01/21** 21.hxg3 Rh3
(21...Qxg3+ 22.Qg2 $\pm$)]

21.Qg2 1.08/20

[21.Bxe6+!+- **1.99/25** Qxe6 22.Qc4
(22.gxf4 Qd6 =)]

21...Bxc1 22.gxh4 Qh6 23.Qg4 Kh8

24.Kh1 White is more active. **24...Be3**
2.20/24

[24...d3 $\pm$ **1.16/21** is a better
defense.]

25.Bxe6+-

[25.Qxe6 Qxh4 26.Re2 Rf8 $\mp$]

25...Rc7 26.Qf5? 0.77/23

[26.b3!+- **2.33/23**]

26...Qf6 $\pm$ 27.Qxf6

[27.Nxc5? Qxf5 (27...Qxh4
28.Qf8#) 28.Bxf5 Rxc5+-]

27...gxf6 28.b3 f5 29.Bxf5 c4

30.bxc4 Rxc4 31.Nb2 Rc2 1.89/23

[31...Rb4! $\pm$ **0.70/23** 32.Nd1 Rb1]

32.Nd3+- Rxa2 33.Be6 Ra3 34.Nc5

Ba8 35.Rd1 Rc3 36.Nb3 -0.01/25

[36.Nd3 $\pm$ **1.20/24**]

36...d3=

[36...Kg7 simplifies 37.Nxd4 Bxd4
38.Rxd4 Rxf3 39.Ra4 Kf6]

37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Kg3 Kf6 39.Bg8 Ke5

40.h5 -1.38/23

[40.Na5! = **-0.15/24** remains equal.]

40...h6 -0.11/22

[40...Bf4+ $\mp$ **-1.38/23** 41.Kg2 h6]

41.Na5! Rc2

[41...Bf4+ 42.Kg4 Be3 43.Bf7=]

42.Nc4+!

[42.Rxd3 Bf4+ 43.Kh4 Rxh2+
44.Kg4 Rg2+ 45.Kh4 Rxg8 46.Nc4+
Kf6-+]

42...Kd4 Black is not keeping still

43.Nxe3 Kxe3 Endgame KRB-KRB.

White is two pawns up. **44.Bb3** -0.59/27

[44.Re1+= 0.01/24 Re2 45.Ra1]

44...Rb2 0.01/25

[Black should try 44...Rc3! 45.Re1+ Kd2]

45.Ba4 -1.41/27

[45.Bc4= 0.01/25 was the only way to
keep the balance. Rd2 (45...d2?
46.Ra1+-) 46.Re1+ (46.Rxd2 Kxd2
47.Bb3 Ke2±) 46...Kd4 (46...Re2
47.Ra1±) 47.Bf7]

45...Ra2! 46.Bb3 -2.35/24

[46.Re1+ 47...Kd2 was forced. Kd2
(46...Re2 47.Ra1=) 47.Rd1+
(47.Bb3 Kxe1 48.Bxa2 d2)
47...Ke2 48.Bb3]

46...Rb2? 0.09/27

[46...Ra5+- -2.35/24 47.Re1+ Kd4]

47.Ba4 d2 0.19/22

[47...Bb7 -0.26/26
is more appropriate.]

48.Ra1!= Bb7 49.Bd1 aiming for Ra3+.

49...Rxb5? 1.79/29

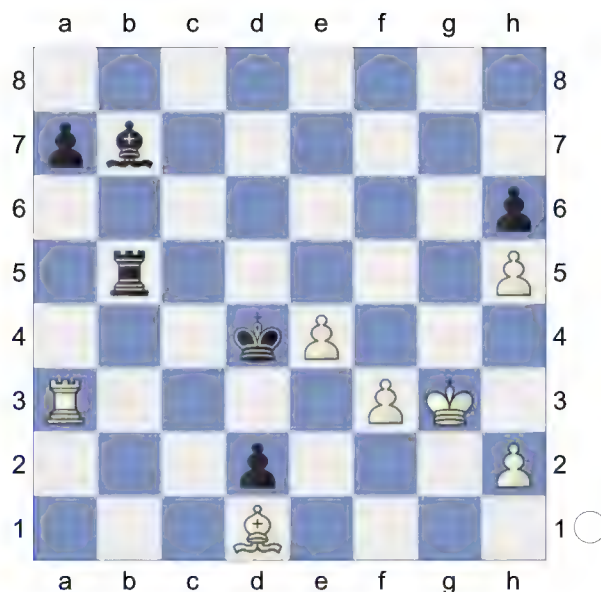
[49...Bc8= 0.22/27 and Black is
okay.]

50.Ra3+-

[50.Rxa7 Rg5+ 51.Kh4 Rg1
52.Rxb7 Rxd1-+]

50...Kd4

(Diagram)



51.Kf2!

[51.Rxa7 Rb1 52.Ra4+ Ke5 53.f4+
Kf6 54.e5+ Ke6 55.Bg4+ Kd5-+]

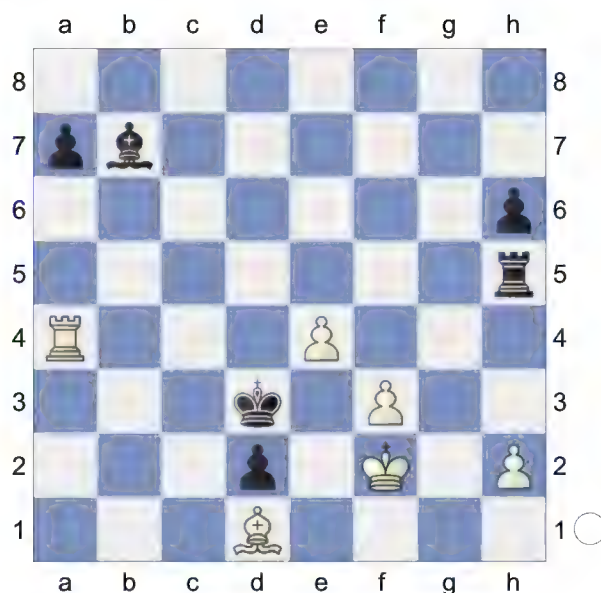
51...Rxh5? 3.53/29

[51...Bc6 1.81/25]

52.Ra4+ Kd3 53.Ra3+? -0.01/25

[White should try 53.Be2+- 3.97/27
Kc2 54.Ra2+ Kc1 55.Ra1+ Kc2
56.Ke3]

53...Kd4= 54.Ra4+ Kd3!



55.Be2+! Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.54

55...Kc2 An unexpected result.

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□ **Hald Falkesgaard, Jeppe**

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■ **Kanov, Nikola**

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6**



7.e3! d5 7...d5 is better than 7...Be7.

7...d5 ist besser als 7...Le7. **8.Nc3 c4**

White is slightly better. **9.bxa6**

[9.Bd2 Bb4 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.a3
Ba5 12.Be2 Nc5 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.b4
cxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 Rb8
17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Rc1 0-0 19.0-0 Qd6
20.a4 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Ne4 22.Ba1
Qa3 23.Qc7 Qxa4 1-0 (38)

Anastasian, A (2550)-Hertneck, G
(2565) GER-ARM Baden-Baden 1996
(4)]

9...Nc6N

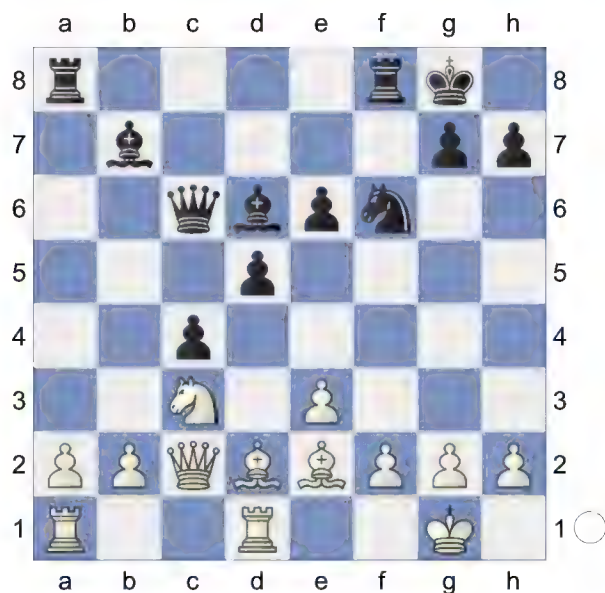
[9...Nxa6 10.Be2 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0
12.0-0 Nc5 13.Qc2 Bd7 0.97/21

(13...Ba6± 0.46/19) 14.b3± cxb3
15.axb3 Rc8 1-0 (62) Karpov, A
(2623)-Edouard, R (2659) Cap d'Agde
Karpov rapid 3rd 2014 (1) 16.Qb2
Rb8 17.Na2 Bxd2 18.Nxd2
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10.Be2 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc2
0.15/18

[12.Bd2± 0.55/20 deserves
consideration.]

12...Bxa6= 13.Nd4 Qd7 14.Nxc6
Qxc6 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.Rfd1 Bb7



Black has compensation. **17.Be1 Bc7**
0.64/21

[17...d4!± -0.48/21 18.Bf3 (18.Rxd4?
Qxg2#) 18...Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 d3
20.Bxc6 dxc2]

18.Rd4 -0.19/20

[Better is 18.Bf3± 0.64/21]

18...Kh8 0.20/21

[♞18...Rf7 -0.19/20]

19.Bf3 -0.30/18

[♞19.Rh4! 0.20/21]

19...Bb6 0.32/21

[19...Be5!= -0.30/18]

20.Rh4!± g5 21.Rh3 Qd7 Hoping for ...
g4.

[21...g4?! 22.Bxg4 Rf7 (22...d4?
23.Bf3+-) 23.Bf3+-]

22.g4 -0.45/19

[22.Rg3± 0.61/21]

22...e5↑ Black is pushing. **23.Rd1**
aiming for Nxd5!. **23...d4**

[23...Nxc4 24.Bxd5 (24.Nxd5? Nxf2
Discovered Attack 25.Qxf2 Qxh3+-)
24...Nxf2 25.Bxf2±]

[23...e4? 24.Nxe4 d4 25.Nxf6
(25.Nxc4 Bxf3 Remove Defender
26.Nxf3 Qxc4+ 27.Rg3 Qe4+-)
25...Rxf6 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.exd4+-
(27.Qxc4 dxe3 28.fxe3 Rc8+-)]

24.Bxb7 Qxb7 This costs White the
game. **25.Nb5? -4.54/24**

[25.exd4? -0.80/22 is tougher. exd4
(25...Nxc4? 26.Qe2+-) 26.Nb5]

25...dxe3+-

[Not 25...Rxa2 26.Nd6 Qc6
(26...Qd7 27.Nxc4 Rc8 28.Qb3±)
27.Nxc4± (27.Qxc4 Qa4±)]

[Weaker is 25...Nxc4 26.exd4 Rf4
(26...Rxa2 27.Nc3±) 27.Qxc4?
(27.Nd6? Qd7+-)]

26.fxe3 -7.51/24

[26.Nd6 -4.00/26 Qa7 27.fxe3
Bxe3+ (27...Qxa2 28.Bc3±) 28.Kg2]

26...Nxc4 (-> ...Rf1+!) 27.Bc3 Rf3
28.Rxf3 Qxf3 29.Re1 Bxe3+ 30.Rxe3
Qxe3+ 31.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/
Black=0.15 (very precise)

31...Rf8

[31...Rxa2? 32.Qf5 Ra8
(32...Qe2+? 33.Kg3+-) 33.Qxc4+-]

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□ **Silva,Fernando C**

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■ **Kobelev,Andrey**

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 b4 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Bf4N

White is slightly better.

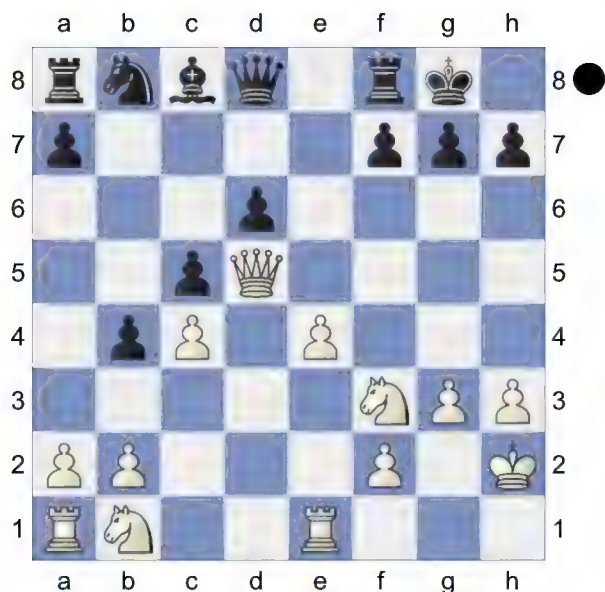
[8.e5 dxe5 9.d6 Qxd6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6
11.Be4 Qxd1+ 12.Kxd1 Bd7
13.Bxa8 e4 14.a3 b3 15.Nbd2 exf3
16.Bxf3 Ke7 17.Ke1 Bxb2 18.Rb1
Bxa3 19.Ra1 Bb4 20.Rxa7 h5
21.h3 g5 22.Kd1 b2 1-0 (47) 14.f4
23.c4 15.♔d3 b5 (2538)-Schoenewald,
H (2622) EU-ch4 sf 1992 (3)]

[8.Be3 0-0 9.h3 a5 10.a4 Na6
11.b3 Nc7 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Ra2 Bf6
14.Re2 Bb7 15.Bc2 Re8 16.Bf4
Ra6 17.Rd2 e5 18.Be3 Nf8 19.g3
Bc8 20.Kg2 g6 21.Bh6 Bh8 22.Re2
Ra7 0-1 (46) Ikonnikov,V (2499)-David,
A (2553) Dutch Open 2019 (8.5)]

8...0-0 9.h3 Nh5 10.Bh2 Bg5 11.0-0
Bf4 12.Re1 Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2 Nf4
14.g3 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 exd5 16.Qxd5
-0.86/23

[16.exd5= 0.03/21 remains equal. g6
17.Nbd2]

(Diagram)



16...Qb6! -0.38/23 17.Nbd2

[17.Qxa8? Bb7+-]

17...Bb7 18.Qf5 g6

[18...Nc6 19.Ng5 g6 20.Qf4 Kg7]

19.Qf4 Nd7 20.Rad1 Black must now prevent Nb3. 20...Rae8 21.Nf1! Ne5↑ Black has the initiative.

[21...Re6 is more complex. 22.Ng5 Ne5 23.b3 Ree8]

22.Nxe5 Rxe5 23.Ne3 -0.63/21

[Better is 23.g4= 0.04/25]

23...Rxe4

[23...Bxe4 24.Ng4 Bf5 25.Nxe5 dxe5 26.Rxe5+- (26.Qxe5 Be6+-)]

24.Qxd6 f5 25.Qxb6 axb6 Now White is beyond hope. 26.Nd5 -4.32/26

[26.Rd7 Bc8 27.Ra7]

26...Bxd5+

[26...Rxc4 27.Nxb6 Rc2 28.Re7+-]

27.cxd5 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Endgame KR-KR 28...Rd8 29.Re5 Kf7 ...Re8 would now be deadly. Black is clearly winning.

30.Kg2 Re8 Dodges Re6 31.f4 Rxe5

32.fxe5 KP-KP 32...c4 33.Kf3 g5

34.Ke3 b5 35.Kd4 Ke7 36.e6 Kd6

37.Ke3 c3

[37...Kxd5? 38.e7+-]

38.bxc3 bxc3

[38...Kxd5? 39.e7+- (39.cxb4 Kxe6 40.Kd4 h5+-)]

39.Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.05 (flawless)

39...b4

[39...Kxd5? 40.e7+- (40.Kxc3? is the wrong capture. Kxe6 41.Kd4 Kd6+-)]

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□ Mikhalevski, Victor

■ Tseitlin, Mark D

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[Mikhalevski, Victor, TA]

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Mikhalevski, V Mikhalevski, V

Mikhalevski, V 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6

A big surprise from Mark Tseitlin. I have played a lot of games against him and in all of them he went for his beloved Grünfeld.

3.Nf3 c5 Faithful to his style Mark goes for complications. 4.d5 b5

He had definitely prepared the Blumenfeld system as his next moves were executed very quickly.

5.Bg5 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 This move doesn't promise much as White will have to exchange his dark-squared bishop while Black has no problems to finish development.

[6.Qd2 is the main line. Qxd2+ (6...b4 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.e4 d6 9.Bd3 1-0 Kozul, Z (2585)-Kogan, A (2507)/ Ljubljana 1999/EXT 2000 (44) is at least a better version of the current game.) 7.Nbxd2 exd5 0-1 Dautov, R (2625)-Lobron, E (2540)/ Bad Homburg 1998/CBM 066/[Dautov]

(60) (7...bxc4!?)]

6...Ne4 7.Bd2

[I also considered 7.cxb5!? , but for some reason it looked wrong during the game. Now it looks playable. a6!? trying to get a good version of the Benko is probably the way to deal with it. (7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Qxc3+ 9.Bd2 Qc4 10.dxe6 Qxe6 11.Bc3± is better for White.; 7...Nxc3 8.Nxc3 Be7 9.Nge4 Bb7 10.d6 Bxe4 11.dxe7 d5 12.Qd2± is also in White's favour.) 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.Qa4 Qxa4 10.Nxa4 Bb7∞ and despite White's extra pawn the position remains unclear.]

7...Nxd2 8.Qxd2 b4 9.Ne4

[9.Nd1 was probably more flexible as it would allow the best setup with the bishop on g2 and the knight on e3.]

9...Be7 10.Ng3 -0.08/20 After this move Black solves his opening problems easily.

[In order to justify previous play I had to dare to play 10.g4!? , which both prevents f5 securing the position of the knight on e4 and prepares ♕g2. Bb7 11.Bg2 with an interesting original position.]

[10.e3 Bb7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Ng3 d6 0.69/22 (13...exd5= -0.06/21 14.cxd5 d6) 14.e4 0.20/18 (14.dxe6± 0.69/22 fxe6 15.Bd3) 14...e5 15.Nf5 ½-½ Kharitonov,A (2570)-Rogers,I (2605)/Salamanca 1998/EXT 1999]

[10.g4± 0.47/20]

10...0-0!= The position is equal.

[10...d6 11.e4 Nd7 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.e5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Bd3 0-0 16.0-0 g6 17.Rfe1 Qc7 18.Qe3 Bd7 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Rad8 21.Re2 Bc8 22.Be4 Rd4 23.b3 Rfd8

24.Bc2 Kf7 25.Rae1 0-1 (52) Papapostoloy (2420)-15.h4 h6 16. ♖h3 b5 21453 (2570) Lvov Int 1986 (4)]

11.e4 d6 12.Bd3 e5N 0.36/22

[12...Nd7= -0.14/19]

[12...exd5 13.exd5 Bg4 14.Qf4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qd8 16.Nf5 g6 17.Rg1 Nd7 18.0-0-0 Kh8 19.Nxd6 Bf6 20.Ne4 Be5 21.Qh6 f5 22.Ng5 Bf4+ 23.Kb1 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Qxg5 25.Rxg5 Rfe8 Manninen,M (2420)-Gausel,E (2485) Ostersund (zt) 55/(489) 1992]

13.0-0 -0.11/22

[The only preceding game saw 13.Nf5!? , but I wasn't sure I wanted to exchange the passive dark-squared bishop after Black protects it with Qd8 and then attacks the knight by means of g6. 14.0-0-0!? 0.01/21 (14.g4± 0.61/23)

A) 14...a5!? 0.91/22 14...Nd7 0.01 15.h4 0.29/21 (15.g4!± 0.91/22) 15...a4 1.12/23 (15...Nd7= 0.29/21) 16.g4± b3 1.78/22 (16...Re8± 0.79/21) 17.a3+- Nd7 2.20/21 (♠17...Na6 1.65/21 18.Rdg1 Re8);

B) 14...Nd7!= 0.01/21;

C) 14...Bxf5 1.45/22 15.exf5± e4 1.93/22 (15...Nd7± 1.22/22) 16.Bxe4+- Nd7 2.05/22 (16...h6± 1.48/21) 17.Kb1? -0.01/23 (17.g4!+- 2.05/22) 17...Bf6 18.g4 Re8? 1.48/22 (Better is 18...Nb6!= -0.17/22 19.Qc2 g5) 19.Bd3 0.67/25 (19.Bc2± 1.48/22) 19...Ne5± 20.Nxe5 Bxe5∞ 0-1 Latzke,B (2224)-Izeta Txabarri, F (2516)/Benasque 1999/EXT 2001 (53)]

[13.Nf5± 0.36/22 Bxf5 14.exf5]

13...Qd8

[13...g6 is interesting. 14.a3 Kg7 15.axb4 Qxb4 16.Ra3 Bg4]

14.a3! Bg4!? 0.37/22 This move came as a surprise. Black offers an interesting pawn sacrifice.

[My idea was to meet 14...a5?! with 15.axb4 cxb4 Strongly threatening ... Nd7. 16.c5!±]

[14...a5= 0.01/21]

15.axb4± Bxf3

[15...cxb4!/? This was more practical. Now after 16.Qxb4 a5 17.Qc3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nd7 Black gets a position he was aiming for, though White still looks better after 19.Ra3!±]

16.bxc5! This piece sacrifice for two pawns promises White easy play.

[After 16.gxf3 0.01/24 16.bxc5 0.39 Black would choose between Bg5 (and 16...cxb4 0.54/24 16...Bg5 0.08 17.Qxb4 transposing to 15...cxb4.)

A) 17.Qc3 cxb4 18.Qxb4 a5 19.Qa3 -0.90/24 (19.Qc3= -0.17/21 remains equal.) 19...Bd2!±;

B) 17.Qc2!/? cxb4 18.c5 dxc5 19.Qxc5±]

16...Bg4

[16...Bg5?! 1.47/23 16...Bg4 0.54 17.Qc3! Bxg2 2.16/20 (17...dxc5± 1.26/21 18.gxf3 g6) 18.Kxg2+- dxc5 19.Qxe5± is bad for Black as White gets a strong pawn centre.]

[16...dxc5 17.gxf3± is also hardly sufficient.]

17.c6 Qb6

[17...Bc8!/? 1.60/20 17...a5 0.42 preparing ♖a6-c7 looked too artificial.]

18.b4

[The immediate 18.c5 0.23/22 18.b4 1.03 was premature.

A) 18...Qxc5 0.81/21 18...dxc5 0.16 19.Rfc1 Qb6 20.h3 0.29/21 (20.b4± 0.72/19) 20...Bc8!= 21.c7 Bh4 0.50/19 is also not entirely

clear. (21...g6= 0.07/22);

B) 18...dxc5 19.Qc3± with a double-edged position.]

18...Nxc6?! An understandable decision, which however leads to White's advantage. **19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.b5!/?** Though the move has a serious drawback - it weakens dark squares - I believed it made sense as I wanted to exchange the light-squared bishops with full control over the position.

[20.Nf5!/? 0.19/21 20.b5 0.96 deserved attention. However I wasn't sure that White is better after Bxf5 21.exf5 e4 If the bishop gets to e4 White will have a clear edge. 22.b5! The move, which I missed is Qb7 23.Bc2± and White is better after all.]

20...Qc5 21.Ra6! Blocking the a-pawn and preparing ♖c6. **21...Bd8** 1.45/22 It looks very logical to bring the bishop to b6 from where it both protects the weakness on a7 and creates pressure on f2.

[21...g6!/?]

[♟21...Rac8 0.90/22]

22.Rc6!± Qa3

[22...Qd4!/? 2.28/25 22...Qa3 1.59 was a better defence, although after 23.Qc2 1.04/21 (23.h3+- 2.28/25 and White stays clearly on top. Bh4 24.hxg4 Bxg3 25.Qd1) 23...Rc8± 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.exf5 Rxc6 26.bxc6 Bb6 1.98/23 (26...Bc7± 1.07/22) 27.Be4± White is better.]

23.Be2! 0.92/24 Forcing Black to either exchange the light-squared bishop or sacrifice the d-pawn.

[White should play 23.Nf5+- 1.61/25]

23...Bxe2 1.68/24

[23...Be6± 0.92/24]

24.Qxe2 0.96/22 White has obtained a clear advantage thanks to a superior

knight and weaknesses on d6 and d5.

[24.Nxe2!? also deserved attention as it creates an immediate threat to the d-pawn.]

[24.Nxe2+- 1.68/24 Bb6 25.Ng3 (25.Qxd6 Qb2±; 25.Rxd6 Rac8±)]

24...Bb6? 2.88/24

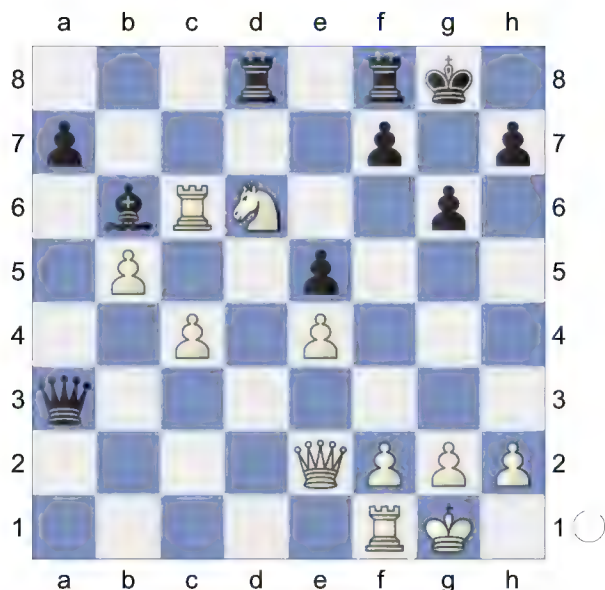
[24...g6± 0.96/22 keeps fighting.]

25.Nf5+- g6! Starting from this point Tseitlin defends like a lion.

[In the event of 25...Bc5 26.Qc2 the threat of ♖a6 is very annoying.]

26.Nxd6 Rad8 4.00/26

[♠26...Bc5 2.82/24]



27.c5? 0.93/23 Staking all on the c-pawn. Here I was already starting to experience time-trouble. **27...Bxc5±**

28.Nb7 Rc8 29.Qg4 0.29/26

[29.Qc4!? looked more natural, but I wanted the queen on d7. Rxc6 30.bxc6 Bb6 31.g3± 0.01/25 and though White is better I'm not sure it's possible to win. (31.Rd1± 1.29/24)]

[29.Nxc5 Rxc6 30.bxc6 Qxc5=]

[Only move: 29.Qc4+- 1.69/28 Rxc6 30.bxc6]

29...Rxc6= 30.bxc6 Bb6

[30...Qc3? 2.97/25 30...Bb6 0.36 31.Qd7 a5 was more precise since 32.c7? -1.83/25 is bad in view of (32.h4+- 2.53/24 and life is good for White.) 32...Bb6± and White loses a pawn.]

31.Qd7 Qb3! A strong defensive move. Here I realised that 32.c7 is impossible and 32...♖e6 is threatening. **32.Qd5 0.01/24** Stopping ♖e6.

[32.g3!?]

[32.c7? -1.77/27 32.h3 0.28 Qc2!]

[32.h3± 0.38/26]

32...Qc3 0.43/28

[32...Qb4!= 0.01/24]

33.Nd6 It's time to improve position of my pieces. **33...a5!** Black also has his trumps.

34.Nb5↑ White has strong initiative. White is more active. Being short on time I decided to repeat the position to gain some time on the clock and only then to consider ♘c4.

[The immediate 34.Nc4! Bc7! 35.Ne3 Rd8? 3.46/27 Prevents Qd7. (35...Bb6!± 0.33/22) 36.Qb5!+- Rb8 37.Qa6± promised better chances thanks to the strong c-pawn.]

34...Qc2 35.Na3 0.01/27

[35.Qxe5 Qxc6 36.Na3 Rc8+-]

[35.h4± 0.65/26]

35...Bxf2+! 0.47/27 Though I checked for this sacrifice on each move this time I simply blundered. **36.Rxf2± Qc1+ 37.Rf1 Qxa3 38.Qxe5 -0.01/27** Endgame KQR-KQR Now the position is equal, but Black still needs to make a few accurate moves as White's c-pawn is more dangerous than Black's a-pawn.

[38.c7!± 0.48/27 Qc3 39.Qd7 Qc5+ 40.Kh1]

38...a4

[38...Qe3+!? 39.Kh1 a4= was more precise.]

39.h4 Freeing the rook from the defence of the last rank and preparing h5-h6, which is in fact just a fiction. White leaves nothing to chance now.

39...h5? 6.94/23 The decisive mistake. Tempi play a decisive role here.

[After the correct 39...Qe3+ 40.Kh2 a3 41.h5 a2 42.c7 and Ra1 should not be overlooked Qd2 43.Qe7 Qc3! 44.h6 a1Q 45.Rxa1 Qxa1 46.Qxf8+ Kxf8 47.c8Q+ Ke7= the position is a dead draw.]

[39...Qe3+= 0.01/26 40.Kh2 Rc8]

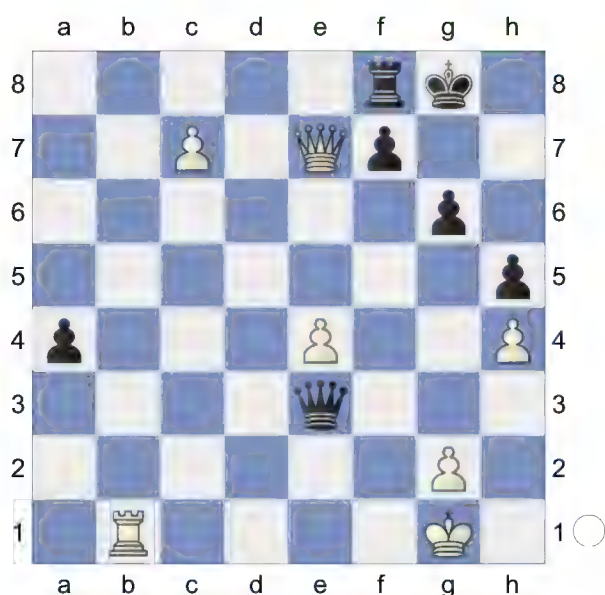
40.c7+- White is clearly winning. Thanks to the inclusion of the moves h4 and h5 White can bring his rook to the eighth rank without worrying about the king. **40...Qe3+ 41.Kh2 Qe2 42.Rb1 Qf2 43.Qe7! Qf4+**

[43...Rc8 loses to 44.Qd8+-]

44.Kg1 Provoking ♖e3.

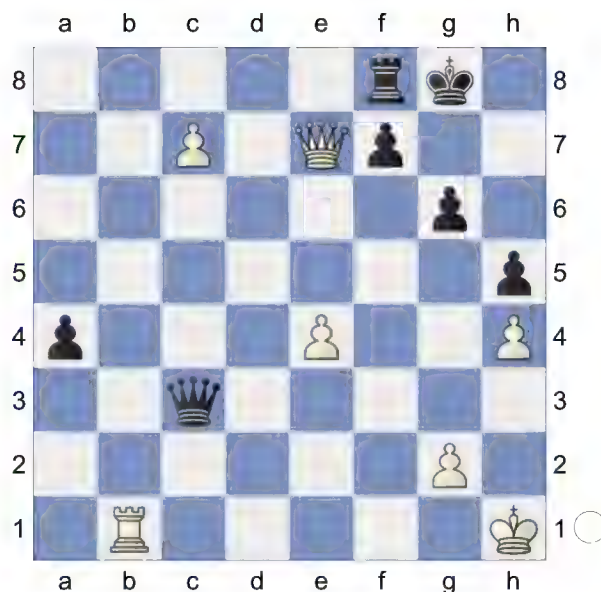
[There was also nothing wrong with 44.Kh1+-]

44...Qe3+



45.Kh1! Qc3

(Diagram)



46.Qxf8+ 6.81/29 Kxf8 KQ-KR 47.Rb8+ Kg7 48.c8Q Wards off Qc1+ **48...Qe1+ 49.Kh2 Qxh4+ 50.Qh3 Qxe4**

[or 50...Qf4+ 51.Qg3+-]

51.Qc3+ Preparing an exchange of queens. **51...f6 52.Qc7+ Kh6 53.Rh8+ Kg5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.49

54.Qg3+ and Black resigned, not waiting for 55.♞f3.

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■ Xie,Felix

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3!

[6.cxb5 Be7=]

6...Nf6 7.Nc3 now scores much better than the old 7.0-0.punktet besser als das ältere 7.0-0. **7...bxc4 8.Bxc4** White is better. **8...Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6**

10.Bg5!

[10.0-0 Qc8 11.Bg5 Be7 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Ne5 0-0 14.Nxd7 Rd8 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bd2 Nb4 17.Qg4+ Kh8 18.Rad1 Qc6 19.Rfe1 e5 20.Bh6 Rg8 21.Qe4 Qxe4 22.Rxe4 Rad8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.g4 Rd4 1-0 (59) Altini,N (2401)-Tripodi,E (2120) ITA-chT GpB 54th 2023 (2)]

10...Qb6N

[10...Qc8 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Ne4 Qb7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Rc1 Kb8 15.Nxf6 Be7 Blumenfeld Gambit Declined -- Short & Sweet - Black is Back Short & Sweet: Blumenfeld Gambit]

11.Bxf6N -0.01/21

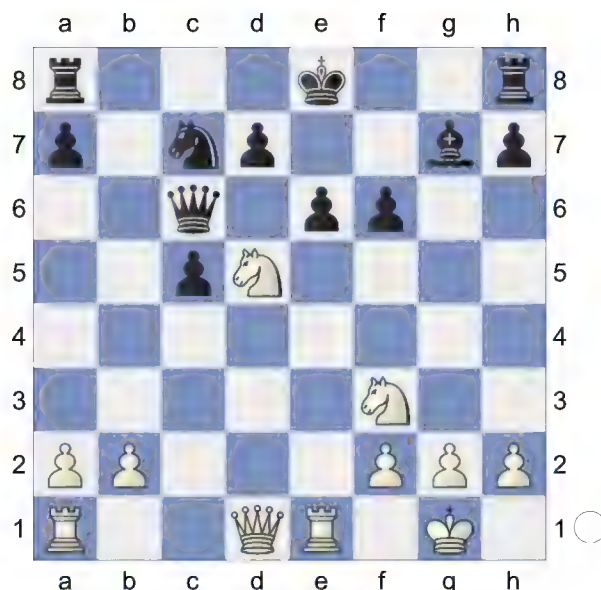
[11.0-0 Qxb2? [5.96/24](#) (11...Qb7± [0.99/21](#)) 12.dxe6+- fxe6 13.Ne5 Bxf6 would now be deadly. Be7 Hoping for ...0-0. 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxd7+ Kf8 16.Qxe6 fxe5 17.Nd5 1-0 (26) Prohaszka,P (2542)-Aoshima,M (2385) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (4.20)]

[11.Ne5± [0.82/24](#) Nc7 (11...Qxb2? 12.0-0+-) 12.dxe6 Qxe6 13.0-0]

11...gxf6= 12.0-0 Bg7! 13.dxe6 fxe6**14.Re1 Qc6 15.Nd5 Nc7 [0.69/22](#)**

[Better is 15...Kf7!= [0.10/21](#) 16.Ne5+ fxe5 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Qf3+ Ke8 19.Qh5+ Kf8]

(Diagram)

**16.Ne5!± fxe5**

[16...Qxd5? 17.Qh5+ Kd8 18.Rad1 fxe5 (18...Qxe5? 19.Rxe5 fxe5 20.Qg5+ Kc8 21.Qxg7+-) 19.Qg5+ Kc8 20.Qxg7+- (20.Rxd5 Nxd5 21.Qxg7 Kc7+-)]

17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Qf3+ Ke8 19.Nxc7+ Remove Defender, Deflection 19...Qxc7 20.Qxa8+ Ke7 21.Qe4 d5 22.Qg4 [0.34/21](#)

[22.Qh4+!± [1.12/21](#) Bf6 23.Qg3]

22...Bf6 23.Rad1 Rb8 [1.39/21](#)

[23...h5!± [0.39/20](#) 24.Qe2 h4]

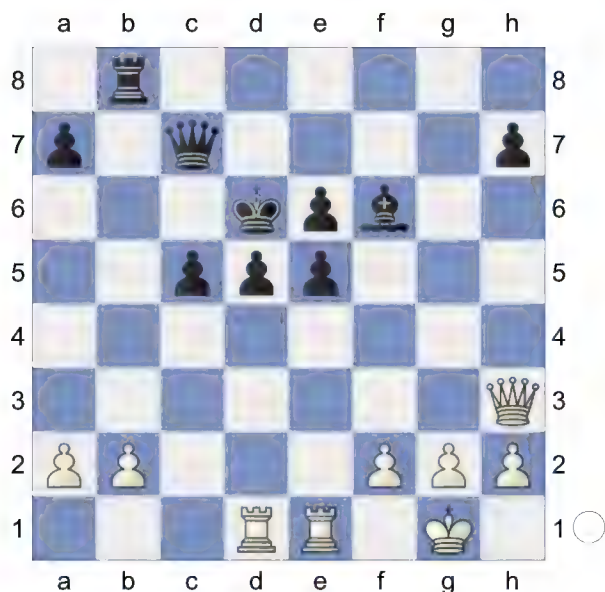
24.Qh3 [0.79/19](#)

[♖24.Qh5 [1.39/21](#)]

24...Kd6 [1.84/21](#)

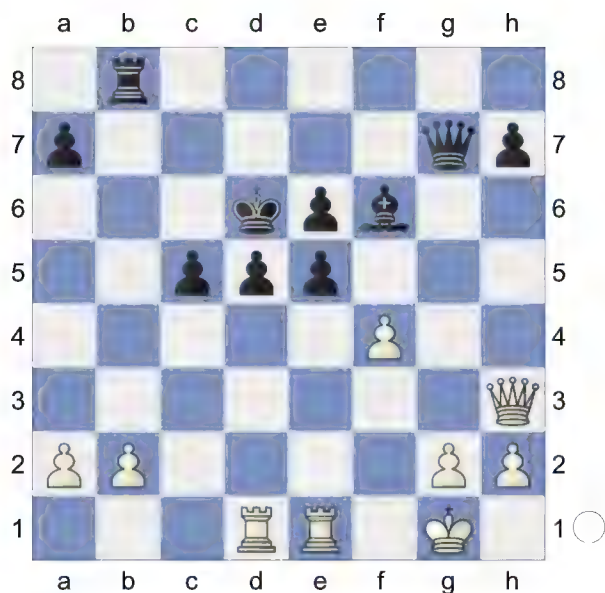
[24...h5± [0.79/19](#)]

(Diagram)



25.f4!+- Qg7

[25...Rxb2? 26.fxe5+ (26.Qc3 Rxb2+ Decoy 27.Kxg2 Qg7+ 28.Qg3 exf4+- Pin) 26...Bxe5 27.Rxe5+-]



26.Re2 0.36/25

[26.b3!+- 2.20/21]

26...Rb4± 27.f5 -1.52/23

[27.fxe5+= 0.29/24 Bxe5 28.Rde1 Bd4+ 29.Kh1]

White is on the road to losing. 27...Qg4±

The board is on fire. 28.Qd3 -2.89/25

[28.Qxg4 Rxg4 29.Rf2 e4=]

[Δ28.Qe3 -1.69/21 e4 (28...exf5 29.h3=; 28...Qxf5 29.Rf1±) 29.h3 (29.fxe6 Bd4+- Pin) 29...Qxf5 30.Qa3]

28...Qd4+-+

[Worse is 28...Qxf5 29.Qa6+ Rb6 30.Qxa7+-]

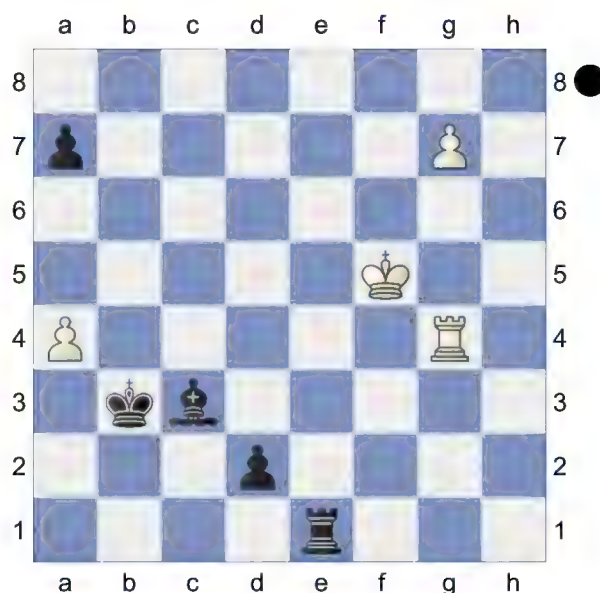
29.Qxd4? -7.42/22

[29.Kf1 -2.43/23 Qxd3 (29...Rxb2? is the wrong capture. 30.Qxd4 Remove Defender cxd4 31.Rxb2+-) 30.Rxd3]

29...cxd4 30.fxe6 Endgame KRR-KRB 30...Rc4

[30...Kxe6 31.Rd3±]

31.Rf2 Kxe6 32.Rdf1 Bg5 33.Rf8 d3 34.Rd1 e4 35.Kf1 Rc2 36.Re8+ Kd6 37.Rg8 Be3 38.Rf8 Rxb2 39.a4 Bd2 40.Re8 e3 41.h4 e2+ 42.Rxe2 dxe2+ 43.Kxe2 KRB-KR 43...Bc3+ 44.Kf3 d4 45.g4 Kd5 46.g5 Kc4 47.h5 d3 48.g6 hxg6 49.hxg6 Rb7 50.Ke4 d2 51.Rg1 Re7+ Black mates. 52.Kf5 Re1 53.Rg4+ Kb3 54.g7



Bxg7! 55.Rxg7 d1Q 56.Rb7+ Kxa4 57.Rxa7+ Kb5 58.Rb7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/ Black=0.37

58...Kc6

0-1

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

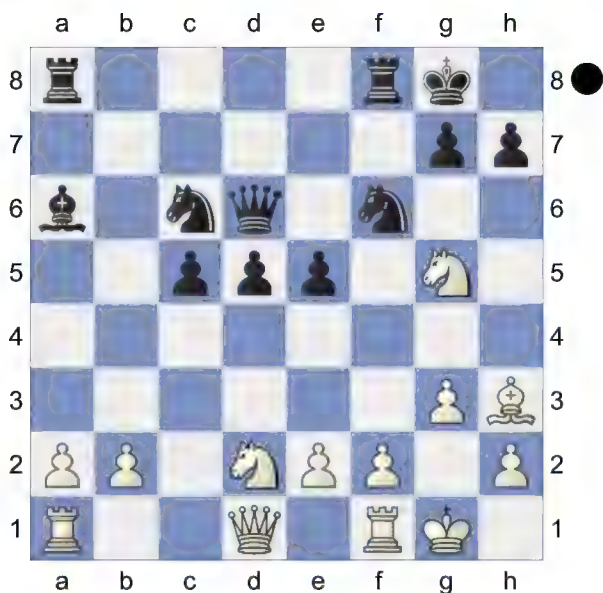
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Bf4 Bd6
8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Nbd2 0-0 White is
slightly better. 10.g3 -0.22/24

[10.a4± 0.42/21]

10...a6 11.bxa6 -0.76/23

[11.a4= -0.14/22 remains equal.]

11...Bxa6 12.Bh3 Nc6 13.0-0 e5
14.Ng5



Kh8 15.Nde4 -1.65/27 Nxe4+- 16.Nxe4
Qh6 17.Qxd5 Qxh3 18.Qxc6
Rfe1! is the strong threat. 18...Bxe2
19.Ng5 -4.08/26 Repels Bf3

[19.f3± -1.45/22 Rac8 (19...Bxf3?
20.Rxf3 Rac8 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8
22.Qxc5+-) 20.Qd5]

19...Qf5 20.Rfe1 Qxf2+ 21.Kh1 Bh5?

-0.66/24

[21...Rxa2+- -3.84/24 22.Qg2 Qxg2+
(22...Rxb2? 23.Qxf2 Kg8
24.Qxc5+-) 23.Kxg2 Rxb2]

22.Qe4!± Bg6

[22...Qxb2 23.Qxh7#]

23.Qg2 -1.75/22

[23.Qe2± -1.06/24 was necessary.]

23...Qf5+- 24.Ne4 Bh5 25.Kg1 Bf3

26.Qc2 h6 -1.05/21

[Black should try 26...Rab8 -1.44/23
...Rb4 would now be deadly. 27.Rac1
Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxb2 Deflection
29.Qxb2 Qxe4]

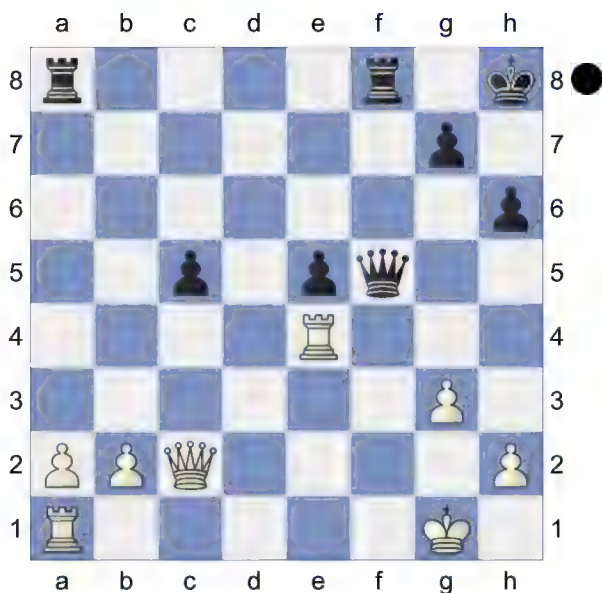
27.Re3? -3.30/22

[27.Rac1± -1.05/21]

27...Bxe4? -0.33/27

[27...c4+- -3.30/22 28.a4 Rxa4
29.Rxa4 Bxe4]

28.Rxe4±



Rxa2! Deflection, Back Rank 29.Rae1
Rb8 30.R4e2! Discovered Attack
30...Qxc2 31.Rxc2 Rxb2 32.Rxb2
Rxb2 33.Rxe5= Endgame KR-KR.
Black is a pawn up. 33...Rc2 34.h4
Kg8 35.Re7 Kf8 36.Rc7 Kg8 0.01/28

[36...c4± -0.41/28]

37.Kf1 Kh7 38.h5 Kg8 39.Rc6 Kf7

40.g4 Rc4 41.Rc7+? -5.39/30

[41.g5!± -0.62/30]

41...Kf6-+ Black is clearly winning.

42.Rc6+ Kg5 43.Rg6+N Kh4 44.Rxg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.35

44...Rxg4 Loss on time!?

1-0

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□ Allerberger, Peter

■ Penzler, Frank

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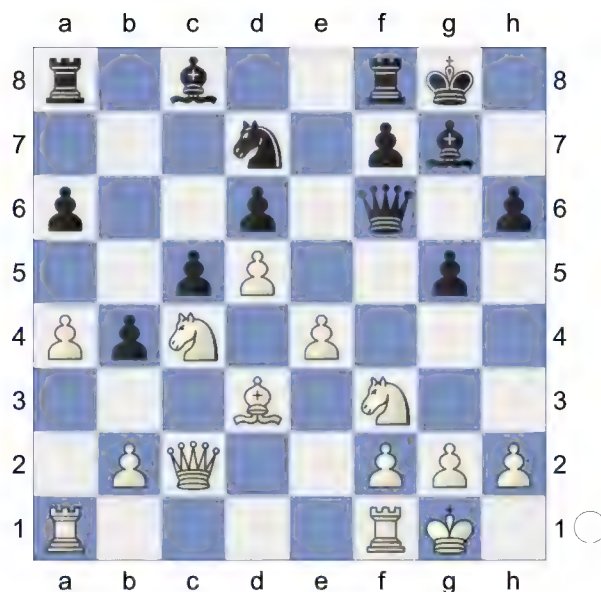
E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6
8.Qc2 d6 9.e4 a6 10.a4 b4 11.Nbd2
Nd7 12.Nc4 g5

[12...g6 13.Bd3 Bg7 14.0-0 0-0
15.Rae1 Re8 16.Nfd2 g5 17.Kh1
Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Nc4 Qf4
20.Re3 a5 21.Rf3 Qh4 22.Rxf7
Kxf7 23.Nxd6+ Kg8 24.Nxe8 Be5
25.g3 Qh5 26.f4 Bd4 27.Qxc5
1-0 (31) Sanikidze,T-Gajewski,G EU-
ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (3)]

13.Bd3 Bg7 White is better. 14.0-0 0-0

(Diagram)



15.e5N White is more active.

[15.Rae1 Qe7 16.e5 Nxe5 17.Nfxe5
Bxe5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.f4 gxf4
20.Rxf4 Bd7 21.Bf5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5
Rae8 23.Rfe4 Qd6 24.R1e3 Kh8
25.Rg3 Rg8 26.Qxf7 Ref8 27.Rxg8+
Rxg8 28.Qe6 Qxe6 29.dxe6 Rc8
1-0 (36) Tatai,S-Rodriguez Vargas,O
Olympiad-20 Final B 1972 (8) 30.Rxe5
Kg7 31.e7 Kf7 32.Kf2 c4 33.e8Q+
Rxe8 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 35.Ke3 a5
36.Kd4 1-0 Zelinski,E-Nadezhdin,E (m/
1) Internet 2020 (8)]

15...Nxe5 16.Nfxe5 dxe5 17.Rfe1
0.46/24

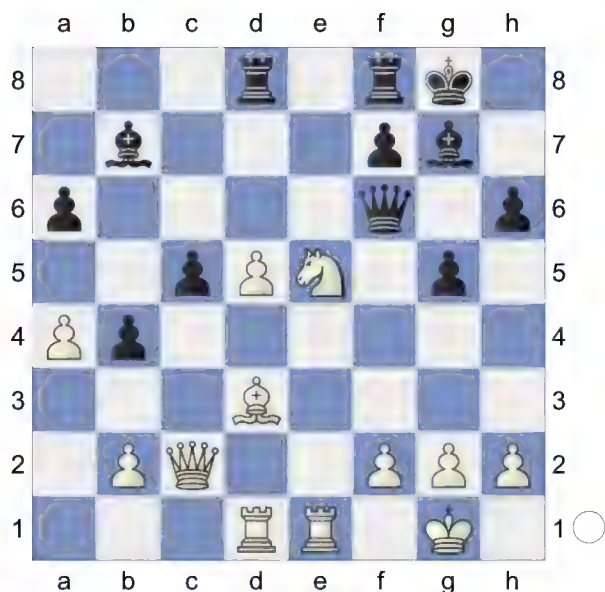
[17.Rad1± 0.92/20]

17...Rb8 18.Nxe5 Bb7 Black is weak
on the light squares 19.Rad1!

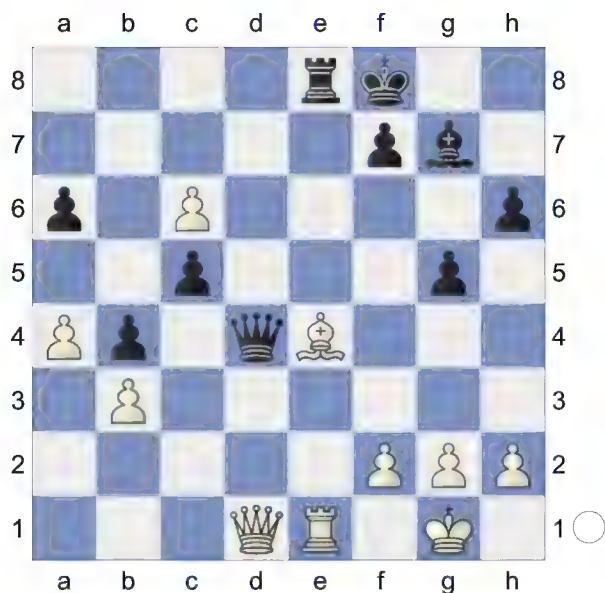
[19.Qxc5 Rfc8 20.Qe3 (20.Qxb4
Bxd5 21.Qd2 Qd6=) 20...Qd6=]

19...Rbd8

(Diagram)



20.Be4 Rfe8 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6
Rxd1 23.Qxd1 Kf8! 24.b3↑
White is pushing. 24...Qd4 1.40/20
[24...Qe6± 0.51/23]

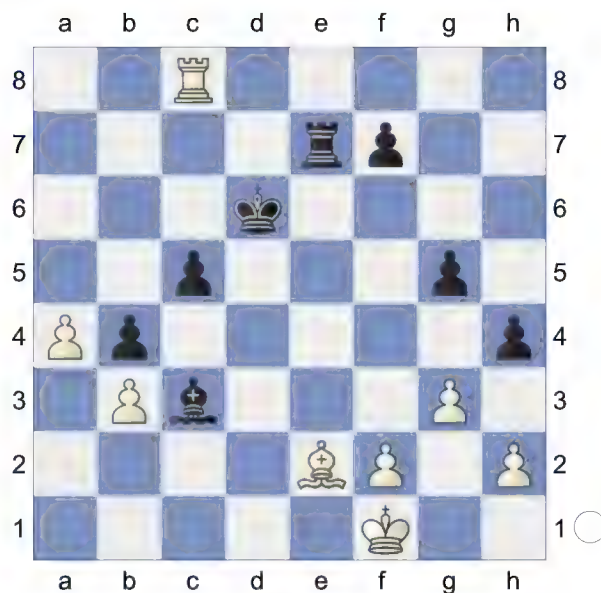


25.c7!± Rc8 26.Bd3 Rxc7 27.Bxa6
Qxd1 28.Rxd1+- Endgame KRB-KRB
28...Bd4 29.Bc4 Re7 30.Bb5 Ra7
31.Kf1 Ke7 2.11/24
[31...f5± 1.40/21 32.Re1 g4]
32.Re1+ Kd6 33.Re8 Re7 34.Rc8
1.47/20
[34.Ra8+- 1.88/24]

34...Bc3± 35.Be2 h5 2.43/24
[35...Kd7± 1.42/23 36.Rxc5 f6
37.Bb5+ Kd6 38.Rc6+ Kd5]



36.g3!+-
[36.Bxh5? Re1#]
36...h4



37.a5 1.07/22
[37.gxh4!+- 2.42/25 gxh4 38.h3]
A mistake that costs the game.
37...hxg3? 3.25/25
[37...h3± 1.07/22]
38.fxg3 and h4 would now be decisive

38...Rc7 4.01/22

[38...c4 2.66/22 keeps fighting.]

39.Rg8 Bf6 40.Rb8 Be5 41.a6
White is clearly winning. 41...Re7
42.Rg8

[Not 42.Rb6+ Kd5±]

42...f6 43.h4 gxh4 44.gxh4 Kc6
45.h5 Rd7 46.h6 f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.32

47.Re8

1-0

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□ Wolfgang Gerstner - Nukhim,Ä 2554

■ Martins,Dav 2546

Suomi (9) 11.03.2006

[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.e4 a6 8.Bd3

Be7 9.Bf4 White is slightly better.

9...Bg4 0.54/23

[9...c4= 0.18/24 10.Bc2 Bg4]

10.Nbd2± Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.0-0 0-0

13.b3N

[13.Bc2 Nb6 14.g4 Bg6 15.Bg3

Re8 16.Re1 Nfd7 17.Rb1 a5 18.b3

b4 19.Nf1 a4 20.N3d2 axb3

21.axb3 Bh4 22.f4 Bxg3 23.Nxg3

Nxd5 24.f5 Qh4 25.Qf3 Ne5 26.Qf2

Nc3 27.Kg2 Ra2 ½-½ (59) Chapter

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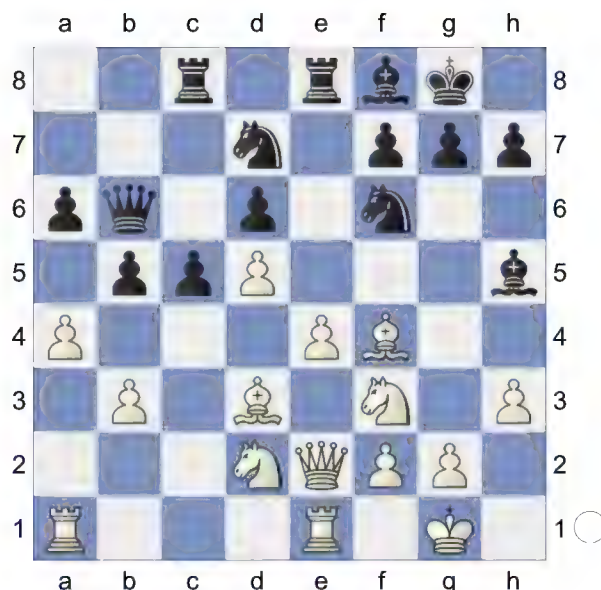
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13...Rc8 0.86/22

[13...Bg6± 0.48/20]

14.Re1 Re8 15.a4 Qb6 16.Qe2 Bf8

(Diagram)



17.Qf1!

[17.axb5 Nxd5 18.Bg3 axb5-+
(18...Nc3 19.Qe3±)]

17...Rb8 18.Ra2 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 g6!

20.axb5 axb5 21.Bd2 Bg7! 22.Bc3

c4 23.bxc4 Strongly threatening Bd4.

23...bxc4 0.49/24

[23...b4= 0.01/23 24.Bd4 Nc5]

24.Bc2 Qc7 0.77/21

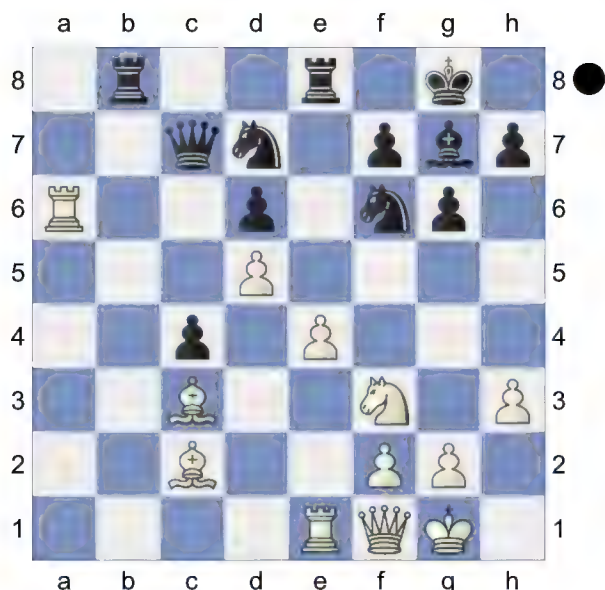
[24...Nh5= 0.25/21 25.Bxg7

(25.Qxc4? Rbc8-+) 25...Kxg7]

25.Ra6 -0.01/22

[25.Nd4± 0.77/21]

(Diagram)



25...Nxd5!= 26.exd5

[Don't play 26.Bxg7 Nb4 27.Rc1 Nxa6 (27...Kxg7 28.Ra3)]

[26.Ba5 is more complex. N5b6 27.Ba4 Ra8 28.Rxb6 Nxb6 29.Bxb6 Qxb6 30.Bxe8 Rxe8 31.Qxc4 Qc5 32.Qa2]

[26.Ba5 N5b6]

26...Bxc3 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rc6

White is weak on the dark squares

28...Qa5 Threatens to win with ...Ne5.

29.Rxd6? -6.38/23

[29.Qxc4 -0.41/21 Qa1+ 30.Kh2]

29...Ne5+ 30.Nxe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.09 (flawless)

30...Rxe5

0-1

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E10

□ Wimmer,Juergen

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■ Meissen,Frank

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[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.Bg5 b4 0.70/22

[5...exd5 0.32/20 is superior. 6.cxd5 (6.cxb5 a6) 6...h6]

6.a3

[6.e4 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e5 Qd8 9.dxe6 dxe6 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Qe2 g5 12.h3 Nc6 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Rhe1 Be7 16.Qe3 a5 17.Bc2 Kb8 18.g3 Rhg8 19.Ng1 h5 20.f4 h4 0-1 (31) Llanes Hurtado,M (2469)-Salgado Lopez,I (2598) French Top 12 2013 (6.2)]

6...h6! 7.Bh4 Bb7N

[7...g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.axb4 Ne4 10.Be5 Bxe5 11.Nxe5 Qf6 12.Nd3 exd5 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 dxc4 15.Nxc5 0-0 16.h4 g4 17.g3 d5 18.Bg2 Be6 19.0-0 Rd8 20.e4 Nc6 21.exd5 Nd4 22.dxe6 (34) Part 3 Chapter 5-Game 6 Part 3 Chapter 5]

[7...a5 8.axb4 cxb4 9.Nd4 Be7 10.Nb5 d6 (10...Nxd5 11.Nd6+ E 10/09-N,N Chess Informant ECO E4 2008) 11.c5 0-0 12.dxe6 dxc5 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Nd2 Kg8 15.e3 Ng4 16.Bg3 Bh4 17.Ne4 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Nc6 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Nxc5 Nce5 21.Be2 Bf5 22.Nd4 1-0 (38) Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu, L (2668) FIDE World Cup 2007 (3.3)]

[7...Na6 8.Nbd2 bxa3 9.Rxa3 Nb4 10.e4 d6 11.Nd4 g5 12.Bg3 cxd4 13.Qa4+ Nd7 14.Qxb4 Rb8 15.Qa4 Rxb2 16.Bd3 Be7 17.Rb3 Rxb3 18.Nxb3 0-0 19.Qxa7 e5 20.Ke2 Qe8 21.Qa3 Nb6 22.Ra1 1-0 (68) Gyimesi,Z (2646)-Firman,N (2517) Schachbundesliga 2011-12 (4)]

8.axb4 White is slightly better. **8...cxb4** **9.Nbd2** With the idea **e4. 9...Be7! 10.e4 Nxd5** Discovered Attack **11.cxd5 Bxh4 12.Nc4 Be7** **Dodges Nd6+ 13.d6**

White has compensation. **13...Bf8**
14.Nfe5 h5 1.09/23

[14...Bxe4± 0.44/22 15.Bd3 Bxg2]

15.Qd4 0.72/20 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[Δ15.Ra5! 1.09/23]

15...f6± 16.Nd3↑ Black is under pressure. Excellent horsemanship.

[16.Rxa7? fxe5 17.Qe3 Rxa7
 18.Qxa7 Bxe4-+]

16...Nc6 17.Qe3 Qb8 1.03/22

[17...a5± 0.65/21]

18.e5 0.44/19

[18.Nc5± 1.03/22]

18...Nxe5± 19.Ndxe5 fxe5 20.Qxe5 Rh6 1.05/23

[20...a5= 0.30/21 remains equal.]

21.Ra5± Qd8 1.34/25

[Black should try 21...Kf7 0.94/22]

22.Bd3 Qxh5+! would kill now. **22...Qf6** aiming for ...Qxe5+. **23.Qe3 Kf7 24.0-0**

[24.Rxa7?! Bxg2 25.Rxa8
 (25.Rxd7+? Kg8-+) 25...Bxa8
 (25...Bxh1? 26.Ne5+ Kg8 27.Rc8+-)
 26.Ne5+ Ke8=]

24...Kg8 25.b3

[25.Rxa7 Rxa7 26.Qxa7 Bxg2
 27.Kxg2 Rg6+ (27...Qg5+?
 28.Kf3+-) 28.Bxg6 Qxg6+ 29.Kh1
 Qe4+ 30.f3 Qxc4=]

25...Bd5 26.Be4!

[26.Rxa7?! Rxa7 27.Qxa7 Qf4≠
 (27...Qc3 28.Rd1≠)]

A mistake that costs the game.

26...Bxc4 2.51/22

[26...Rc8± 1.17/22]

27.bxc4+-

[27.Bxa8 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 Bxd6=]

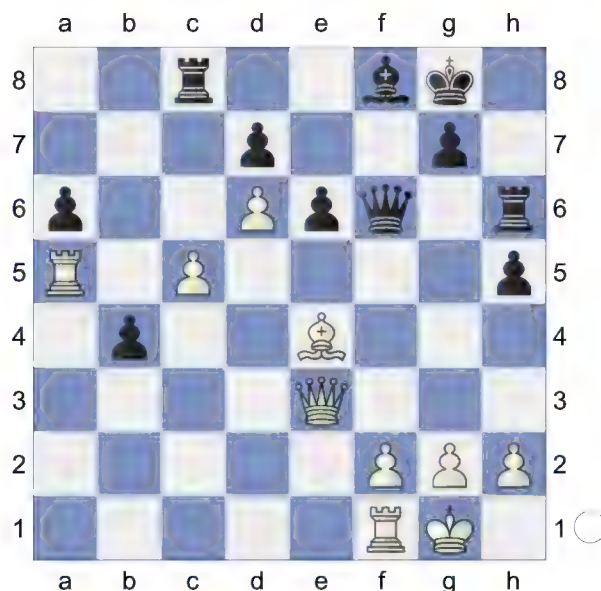
27...Rc8 Black is weak on the light squares **28.c5**

[28.Rxa7 Bxd6 29.Rxd7 Qe5=]

28...a6 2.49/20

[28...Qc3 1.88/21 29.Bd3 (29.Rxa7

Qxc5 30.Qxc5 Rxc5±) 29...g6]



29.g3!

[29.Rxa6?! Qc3±]

29...g6? 4.33/22

[29...h4 2.17/20]

30.c6

[30.Rxa6 Qc3±]

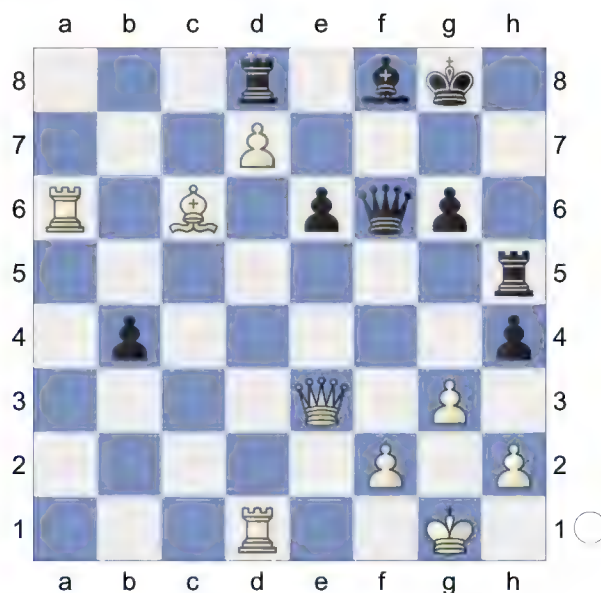
30...dxc6 31.d7

[31.Rxa6 Rd8±]

31...Rd8 32.Bxc6 Rh7 33.Rd1

[33.Rxa6 Qf5 34.Be4 Qg4+-]

33...h4 34.Rxa6 Rh5



Prevents Bd5 35.Bd5! Re5 36.Rxe6

[36.Bxe6+ Kg7 37.Bc4 Rxe3=]

36...Rxe6 37.Bxe6+ Kg7 38.Kg2 Be7

39.Rc1 hxg3 40.hxg3 Rh8 41.Rc4

Qa1 42.Bh3 Qa8+ 43.Kg1

[43.Kh2 is a self mate. Rxh3+

44.Kxh3 Qh1+ 45.Kg4 Qh5+ 46.Kf4

Qf5#]

43...Bd8 44.Qe6 b3 4.58/24

[44...Qa1+ 2.95/25 keeps fighting.

45.Kg2 Rf8 46.Rxb4 Qd1]

45.Rc6 White is clearly winning.

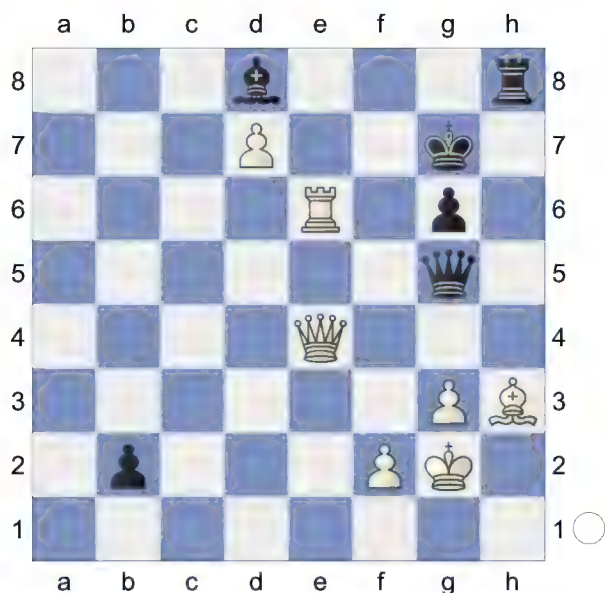
[45.Qe5+ Bf6 46.d8Q (46.Qc7

Rd8=) 46...Qxd8 47.Rc7+ Kh6

48.Qf4+ Bg5±]

45...Qa1+ 46.Kg2 Qf6 47.Qe4 Qg5

48.Re6 b2



49.Qd4+! Kh7 50.Qxb2 Qd5+ 51.f3

Re8 would now be deadly. 51...Rf8

52.Re4 Bf6 Prevents Bg4 53.Qb6

Qa2+ 54.Qf2 Qa8 55.Qe2 Rd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

56.Re8

1-0

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□ Wirschell,Taco

■ Dimochka Tsoi

olm5 prelim bd2 (4.4)

[TA]

E10

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5

5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 0.30/24

[7.Nc3± 0.69/23 feels stronger.]

7...Be7 0.69/24

[7...bxc4= 0.30/24 8.Bxc4 Qb6]

8.Nc3!± White is slightly better.

[8.cxb5 Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nf6±]

8...a6N

[8...exd5 9.cxd5 b4 10.d6 Bxd6

11.Ne4 (11.Be4 bxc3 12.Bxa8 Be7

13.bxc3 0-0 14.c4 d6 15.Qa4 Qc7

16.Re1 Be6 17.Ng5 Bf5 18.Bd2

Bd8 19.Bf4 Nh5 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.Ne4

Nfd7 22.Ng3 Nb6 23.Ba5 Bd7

24.Qc2 Nc6 25.Bxc6 Bxc6

½-½ (113) Papaux,S (2204)-Taieb,S

(2116) Djerba op-A 2025 (5)) 11...Be7

12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.Be4

Nc6 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5

17.Bxc6 dxc6 18.Qd6+ Kg8

19.Re8# Blumenfeld E4-N,N]

[8...0-0 9.Nxb5 d6 10.dxe6 fxe6

11.Bf4 Kh8 12.Bc2 e5 13.Bg5 Nc6

14.Nh4 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.b3 a6

17.Nc3 Nd4 18.Qd3 e4 19.fxe4 Ng4

20.Rxf8+ Qxf8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Nf3

Rf8 23.Nxd4 ½-½ (42) Grankin

(2680)-9. ♔ d2 ♘ d7 10. ♕ f2 ♘ f5

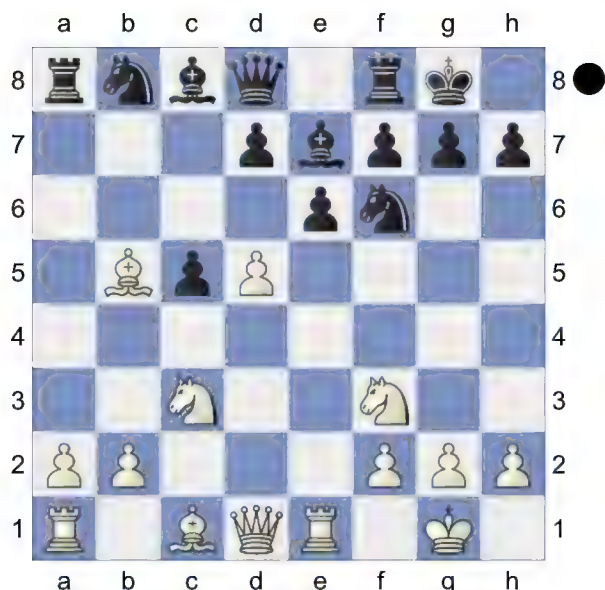
(2597) 59/426 Minsk 1993 (7.44)]

9.Re1

[9.cxb5 Bb7=]

9...0-0 10.cxb5 axb5 11.Bxb5

(Diagram)



Qb6 12.Bf4↑ White is in control.
12...Bb7 13.d6 Bd8 14.Ne5 Nd5
1.64/25

[14...Nc6± 0.79/24]

15.Nxd5+-

[15.Nxd7? Nxd7 16.Nxd5 Qxb5-+]

15...Bxd5 16.a4

[16.Nxd7? Nxd7 (16...Qxb5 17.Nxf8 Kxf8 18.Qc2=) 17.Bxd7 Qb7-+]

[16.Bxd7? Bf6 17.Qg4 Qb7-+ (17...Qxb2 18.a4=; 17...Qxd6 18.Bb5±; 17...Rd8? 18.Red1-+)]

16...Bf6 17.Ra3

[17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.Bxd7 Bxg2=]

17...Bxe5 18.Bxe5 0.41/26

[18.Rxe5+- 2.61/25 Nc6 19.Rh5]

18...f6!± 19.Bf4 Nc6 20.Rd3 -0.31/25

[20.Rh3± 0.32/25 g6 21.Bh6]

20...Nb4 0.59/25

[20...Nd4± -0.31/25 21.b4 (21.Bxd7 Rfd8=) 21...Nxb5 22.axb5 (22.Rxd5? Nc3-+) 22...cxb4 23.Rxd5 exd5 24.Qxd5+ Kh8]

21.Rh3 Qh5! would now be deadly.

21...Rf7! 22.b3! Nc6 23.Be3 Nd4

Wards off Qc2 24.Bxd4 -0.01/23

[Better is 24.Qb1± 0.51/26 g6 25.b4]

24...cxd4= 25.f4 -0.99/25

[25.b4= -0.07/25]

25...Rc8 -0.20/26

[25...g6± -0.99/25]

26.Rd3 -1.29/27

[26.Qd2!= -0.20/26]

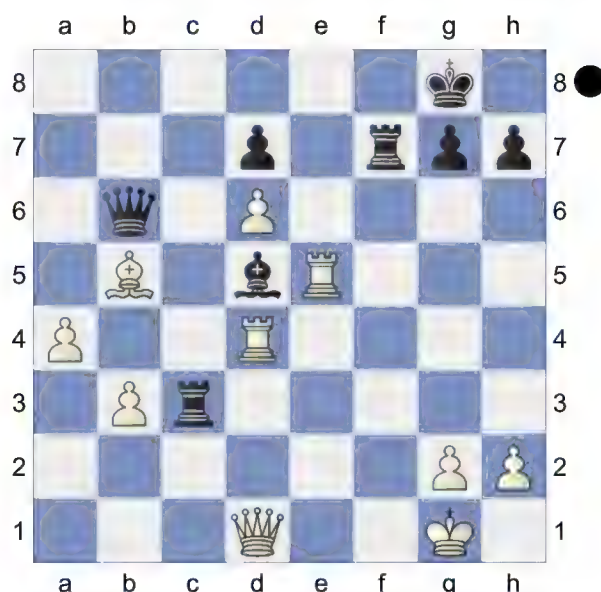
26...Rc3 -0.67/26

[Black should try 26...Qxd6± -1.29/27 aiming for ...e5. 27.Qd2 (27.Rxd4 Qb6±) 27...e5]

27.Rxd4? -8.05/25

[27.b4± -0.67/26]

27...e5-+ Decoy 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Rxe5



Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.22 (precise)

29...Qxd4+!! Back Rank

0-1

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□ Ritter,Klaus

■ Allerberger,Peter

corr Remoteschach server Partie (4)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6 0.81/21

[6...d5± 0.45/20]

7.e3± Be7

[7...d5 8.bxa6 Bd6 9.Bb5+ Bd7
10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.b3
Nc6 13.Nbd2 e5 14.e4 Nd4
15.Nxd4 exd4 16.exd5 Qf5 17.Nc4
Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Ng4+ 19.Kg3 Nxf2
20.Qf3 Qg6+ 21.Kxf2 Rxf3+
22.gxf3 0-1 (28) Topalov,V (2747)-
Ding,L (2797) Wenzhou m 2018 (1)]

8.Nc3 0-0N White is better.

[8...d5 9.a4 (9.bxa6 0-0 10.Be2
Bxa6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6
13.Qe2 c4 14.b3 Na5 15.Bb2 Rb6
16.Na4 Rb7 17.Bd4 Ne4 18.Ne5
Qc7 19.Qg4 Rf6 20.bxc4 Bd6 21.f4
Nxc4 22.Nxc4 Rg6 23.Qe2 Qxc4
1-0 (33) 4...dxc4 and 5...b5 (2529)-10.

 c6  c6 11.f3 d5 (2588) 68/(100)

Banja Vrucica 1996 (8.8)) 9...0-0
10.Be2 axb5 11.Nxb5 Nbd7 12.0-0
Bb7 13.b3 Kh8 14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Nd2
e5 16.e4 d4 17.Bd3 Rfc8 18.Na3
Qe6 19.Re1 Qf7 20.Nf1 Nh5
21.Bc1 Rf8 22.Ra2 Qg6 23.Ng3
½-½ (55) Proehl,H (2176)-Hartikainen,
M (2109) Chapter 9 2006 (4) Nf4
24.Nc4 Nxd3 25.Qxd3 h5 26.Qf1
Ra6 27.Nf5 Rf7 28.f3 Bf8 29.Qf2
Qh7 30.Bg5 Rg6 31.h4 Re6 32.Qd2
Ra6 33.Rf1 Qg6 34.Qd1 Kg8
35.Kh2 Qe6 36.Ng3 g6 37.Raf2
Nb6 38.Nd2 ½-½ (55) Paprocki,J
(2176)-Grzesik,G (2109) Bydgoszcz
op-A 2023 (4)]

9.a4 Bb7 10.b3 axb5 11.Bxb5 Bxf3
1.19/22

[♖11...Ng4 0.81/20]

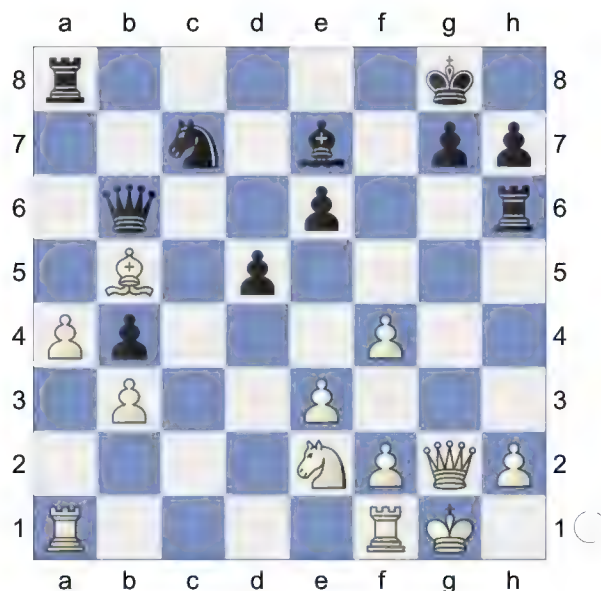
12.gxf3

[12.Qxf3? Nd5 13.Qe4 Qa5±
(13...Nxc3 14.Qxa8 Qc7 15.Bb2±)]

12...Qb6 13.0-0 d5 14.f4 Nc6 1.64/21

[14...Kh8± 1.16/20]

15.Qf3!+- Nb4 16.Qh3 Ne8 17.Ba3
Rf6 18.Bxb4! cxb4 19.Ne2 Rh6
20.Qg2 Nc7



21.Bd3! Na6 22.f5 Nc5 23.Rad1 Rd8
2.11/19

[23...Rf8± 1.58/19]

24.fxe6 Nxe6 1.93/20

[24...Nxd3± 1.35/22 25.Rxd3 Rg6
Pin]

25.Bf5 1.31/20

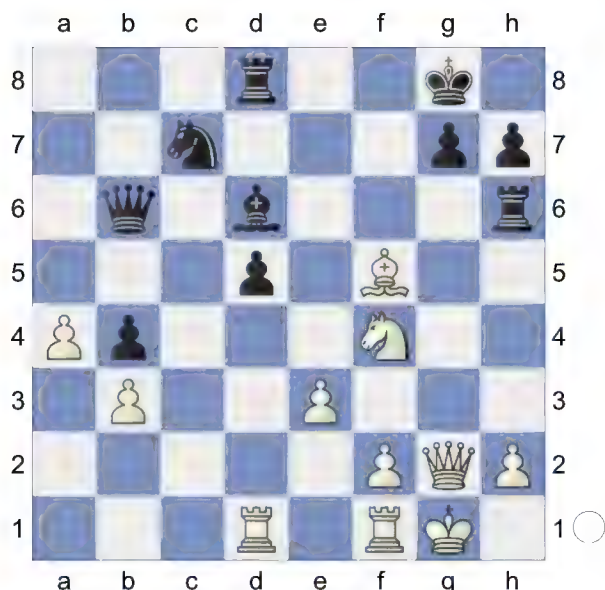
[25.Ng3+- 1.93/20 Bc5 26.Kh1]

25...Nc7 1.93/21

[25...d4± 1.31/20]

26.Nf4 Bd6

(Diagram)



27.Qg5! Black is weak on the light squares **27...Rf8 28.Nxd5 Bxh2+ 29.Kg2 Nxd5 30.Rxd5→** White has strong attack. **30...Bd6 3.17/20**

[**30...Qc6 2.00/21 31.e4 Bd6**]
31.Rfd1 Kh8 32.Be4 Qb7 33.a5
 [**33.Rxd6 Qxe4+ 34.Kf1 Rxf2+ (34...Rh1+ 35.Qg1 Qxe3 Double Attack 36.R1d2 Qh3+ 37.Ke2 Re8+ 38.Re6 Rxe6+ 39.Kd1 Rxcg1+ 40.Kc2 Qc3#) 35.Kg1 Rh1+ (35...Rxd6 36.Qd8+ Back Rank Rxd8 37.Rxd8+) 36.Kxf2 Rh2+ 37.Kg3 Rg2+ 38.Kh3 Qf3+ 39.Kh4 Rh2#**]

33...Qf7
 [**33...Rh2+ 34.Kg1 Rh6 35.Rxd6+-**]

34.f3
 [**34.Rxd6? Qxf2#**]

34...Qc7 35.f4 Active counter play!
35...Re6 36.R1d4 Rfe8 37.Rc4 Qa7 Hoping for ... **Qxe3!**. **38.Rdd4** aiming for **Rc6!**. **38...Bf8 5.19/22**

[**38...Qa6 3.60/21** was necessary.
39.Rd3 Qa7 (39...Rxe4? perishes. 40.Rxe4 Rg8 41.Qd5+-)]

39.Kf3 White is clearly winning. **39...Qa6 40.Rd1 g6 41.Qd5 Qa7 42.Qd4+ Qxd4 43.Rdxd4 Ra6 44.Rd5 Kg7**

45.Rb5 Kh8 46.Bb7 Ra7 47.a6 Rd8 48.Rb6 Be7 49.Rbc6 Kg7 50.Rc7 Kf8 51.Bc8 Ra8 52.f5 Re8 53.Bd7 Red8 54.a7 Bd6 55.Rc8 Rxa7 56.Rxd8+ Kg7 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.46

57.Be6 1-0

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 □ **Royal,Shreyas 2427**
 ■ **Paszewski,Mateusz 2279**

Budapest Vezerkepzo Pentecost GM2 (4)
 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3

[**6.cxb5 Be7=**]

6...Nf6 7.0-0 Nc3 is in the air **7...bxc4 8.Bxc4** White has an edge. **8...Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Nc3 Qc8! 10...Nc7** is not played anymore. **10...Sc7** wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. **11.Bg5 Be7 12.dxe6**

[**12.Rc1 0-0 13.d6 Bd8 14.Qe2 Rb8 15.Rfd1 Qb7 16.Ne5 Nd5 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Bf4 c4 19.b3 cxb3 20.axb3 Nb4 21.Rc3 f6 22.Ng4 Qb5 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Qg4 g6 25.Rh3 d4 26.Rxd4 f5 0-1 (65) Sokolov,I (2626)-Kvon,A (2500) Helsingor DEN 2017 (10.8)**]

12...fxe6 13.Ne5 Qb7N

[**13...0-0 14.Nxd7 Rd8 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bd2 Nb4 17.Qg4+ Kh8 18.Rad1 Qc6 19.Rfe1 e5 20.Bh6 Rg8 21.Qe4 Qxe4 22.Rxe4 Rad8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.g4 Rd4 25.Be3 Rxe4 26.Nxe4 Nxa2 27.Nxc5 Nb4 28.Ne4 1-0 (59) Altman,J (2120)-**

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14.Qe2 d5 15.Bxf6N

[Vorgänger: 15.Ng4 Nc7 16.Bf4 d4!
17.Bxc7 -0.53/23 (17.Nxf6+= 0.01/23
gxf6 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Ne4)
17...Qxc7 18.Ne4 and Nexf6+
should not be overlooked Nd5
19.Qb5+ -1.12/21 (19.Nd2! 18.Ne4
19...Kf7 20.h4 -1.40/21 (20.f4
-0.84/21) 20...Rh7 21.Rac1 -1.94/21
0-1 Barp, A (2388)-Donchenko, A
(2636) EU-ch 22nd Terme Catez 2022
(10) (21.g3 18.Ne4)]

15...Bxf6 16.Ng4 Excellent
horsemanship. **16...Nc7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6**
18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Rfe1 -0.27/19

[20.Rac1 0.30/21]

19...Rag8!= 20.h4 -0.84/22 Wards off
Rg5

[20.Ne2= 0.01/20]

20...Rg7! 21.Rad1 Rd8 22.Re2
-1.08/20

[22.Qh6 23.Rf7 23.Rd2]

22...Qc6 23.g3 -1.76/21

[23.b3 23.Rf7]

23...e5!+ 24.Qf3 Ke8 -0.67/22

[24...Rf7! 24.Qf3]

25.Qf5 Re7 -0.06/21

[25...c4 25.Qf5]

26.Ne4 -1.47/24 Rf7 27.Qh5 -2.49/21
Rdd7+

[27...dxe4? 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8
29.Qxf7+-]

28.Nc3 Kd8 29.Qf3 -2.73/19

[29.Rc1 -1.87/20]

29...Qe6 -1.30/21

[29...e4+ -2.73/19 has better winning
chances. 30.Qf5 Rfe7]

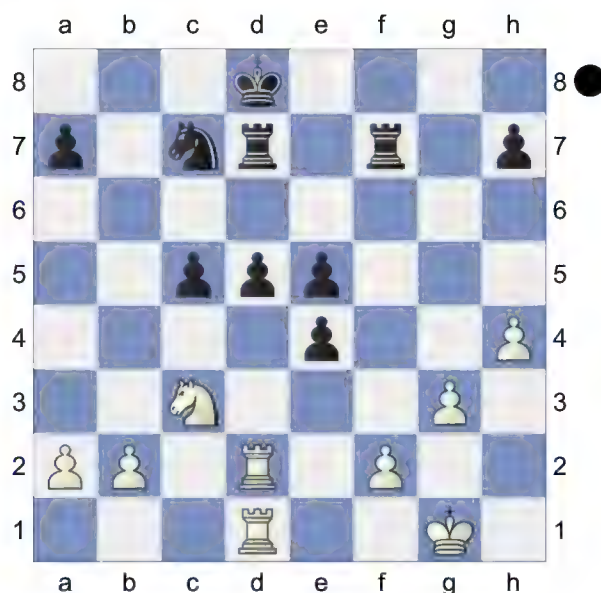
30.Rc2 -1.98/22

[30.Na4 31.Qc6 31.Nc3]

30...e4! 31.Qf4 Qe5 -0.01/22

[31...Qc6 31.Qf4 White must now
prevent ...Ne6. 32.Qf5 Rfe7]

32.Qxe5 fxe5 33.Rcd2



e3! 34.fxe3 d4 35.exd4 -1.18/25

[35.Na4= -0.28/27 Na6 (35...dxe3
36.Rxd7+ Rxd7 37.Rxd7+ Kxd7
38.Kf1 36.exd4 cxd4 37.Kh2]

35...cxd4 36.Ne4 Nd5 37.Re1 Ne3
-0.32/20

[37...h5! 37.Rh2]

38.Nc5 39.Ne6+! Ke8 40.Ng5!
White is more active.

[40.Rxe3? dxe3 41.Rxd5 e2+]

40...Rfd7 41.Nxh7! R5d6 0.44/24
Prevents Nf6+.

[41...Rhx7 42.Rxe3 Rh5 43.Re4±]

[41...Ke7= -0.01/23]

42.Ng5 43.b3 Rdc7 44.Kf2
Rf6+ 45.Ke2 Nf5 0.22/22

[45...Ke7 -0.18/23]

46.Ne4= Rfc6 0.81/21

[46...Rg6= 0.14/22]

47.Rf1 0.01/23

[47.h5± 0.81/21]

47...Ne3 48.Rh1 Rc1 49.Rxc1 Rxc1
Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn
up. **50.Kf3 Rh1 1.23/27**

[50...Ke7= 0.01/22 remains equal.]

51.Nf2 0.33/23

[51.Nc5!± 1.23/27]

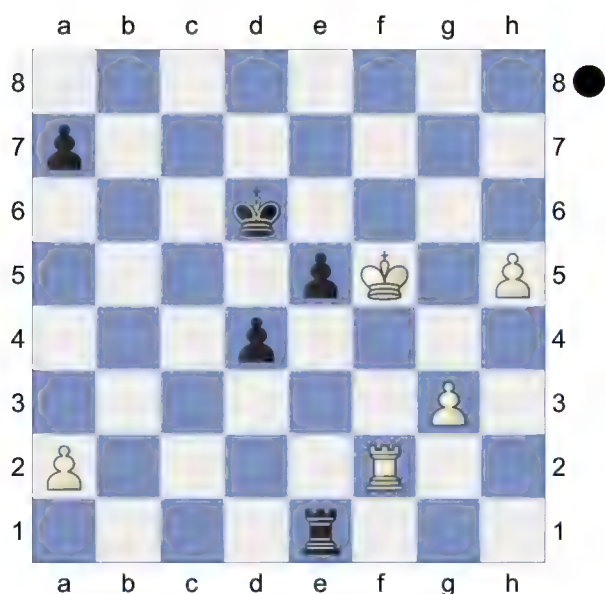
51...Rh2± 52.Ne4 Rh1 53.Nd6+
-0.01/23

[Better is 53.Nc5!± 1.12/24]

53...Ke7= 54.Nc4 Nxc4 55.bxc4
KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 55...Kd6
56.Re2 Rc1 57.Ke4 Rxc4
Black converts the advantage
convincingly. 58.Rf2? -4.08/24

[58.h5= -0.09/24]

58...Rc1!-+ 59.h5 Re1+ 60.Kf5

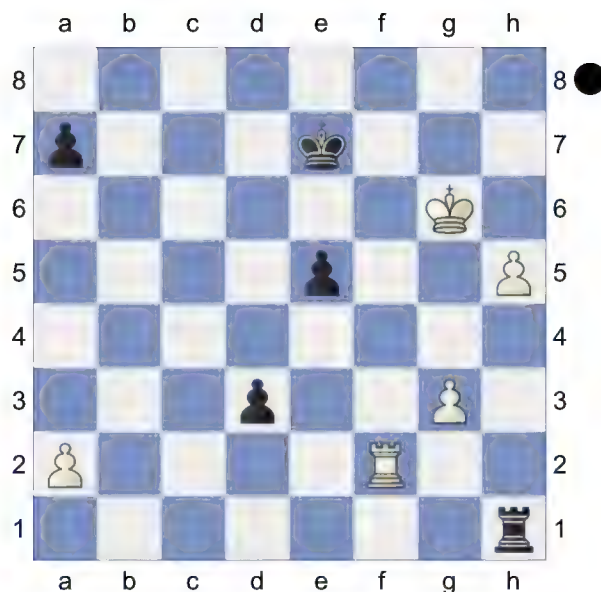


Rh1 Against Rh2 61.Kg6? -6.75/21

[61.g4 -3.39/23 Kd5 62.Kg6]

61...d3 62.Rf8 Ke7 Dodges Rd8 63.Rf2

(Diagram)



Kd6? 0.01/23

[63...Ke6!-+ -4.85/25 64.h6 e4]

64.h6? -6.73/23

[64.Rf8= 0.01/23]

64...e4 65.Rf8 Rg1? -0.19/21

[65...Kd7-+ -7.29/22 66.Rf5 Ke6]

66.Rd8+? -5.41/25

[66.Re8= -0.19/21 and White is okay.
Rxc3+ 67.Kf5]

66...Ke5 Black is clearly winning.

67.Re8+ Kd4 68.Kf5 Rf1+

[68...Rxc3 69.Rxe4+ Kc3 70.Rh4=]

69.Kg6 d2 70.h7 Rh1

[70...d1R? too greedy. 71.h8Q+
(71.h8R Rg1?) 71...Ke3 72.Qc3+
Rd3 73.Qc4+-]

71.h8Q+ Rxh8 72.Rxh8 e3 73.Rd8+

Kc3 74.Rc8+ Kd3 75.Rd8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.21 (precise)

75...Ke2

0-1

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□ Grycel, Kamil

■ Papasimakopoulos, Alexandros

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[Kitty Kat]

E10

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Krasenkow, Michal 1...e6 2.Nf3
Nf6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6
6.cxb5 d5 7.e3 7.Nc3 is the fancy
move. 7.Sc3 ist der angesagte Zug.

7...a6 8.bxa6 0.26/22

[8.Nc3± 0.64/21]

8...Bd6= 9.Bb5+ White has an edge.

9...Bd7 10.a4N

[Predecessor: 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0
0-0 12.b3 Nc6 13.Nbd2 0.30/21
(13.Nc3± 0.69/20) 13...e5 0.74/21
(13...Rxa6= 0.30/21 should be
considered. 14.a4 e5) 14.e4!± Nd4
15.Nxd4 exd4 16.exd5
½-½ Riazantsev, A (2686)-Nyback, T
(2635) EU-Cup 26th Plovdiv 2010 (5.
4) Qf5 17.Nc4 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2
Ng4+ 19.Kg3 Nxf2 20.Qf3 Qg6+
21.Kxf2 Rxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qh5 23.Bf4
Rf8 24.a7 Qf7 25.Bd6 Qxf3+
26.Kg1 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Qh5+ 28.Kg1
Qg5+ ½-½ Riazantsev, A (2686)-
Nyback, T (2635) EU-Cup 26th Plovdiv
2010 (5.4)]

10...0-0 11.Nc3

(Diagram)



Nxa6 12.0-0 Strongly threatening e4!.

12...Nb4 13.b3 -0.02/22

[13.Bd2± 0.58/19]

13...e5= ...e4 would now be deadly.

14.Bxd7 Qxd7 Loses the game.

15.Ba3? -2.25/25

[15.e4!= 0.01/20 and White is okay.]

15...e4+ Black has strong
compensation. 16.Nd2 -2.49/23

[16.Ng5 -1.91/21 Nd3 17.Nxd5
Nxd5 18.Nxe4]

16...Be5 17.Rc1

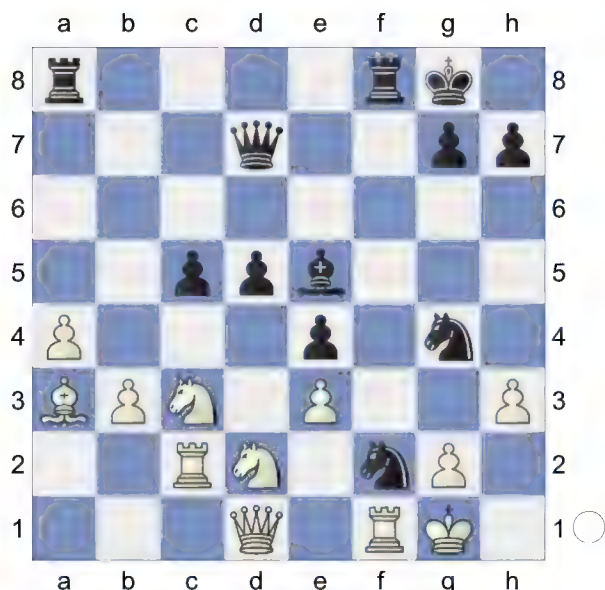
[Don't play 17.Bxb4 cxb4 18.Na2
Bxa1 19.Qxa1 Rab8+]

17...Nd3 18.Rc2? -8.64/21 White is
weak on the dark squares

[18.h3 -2.63/21 Nxc1 19.Qxc1]

18...Ng4 19.h3 Ndxf2

(Diagram)



20.Qe2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.49/
Black=0.57

20...Bh2#

0-1

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E10

□ **Feist Verhoeven, Aaron**

2521

■ **Rheinstaedtler, Klaus**

2439

corr RSX9E Thema

25.10.2011

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.e3 Bd6
8.Nc3 Nbd7**

[8...Bb7 9.e4 d4 (9...dxe4 10.Ng5
Bd5 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Ngxe4

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2008) 10.e5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Bxe5
12.Ne4 Nbd7 13.Bc4 Rb8 14.0-0
Qe7 15.Ng5 0-0 16.Nxe6 Nb6
17.Qb3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qf7 19.f4
Bd6 20.b3 Rfe8 21.f5 Kh8 22.Bf4
Bxf4 23.Rxf4 ½-½ (36) Dub,Z (2297)-
Berczes, D (2179) FSIM May
Budapest HUN 2002 (3)]

9.a4N

[9.Bd3 Bb7 10.e4 (10.Ng5 Qe7
11.0-0 e5 12.Bf5 Nf8 13.f4 e4
14.Nh3 g6 15.Bg4 d4 16.Na4 h5
17.Be2 d3 18.Bxd3 exd3 19.Qxd3
Rd8 20.Qe2 Ne6 21.Nc3 0-0 22.b3
Ng4 23.Bb2 Rfe8 24.Rae1 Qh4
0-1 (32) Newman,H-Edwards,J APCT
RF-1 corr 1987) 10...d4 (10...0-0
11.Qe2 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.0-0
c4 14.Bc2 d4 15.Qxc4 Kh8 16.Nd1
Rc8 17.Qe2 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Rxc2
19.Qxc2 Bxe4 20.Qb3 Ng4+ 21.Kg1
d3 22.Qxe6 Bf5 23.Qc4 d2 24.Bxd2
Qxd2 25.Qc5 1-0 Kivlan-Agafonov
Riga 1980) 11.Nb1 Nxe4 12.Qe2
Ndf6 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Bd5
15.0-0 0-0 16.b4 Ng4 17.Ng5
Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Bf4 19.Qxg4 Bxd2
20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.f4 Qf6 22.Be4
Qh6+ 23.Qh3 Qxh3+ 0-1 (34)
Lyngsjø,G-8.c4 ♘f6 9.h3 USSR 15/
363 1973]

9...Bb7 10.a5 0-0 0.69/20

[10...Rb8= 0.15/20]

11.Be2 0.17/20

[11.a6± 0.69/20 Bc8 12.Be2]

11...Qe7 1.13/21

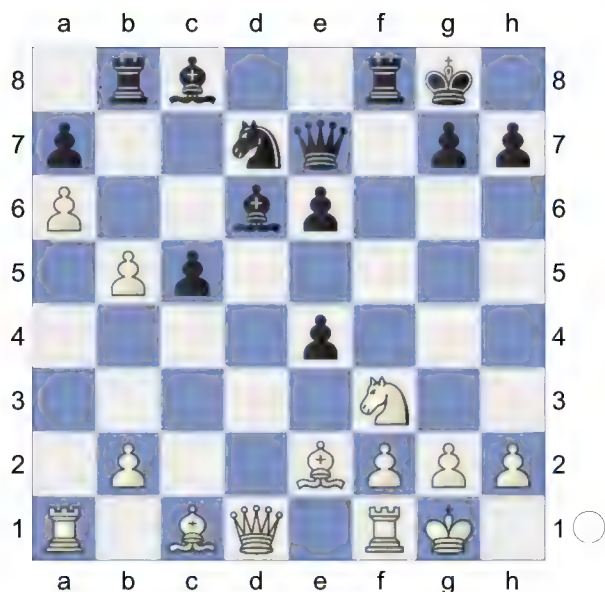
[11...Rb8= 0.17/20]

**12.a6± Bc8 13.0-0! Rb8 14.e4 Nxe4
1.38/23**

[Black should try 14...d4 0.85/22]

15.Nxe4 dxe4

(Diagram)



16.Ng5 0.76/22

[16.Bg5! 1.38/23 Nf6 17.Nd2]

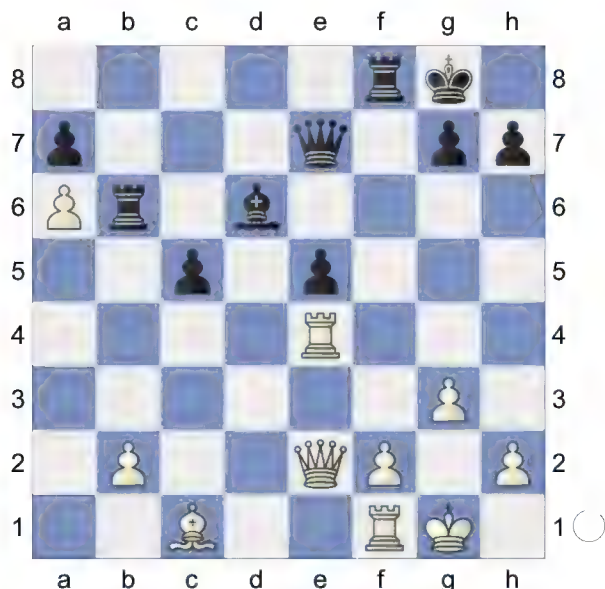
16...Nf6 17.Ra4 Bd7 18.Nxe4 Nxe4

19.Rxe4 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 Rxb5 21.Qe2↑

White is in control. **21...Rb6 22.g3**

[22.Rxe6? Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 Qxe6-+
(23...Rxe6? 24.Qb5-+)]

22...e5



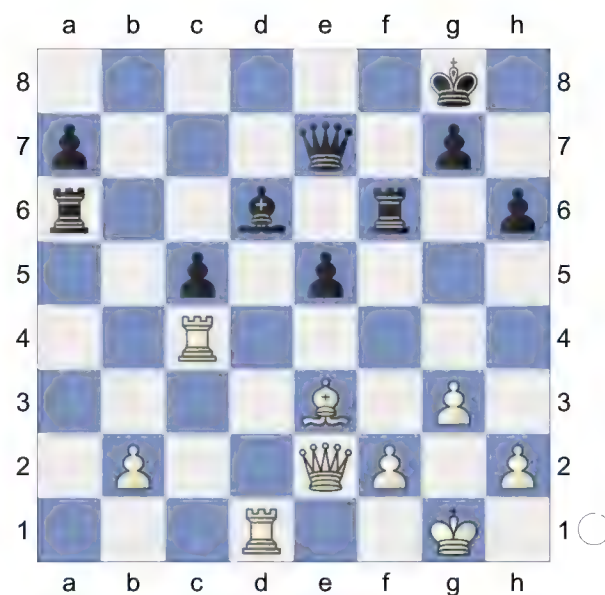
23.Bf4! Rf5

[23...h6 24.Bxe5]

24.Rd1 h6 25.Be3 Rf6 26.Rc4

White is more active. **26...Rxa6** 1.66/24

[26...e4± 0.79/19]



27.b4!- Qe6 28.bxc5

[28.Bxc5?! Rc6±]

28...Bc7 29.Rb4 Rc6 2.64/26

[29...Rf7 1.72/21 30.Qb5 Ra3]

30.Rb7 a5 31.Ra7 Rf7 32.Rb1 Rd7

33.Rbb7 Kh7 34.Qc2+ Qg6 35.Qa4

Qe6 36.h4 h5 4.15/27

[36...Qd5 2.72/20 was necessary.

37.Qc2+ g6]

37.Kh2 Qd5 38.Qc2+ e4 39.Qe2 Rf7

Prevents Bf4 **40.Kg1 Rd7 41.Bg5**

Qd1+ 42.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 43.Kg2 Be5

44.Be3

[Weaker is 44.Rxa5 Bd4±]

44...Rd5 45.Rxa5 Bd4 46.Bxd4 Rxd4

Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn

up. **47.Raa7 Rg6 48.Re7 Rc4?**

5.67/25

[48...Kh6 3.40/21 49.Kh3 Rc4]

49.Re5 Kh6 50.Ra8 Rf6 51.Rh8+ Kg6

52.Rhxf5 White is clearly winning.

52...Kf7 53.Rhg5 g6 54.Rg4 Rf5

8.86/24

[54...Rc2 4.97/21 55.Rgxe4

(55.Rexe4 Rxf2+ 56.Kg1 Rg2+

57.Kh1 Rh2+ 58.Kg1 Rhg2+ 59.Kf1

Rcf2+ 60.Ke1 Rc2=) 55...Rxf2+

56.Kh3 Rf5 57.Re7+ (57.Rxf5+ gxf5
58.Re5 Kf6±) 57...Kf8 58.Re8+ Kf7
59.R4e7+ Kf6 60.Re6+ Kg7
61.R8e7+ Kf8]

55.Rgxe4

[55.Rexe4 Rcx5 56.Rc4 Rxc4
57.Rxc4 Ra5+-]

55...Rxe4 56.Rxe4 and Rf4 should not
be overlooked **56...Rxc5 KR-KR. White**
is two pawns up. 57.f4 Kf6 58.Kf3 Rc7
59.Kg4 Rh7 60.Re5 Rd7 61.h5
gxh5+ 62.Rxh5 Rg7+ 63.Kh4 Rg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.38

64.g4

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E10

□ **Beldyugin,A**

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■ **Ranki,Martti**

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83/510 Wijk aan Zee (3.9) 09.05.2016

[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5
5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 bxc4
8.Bxc4 White is slightly better. **8...Ba6**
9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Nc3 Qb6N 0.80/24

[10...Qc8!± 0.34/21 11.Bg5 Be7
12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Ne5 Qb7 14.Qe2
d5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ng4 Nc7
17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Rfe1
Rag8 20.h4 Rg7 21.Rad1 Rd8
22.Re2 Qc6 23.g3 e5 24.Qf3 Ke8
25.Qf5 Re7 0-1 (75) 4.♘d4 ♘f6 5.
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e3 c5 (2279) Chicago op 32nd 2023
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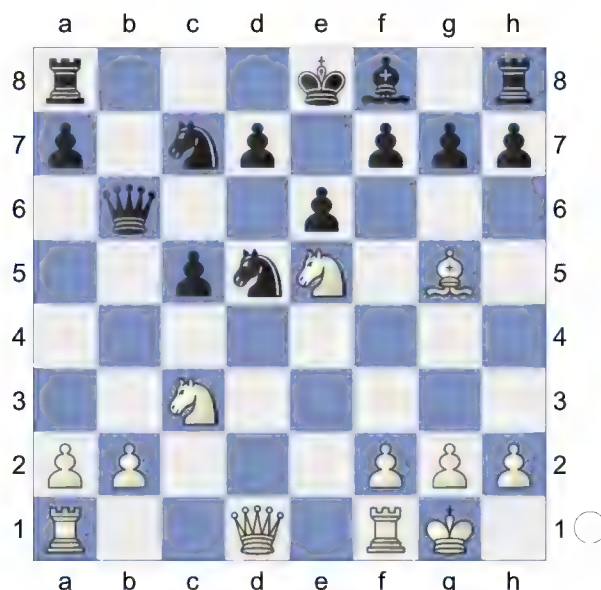
[10...Qb8 11.Qa4 Nb4 12.dxe6 fxe6
13.Re1 Qb6 14.Ne5 Qa6 15.Qd1
Be7 16.Bg5 Rd8 17.a3 Nc6 18.Bxf6
Bxf6 19.Qh5+ g6 20.Nxg6 hxg6

21.Qxg6+ Ke7 22.Nd5+ Kd6
23.Nxf6 Kc7 24.Qg3+ e5 25.Qg7
0-1 (33) Xiong,J (2636)-Aronian,L
(2745) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th
Feb Early blitz 2025 (9)]

11.Ne5± Nc7 12.Bg5 Nfxd5 1.86/25

[12...Qxb2? 13.dxe6 Nxe6
14.Bxf6+-]

[12...Ncxd5± 0.72/22 13.Qf3 Rb8
(13...Qxb2? 14.Nxd5 Qxe5 15.Nxf6+
gxf6 16.Qxa8+ Ke7 17.Bh4+-)]



13.Qh5!+- g6

[13...Qxb2 14.Qxf7#]

14.Qf3 White has strong compensation.

14...f5 15.Rad1 Qb7

[15...Qxb2? 16.Nxd5 Nxd5
17.Rxd5+-]

16.Rfe1? 0.23/20

[16.Nc4+- 1.76/23]

16...Bg7!= 17.h4 Bxe5!

[17...Qxb2? 18.Nxd5 Nxd5
19.Nxd7+- (19.Rxd5 0-0+-)]

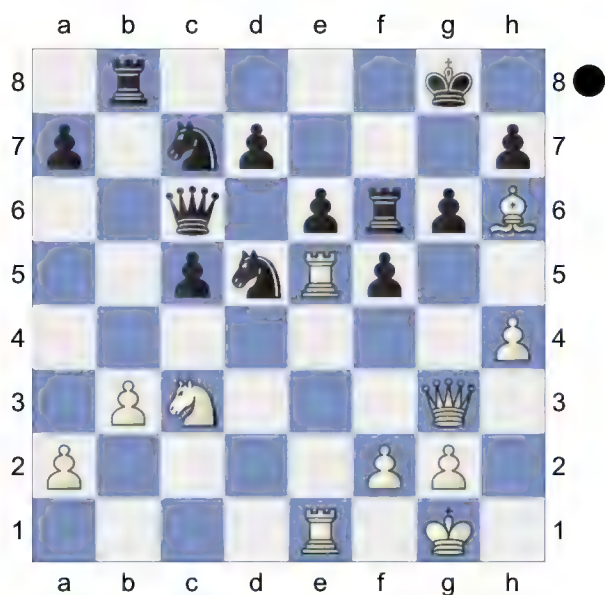
18.Rxe5 0-0! 19.Bh6 Rf6 20.b3 -0.99/22

[20.Qe2= -0.29/22 remains equal.]

20...Qc6 21.Rde1 -1.41/22

[21.Nxd5± -0.69/20 Nxd5 22.Rd3]

21...Rb8+ 22.Qg3



f4 -0.86/22

[22...Nxc3! -1.45/20 23.Qxc3 Nd5]

23.Qg5 -1.73/22

[23.Qf3+ -0.86/22 keeps fighting.]

23...Kf7+ 24.Ne4 -7.39/19 Against d6

[24.Nxd5+ -1.08/21 Nxd5 25.Qg4]

24...Rf5 25.Rxf5+ exf5 26.Nd2 Ne6

27.Nf3 d6

[27...Nxc3 28.Ne5+ Kg8 29.Nxc6 dxc6 30.Bxc3]

28.Rxe6 Kxe6 29.Bg7 Qe8 30.Qh6 Kd7 31.Bb2 -7.02/22

[31.Qxh7 -4.90/23 Kc6 32.Qh6]

31...Kc6 32.Qxh7 Rb7 33.Qh6 Re7

34.Kh2 Re2 35.Qg7 Qe7 36.Qh8

Qe8? -0.01/21

[Better is 36...Rxf2+ -7.54/21

37.Qa8+ Qb7 38.Qe8+ Kb6

39.Qxg6 Qe7 (39...Rxb2? 40.Qxd6+ Qc6 41.Qe5+)]

37.Qg7= Re7 0.01/22

[37...Rxf2+ -9.42/21 38.Qxa7 Nb6

(38...Rxb2? loses. 39.Qa4+ Skewer Kb6 40.Qxe8+-) 39.Nd4+ cxd4

40.Bxd4 Rxc2+ Decoy 41.Kxc2 Qe4+ 42.Kh2 Qxd4]

38.Qh6 a5 39.Bc1 Re4 40.Qg7

Dodges Nf6 40...Re7? -0.01/21

[40...Re2+ -8.07/20 41.Kg1 Rxa2]

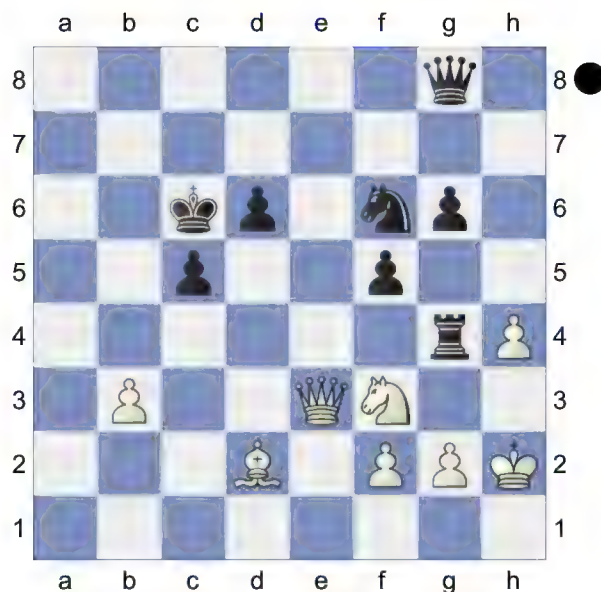
41.Qh6 Qg8 Strongly threatening ...

Rh7. 42.Bxf4 Re4 43.Bd2 a4 44.Qg5

axb3 45.axb3 Rg4 46.Qh6 Nf6

47.Qe3? -6.28/22

[47.Bc3 -3.55/22 Nd7 48.Bd2]



47...Rxc4+!!+ Clearance. Black is

clearly winning. 48.Kg1 Re4 49.Qd3

Qa8 Wards off Qa6+ 50.Qc3

Wards off Qa1+. Hoping for Qb2!.

50...Ng4 51.g3 Ne5 52.Ng5 -6.97/25

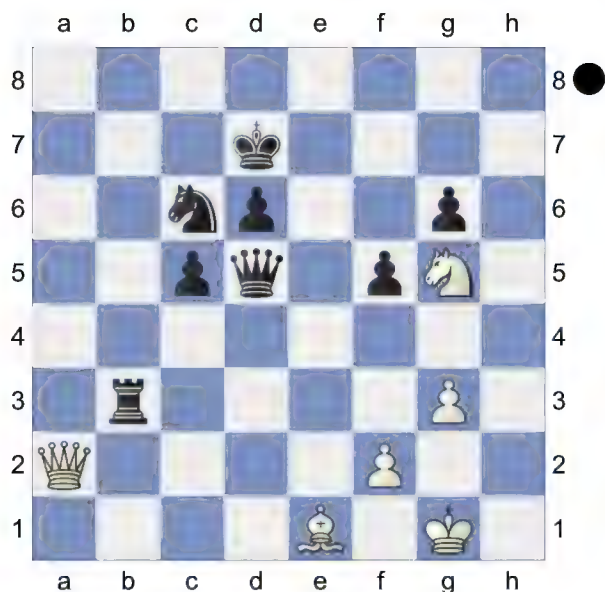
[52.Nxe5+ -4.72/25 Rxe5 53.b4]

52...Rd4 53.Be1 Rd3 54.Qc1 Kd7

55.Qb2 Qd5 56.Qa1 Rxb3 57.Qa4+

Nc6 58.Qa2

(Diagram)



Prevents Rb1. Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.23 (precise)

58...Rxg3+!!

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□ Dordevic, Tom

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■ Zeller, Frank

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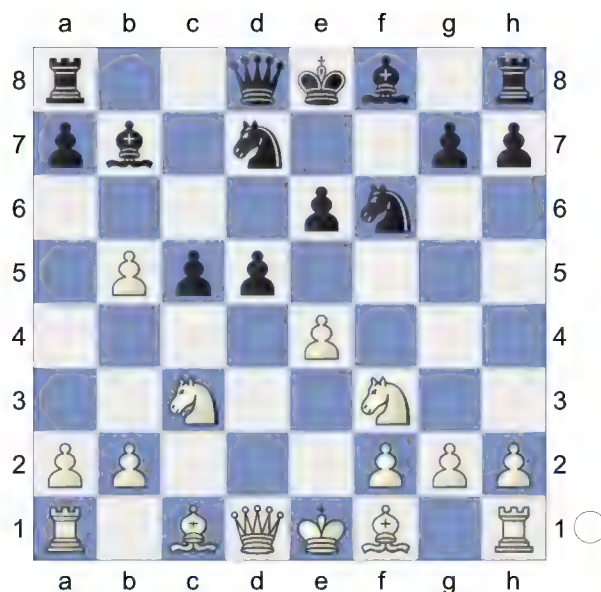
[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Inf 100/(394) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3
c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5
7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.e4! **Bb7** 1.19/20
outshines the older 8...d4. erfolgreicher
als das alte 8...d4.

[Δ8...d4 0.72/20]

(Diagram)



9.Be2N -0.24/19

[9.e5!± 1.19/20 Ng4 10.Ng5 Ngxe5
11.Nxe6 (11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qh3 Qe7
13.Be2 d4 14.0-0 dxc3 15.Nxe6
The Blumenfeld Gambit - Theor-6...
d5?! 7.Nc3 Bb7) 11...Qe7 12.Nxd5
Nf3+ 13.gxf3 Qxe6+ 14.Ne3 Ne5
15.Be2 ½-½ Kogan,A (2567)-Abergel,
T (2477) Tarragona 2006]

[9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Qe7+ 11.Qe2
d4 12.Na4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe2+
14.Bxe2 Bd6 15.Bg5 0-0 16.0-0
Nh5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Bd5 Rab8
19.Rae1 Rf5 20.Bh4 Rxd5 21.Bg3
Nxc3 22.hxc3 Re5 23.f4 Rxe1
0-1 (32) Ma,Q (2645)-Aronian,L
(2745) Chessable Masters Play In
blitz 2025 (9)]

9...Bd6 Black has compensation. Black
has an edge. **10.0-0 0-0 0.44/22**

[10...d4= -0.25/22]

11.Ng5± Qe7 12.f4 h6N

[12...Nxe4 1.70/24 12...dxe4 0.59
13.Ncxe4 dxe4 14.Bc4 Rf6 2.22/21
(14...Kh8± 1.53/21) 15.Nxe6??
-4.04/22 (15.Qe2+- 2.22/21)
15...Nb6+- 16.f5 Strongly threatening
Qc2. Nxc4 17.Bg5 Be5 0-1 (58)

Jovanovic,B (2304)-Civric,Z (2190)
SRB-chT 1st League 2007 (11.6)]

13.Nf3 -1.10/22

[13.e5!± 0.71/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Nxe5 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Nf3]

13...Nxe4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nh4



Deflection 15...Kh7 -0.50/22

[Black should play 15...Rf6!± -1.07/20]

16.Bh5!± Rf6 Against Ng6 17.Bd2? -2.56/21

[17.f5!± -0.51/20 Ne5 18.Be3]

17...g6+ 18.Be2 -3.36/21

[18.Nxg6 -2.33/20 Rxf6 19.Bxf6+ Kxf6 20.a4]

18...Raf8 19.Qa4? -4.88/18

[19.Rc1 -2.59/18 is a better defense.]

19...Bb8 -2.13/21

[19...Bxf4 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Rxf4 Rxf4 22.Qxa7+]

[19...Nb6 -4.88/18 20.Qc2 c4 (20...Bxf4 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 Discovered Attack 22.Rxf4±)]

20.g3 e5 21.Ng2 -5.02/23

[21.fxe5 -1.67/21 Nxe5 (21...Bxe5 22.Be3±) 22.Qc2]

21...exf4 22.Bxf4 Ne5 23.Rae1 g5? -1.06/22

[23...Qf7+ -3.45/20 has better winning chances. and ...Nf3+ should not be overlooked 24.Be3 Nf3+ 25.Bxf3 exf3]

24.Bxe5 -4.58/25

[24.Be3± -1.06/22 is a better chance.]

24...Bxe5

[Worse is 24...Qxe5 25.Qa3=]

25.Rxf6? -7.64/24

[25.Ne3 -2.97/26 Bd4 (25...Bxb2? 26.Rd1+) 26.Qa3]

25...Qxf6 Black is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 25...Bxf6 26.Qa3±]

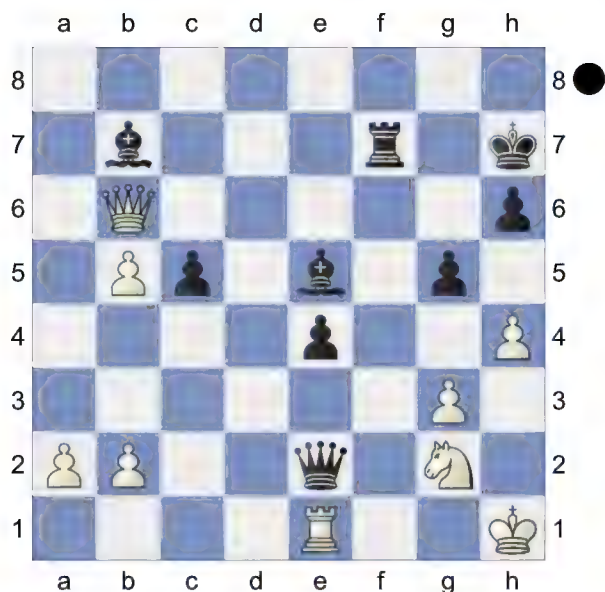
26.Qxa7 White is weak on the dark squares 26...Qf2+ 27.Kh1 Rf7 28.Qb6



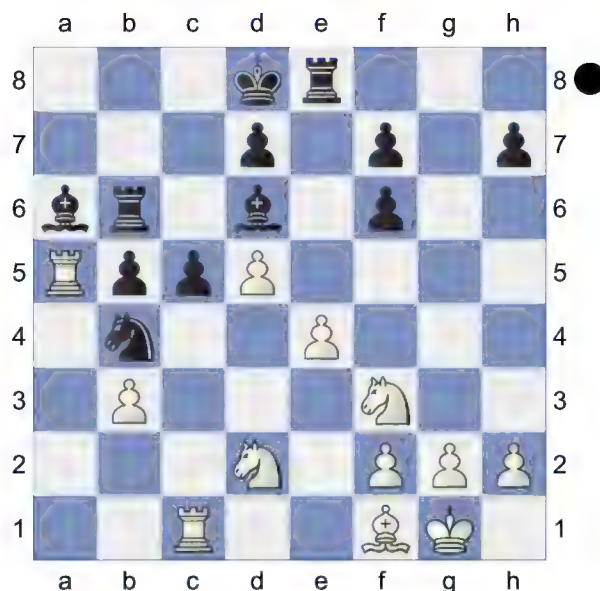
Qxe2! Remove Defender, Deflection, Back Rank 29.h4

[29.Qxb7 Qxe1+]

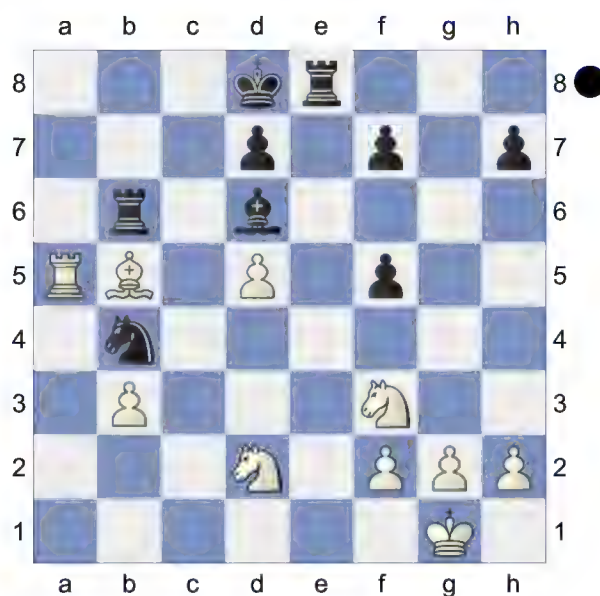
(Diagram)



[21.g3± 0.34/22]



21...f5!= 22.e5 Deflection 22...Bxe5
23.Rxc5 Bd6 White does not recover
from this. 24.Rcxb5 -1.79/24
[24.Rc1= -0.25/20]
24...Bxb5+ 25.Bxb5



and Nc4 should not be overlooked
25...Rb8!↑ Black is really pushing. Black
is more active.

[25...Nxd5 26.Nc4 Bc7 27.Nxb6
(27.Bxd7? Rxb3 Discovered Attack
28.Ncd2 Bxa5+) 27...Bxb6 28.Ra8+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.45/
Black=0.60

29...Bxg3! Double Attack
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□ Dautov,Rustem 2625
■ Lobron,Eric 2540
Bad Homburg (6) 23.07.1998
[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Dautov,Rustem: 'Dautov,R: 'Inf 73/(565)'
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 Qa5+ 6.Qd2 Qxd2+ 7.Nbxd2
exd5 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.cxd5 Na6
White is slightly better. 10.e4 Rb8
11.Be2 Nc7 12.0-0 Bd6 13.a4 a6
14.axb5 axb5 15.Ra7N -0.18/22

[15.Rfc1± 0.45/21]

15...Kd8!= 16.b3 -0.18/21
[16.e5! 0.22/19 Bxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5
18.Rc1]

16...Re8 17.Bd3 Na6! 18.Ra1 Nb4
19.Bf1 Rb6 0.33/22

[19...f5!± -0.71/22 20.exf5 Nxd5]

20.R7a5± Ba6 21.Rc1 -0.23/24

Ke7 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Bd3±]
26.Bc4 -2.73/22
 [26.Bf1 -1.67/23]
26...Ke7 27.Nf1 -3.87/22
 [Δ27.Nh4 -2.58/21 Kf6 28.g3]
27...Ra8 28.Rb5 Reb8 29.Rxb8 Bxb8
 [29...Rxb8? 30.Nd4 Kf6 31.Ne3-+]
30.g3 Ba7 31.Nh4 Kf6 32.Ng2 Bc5
33.Nge3 Ra2 34.Kg2 Rb2 35.Kf3 d6
36.Nd1 Ra2 37.Nfe3 Bd4 Inhibits Nc3.
38.Bf1 Rd2 39.Bh3 Bxe3 40.Nxe3
Nxd5 41.Bxf5 Endgame KRN-KBN
41...h6 42.Nc4 Ra2 43.Bg4 -3.81/25
 [Much worse is 43.Nxd6 Ra6 44.Nxf7
 Kxf5 45.g4+ Kg6 46.Ne5+ Kf6
 47.Nd7+ Ke7-+]
 [43.g4 -2.59/22 was necessary.]
43...Ke7 44.h4 Rc2 45.Kg2 Rc3
46.Bd1 Ke6 47.Na3 Rc1 48.Bh5 Nf6
49.Be2 d5 50.Nb5 Ke5 White must
now prevent ...Rc2. 51.Bd3 d4 52.Kf3
Nd5 53.Ke2 Nb4 54.Bh7 Ra1 55.f4+
Kd5 56.Nc7+ Kc5 57.Ne8 Ra2+
58.Kf3 d3 59.Ng7 d2 60.Ke2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
 Black=0.19 (very precise)
60...Nd5
0-1

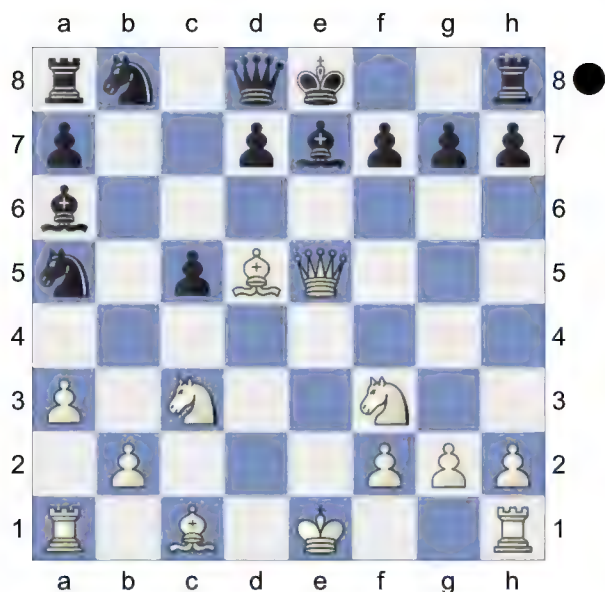
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 □ Zeller 2343
 ■ Szwarzman, Leon 2545
 ICCF XI Olympiad Final (3) 18.07.2016
 [TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Qc2
 [5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3
 (7.Nc3 Bb7 8.e4 d4 9.e5 Nfd7
 10.Na4 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Bxe6+
 Kh8 13.Bg4 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 Qxb5+

15.Kg1 Qc6 16.h3 Nxe5 17.b4 c4
 18.b5 Qe4 19.Bb2 c3 20.Bxc3
 Nxc3 21.hxc3 dxc3 1-0 Buckley,G
 (2345)-Rewitz,P (2217) EU-chT
 Sesnors 50 2023 (9.5)) 7...a6 8.bxa6
 Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3
 Bxa6 12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1
 Qh5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Na4 Ne4
 17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7
 Rxf3 0-1 (27) Ferrer Sanchez,P
 (2729)-Trice,E (2770) Togliatti 86/
 (399) 2002 (3.7)]
5...bxc4 6.e4 exd5 7.exd5N
 [7.e5 Ng8 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.Bg5 Qa5
 10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Bxe7 Bxe7
 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Rxd5 Qxa2
 14.Bxc4 Qa1+ 15.Qb1 Qa4 16.b3
 Qa5 17.Rhd1 0-0 18.Kb2 Qb4
 19.Qe4 a6 20.h4 h6 21.Rd6 Bxd6
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 (2330) 66/251 Bulgaria 1995]
7...Nxd5 8.Bxc4 Black has an edge.
 [8.Qxc4 Qe7+ 9.Qe2 Ba6 10.Qxe7+
 Bxe7±]
8...Nb4 0.63/23
 [8...Nb6!± -0.41/22]
9.Qe2+± White has compensation.
9...Be7 10.a3 N4c6 11.Nc3 Na5!
12.Bd5 Ba6 13.Qe5 -0.01/19
 [13.Qe4± 0.63/21 Nbc6 14.Ng5]

(Diagram)



13...0-0!= 14.Bxa8 Bf6 1.22/23

[14...Nb3= -0.01/23 remains equal.]

15.Qf5 0.61/22

[15.Qxc5 Nb3 16.Qf5 Nxa1]

[White should play 15.Qd5± 1.22/23]

15...Nb3±



Hoping for ...Nc6!. 16.Bg5! Bxc3+!
17.bxc3 Qa5

(Diagram)



18.Bd2 -0.21/25 Qb5= Chess con chili.

19.c4? -2.56/24 Qxc4+ 20.Qe5

-7.35/24 Prevents Qe2+.

[20.Qe4 -2.64/23 Nxa1 21.Qxc4

Bxc4 22.Kd1]

20...d6? -1.98/24

[20...Nxa1 -7.35/24 21.Bc3 Nc2+

22.Kd1 Nd4 (22...Nxa3 23.Qxg7#)

23.Bxd4 Qb3+ (23...cxd4?

24.Bd5-+) 24.Kd2 Qd3+ (24...cxd4?

25.Rc1-+) 25.Ke1 cxd4 26.Nxd4

Qc3+ (26...Qxa3? 27.Ne2-+) 27.Kd1

Rc8 (27...Qxa3? 28.Nf5-+;

27...Qa1+? 28.Kd2-+)]

21.Bd5 dxe5→ Black goes for the king.

22.Bxc4 A strong pair of Bishops.

22...Nxa1 -0.64/23

[22...Bxc4-+ -1.66/26 23.Rb1 Nc6]

23.Bxa6 -1.69/25

[White has to play 23.Nxe5± -0.64/23

Nc2+ 24.Kd1 Nxa3 25.Ba2]

23...Nxa6 24.Bc3? -3.27/23

[24.Nxe5 -1.66/21 Nc2+ 25.Kd1

Nxa3 26.Ke2]

24...Nc2+ 25.Kd2 Nxa3 26.Ra1 Rd8+

27.Kc1 Nb5 28.Rxa6 -3.77/26

[28.Nxe5 -2.45/22 Rd6 29.Bd2]

28...Nxc3 29.Nxe5 Endgame KRN-

KRN. Black is two pawns up. **29...f6**
30.Nc4 -3.13/22

[30.Nc6 -2.15/24 was the only defense. Ne2+ 31.Kc2]

30...Nb5 -1.45/21

[30...Rd7+ -3.13/22 has better winning chances. 31.Nb2 Nb5]

31.Rc6 -2.72/22

[31.Ra5+ -1.45/21 Rb8 32.Kc2]

31...Nd4 32.Rc7 a6 33.Kb2? -3.95/22

[33.Ra7 -1.77/22]

33...Rb8+ 34.Ka2 Re8 35.Nd6? -6.44/24

[35.Ne3 -2.53/21]

35...Re2+ 36.Kb1 White wants to mate with Rc8+. **36...h6**

[Weaker is 36...Rxf2 37.Rc8#]

37.g3 Rxf2 38.Ne8 Rf1+ 39.Kb2 Rf2+? 0.01/19

[Black should play 39...Nb5+ -7.10/23 40.Rxc5 Rf2+ 41.Kb1 Rxh2]

40.Kb1!= Kf8 41.Nxg7 Rxh2 42.g4 a5 43.Nh5 a4 44.Nxf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.60

44...a3

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E10

□ Figura,Atila Gajo

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■ Meissen,Frank

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corr RS-Pyramide

11.01.2012

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 b4 6.a3 0.20/19

[6.e4± 0.59/20 is superior.]

6...h6!= 7.Bh4 a5 8.axb4 White is slightly better. **8...cxb4 9.e3N**

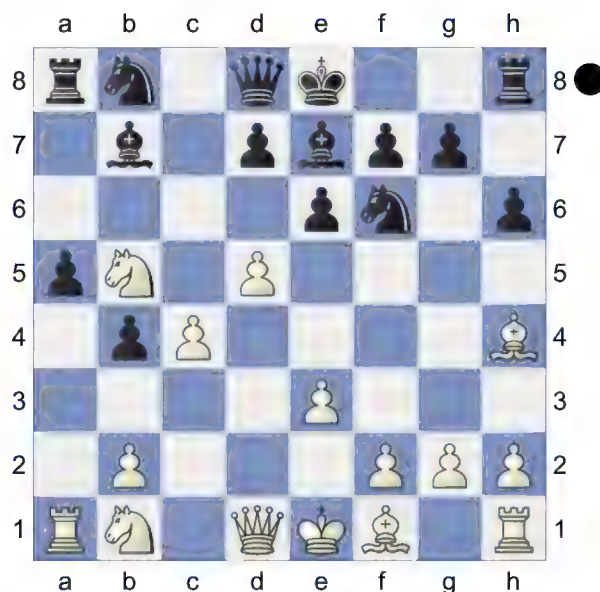
[9.Nd4 Be7 10.Nb5 Nxd5 (10...d6 11.c5 0-0 12.dxe6 dxc5 13.exf7+

Kxf7 14.Nd2 Kg8 15.e3 Ng4 16.Bg3 Bh4 17.Ne4 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Nc6 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Nxc5 Nce5 21.Be2 Bf5 22.Nd4 Rac8 23.Rxa5 Rd5 24.Nxf5 Rdxc5 25.Rxc5 1-0 (38) Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu, L (2668) FIDE World Cup 2007 (3.3)) 11.Nd6+ E 10/09-N,N Chess Informant ECO E4 2008]

9...Bb7 10.Nd4 -0.01/20

[10.Be2!± 0.42/23]

10...Be7 11.Nb5!

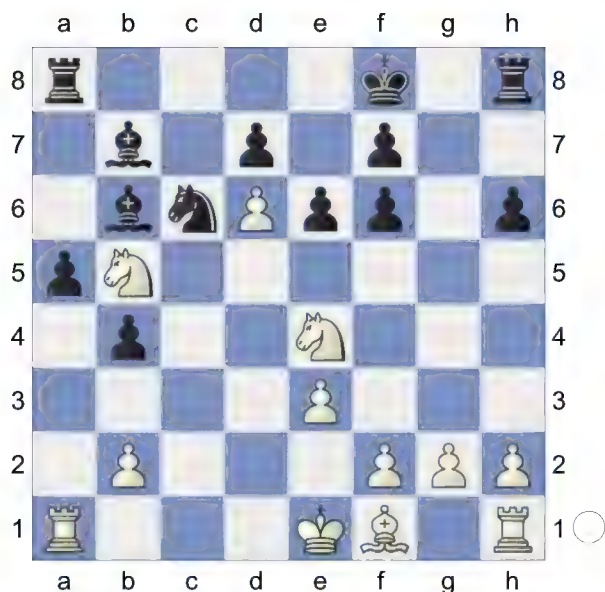


Hoping for d6. **11...Qb6 12.d6 -0.52/21**

[12.Qd4= -0.01/21 Qxd4 13.exd4]

12...Bd8+ 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qd4 Nc6 15.Qxb6 Bxb6 16.Nd2 Kf8 17.c5 Bxc5 18.Ne4 Bb6

(Diagram)



19.Nxf6 Rd8 Black is better. 20.Be2 Ne5 ...h5! is the strong threat. 21.0-0 Rc8 22.Rfc1 Prevents Rc2. 22...Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Kg7 24.Nh5+ Kg6 25.Nf4+ Kf5 26.h3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

26...Rc8

0-1

92

□ Firsching, Guenter

■ Koestner, Wolfgang

corr CiF-21. Superturnier

[Kitty Kat]

E10

2471

2404

02.08.2014

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Pugachev, A: 'Inf 51/(495)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qc2 d6 9.e4 a6 10.a4 b4 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.Nc4 g6 13.Bd3 Bg7 White is better. 14.a5

[14.0-0 0-0 15.Rae1 Re8 16.Nfd2 g5 17.Kh1 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Nc4 Qf4 20.Re3 a5 21.Rf3 Qh4 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.Nxd6+ Kg8

24.Nxe8 Be5 25.g3 Qh5 26.f4 Bd4 27.Qxc5 Bxc5 28.Nf6+ Kh8 1-0 (31) Sanikidze, T-Gajewski, G EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (3)]

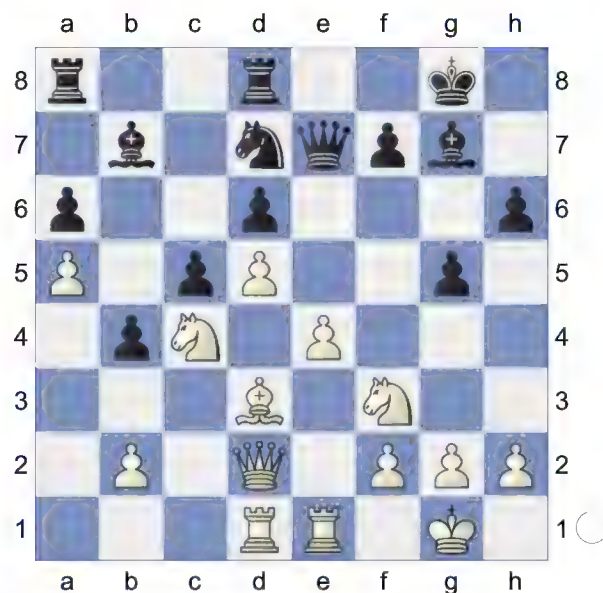
14...0-0 15.0-0 Bb7N

[15...Rd8 16.Rfe1 Ra7 17.Re3 Nf8 18.Rae1 Re7 19.Nfd2 Ree8 20.e5 dxe5 21.Ne4 Qe7 22.Nb6 Bb7 23.d6 Rxd6 24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.Nc4 Qc7 26.Be4 Pugachov, A-Kiselev, S (2475) 51/(495) Katowice 1991]

16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Qe7 1.46/21

[Better is 17...Rab8 1.01/20]

18.Qd2± g5



Strongly threatening ...g4. 19.h3 White is more active. 19...Bf6 2.17/20

[19...Ne5± 1.18/22]

20.Re3+- Kg7 21.Bc2 Ne5 22.Ncxe5 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.Rf1 Qxb2 2.55/22

[24...Qf4 1.90/21 25.g3 Qf6]

25.f4 g4

[25...Qd4?! 26.Qf2 Rd7 27.Rd1±]

26.e5

[26.hxg4 Qd4 27.Qxd4+ cxd4±]

26...Kf8? 5.15/22

[26...Qd4 2.68/19 might work better. 27.Qe2 dxe5]

27.e6 White is clearly winning.

[27.hxg4 Qd4 28.Qxd4 cxd4=]

27...Re8 28.f5

[28.hxg4 Qd4 29.Qxd4 cxd4±]

28...Qd4 29.Qf2

[29.Qxd4 cxd4 30.Re4 Bxd5
31.Rxd4 Rec8±]

29...Qf6 30.Qg3

[30.hxg4 Bxd5 31.Qg3 Kg8±]

30...Rad8 31.Ba4

[31.Qxg4 Bxd5 32.Ba4 Re7±]

31...Re7 32.Rf4

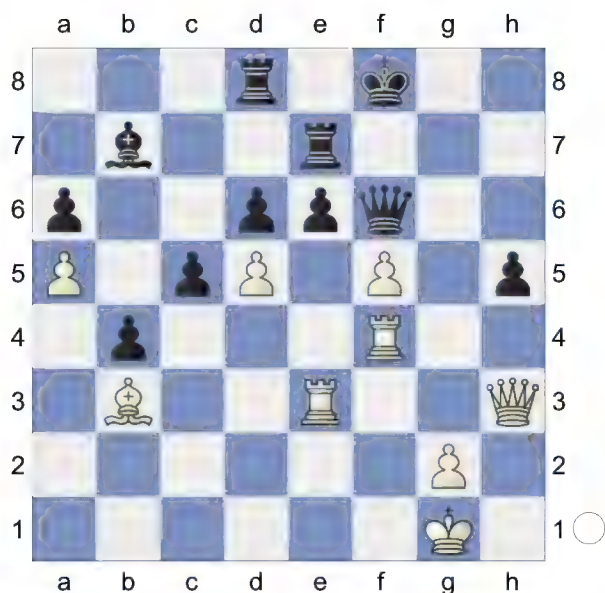
[32.Qxg4 Bxd5 33.Rd3 h5±]

32...h5 33.Bb3 gxh3 34.Qxh3

Hoping for Rh4.

[34.gxh3 c4 35.Bxc4 Rc8+-]

34...fxe6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.82

35.fxe6!

1-0

93

□ **Lautier,Joel**

E10

2638

■ **Koch,J R**

2510

ch-FRA Second stage (1.4) 24.08.1999

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5

5.Bg5 b4 6.a3

[6.e4 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.e5 Qd8
9.dxe6 dxe6 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Qe2 g5
12.h3 Nc6 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.0-0-0
0-0-0 15.Rhe1 Be7 16.Qe3 a5
17.Bc2 Kb8 18.g3 Rhg8 19.Ng1 h5
20.f4 h4 0-1 (31) Llanes Hurtado,M
(2469)-Salgado Lopez,I (2598) French
Top 12 2013 (6.2)]

6...h6! 7.Bh4 exd5N

[7...g5 8.Bg3 Bg7 9.axb4 Ne4
10.Be5 Bxe5 11.Nxe5 Qf6 12.Nd3
exd5 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 dxc4
15.Nxc5 0-0 16.h4 g4 17.g3 d5
18.Bg2 Be6 19.0-0 Rd8 20.e4 Nc6
21.exd5 Nd4 22.dxe6 (34) Part 3
Chapter 5-Game 6 Part 3 Chapter 5]
[7...a5 8.axb4 cxb4 9.Nd4 Be7
10.Nb5 d6 (10...Nxd5 11.Nd6+
E 10/09-N,N Chess Informant ECO E4
2008) 11.c5 0-0 12.dxe6 dxc5
13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.Nd2 Kg8 15.e3
Ng4 16.Bg3 Bh4 17.Ne4 Bxg3
18.hxg3 Nc6 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Nxc5
Nce5 21.Be2 Bf5 22.Nd4
1-0 (38) Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu,
L (2668) FIDE World Cup 2007 (3.3)]
[7...Na6 8.Nbd2 bxa3 9.Rxa3 Nb4
10.e4 d6 11.Nd4 g5 12.Bg3 cxd4
13.Qa4+ Nd7 14.Qxb4 Rb8 15.Qa4
Rxb2 16.Bd3 Be7 17.Rb3 Rxb3
18.Nxb3 0-0 19.Qxa7 e5 20.Ke2
Qe8 21.Qa3 Nb6 22.Ra1
1-0 (68) Gyimesi,Z (2646)-Firman,N
(2517) Schachbundesliga 2011-12

(4)]

8.cxd5 White is slightly better. 8...Bb7
0.99/21

[8...d6!± 0.48/20]

9.axb4 cxb4 10.Qd4? -0.66/22

[10.Nbd2± 1.00/21]

10...g5! White is now going downhill.

11.Bg3 Bxd5 12.Rxa7? -2.17/22

[White should play 12.Ne5!± -0.63/21]

12...Rxa7+ 13.Qxa7 Black must now

prevent Bc7. 13...Nc6 14.Qe3+ Qe7

15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.e3 Bg7 17.Nbd2

Ra8 18.Bd3 Ra1+



Skewer 19.Bb1 Ne4 20.Ke2 Nxd2

[20...Bxb2? 21.Bxe4 Bxe4

(21...Rxb1 22.Bxd5 Ra1 23.Nc4±)

22.Rxa1 Bxf3+ 23.gxf3!]

21.Nxd2 Bxg2 22.Rd1 Bxb2 23.Nb3

Ra3 24.Nc5 Bh3 25.Be4 Bc3

26.Bd6+ Ke8 and ...Ne5 should not be

overlooked 27.Rb1 Bg4+ 28.f3 Ra2+

29.Kd3

(Diagram)



Na5! 30.Rd1 Prevents Rd2+. 30...Bh3

(-> ...Bf1+!) 31.Bd5 Rf2 32.Bg3 Rf1

33.Rxf1 Bxf1+ 34.Kc2 Nc4? -0.15/21

[Black should play 34...Bc4+ -5.70/22

35.e4 Bxd5 36.exd5 Bh8]

35.Bf2? -5.68/22

[35.Bxc4!= -0.15/21 Bxc4 36.Ne4]

35...Nb6 Black is clearly winning. 36.Bb3

d5 Inhibits Ne4. 37.e4 d4 38.Bg3 Nc4

39.Bf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/

Black=0.20 (precise)

39...Na3+

0-1

94

□ Haborak,Kristian

■ Stevik,Patrik1

SVK-ch blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

2048

2253

02.05.2025

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Bg5 Be7

0.82/20

has lost popularity (7...Nbd7).

verliert an Beliebtheit (7...Sbd7).

[7...Nbd7= 0.27/20]

8.Nc3 0.45/19

[Better is 8.e3± 0.82/20 0-0 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Nc3 Qe8 12.Bh4 Bd6 13.Bg3 Bxg3 14.hxg3 e5 15.Nh4 e4 16.g4 Qe5 17.g3 Kh8 18.Kg2 g5 19.Nf5 Nb6 20.a4 Rad8 21.a5 Nc8 22.f4 exf3+ 23.Bxf3 0-1 (28) 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.0-0 (2336)-Ranki,M (2405) 17/293 Camaguey 1974 (3)]

8...0-0**9.e3!**

[9.e4 d4 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nb1 Nd7 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Nbd2 Bb7 14.Qe2 Qf4 15.0-0 Bd8 16.Rac1 Bc7 17.g3 Qh6 18.b4 Bd6 19.Nc4 Be7 20.Na5 Rxf3 21.Qxf3 Bg5 22.Rxc5 Rf8 23.Qe2 Nxc5 1-0 (26) Mateu Guiu,E (2108)-Roa Ribera,A (1986) Catalunya-chT Gp1 Relegation 1 2025 (2.9)]

9...a6 10.a4N White is better.

[10.bxa6 Bxa6 11.Bxa6 Rxa6 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Qe2 Rb6 14.Rfd1 Qb8 15.Bf4 Qb7 16.Rd2 Nh5 17.Bg3 Nxc3 18.hxc3 Bf6 19.Rc1 Bxc3 20.Rxc3 Nf6 21.Rc1 Ne4 22.Rdc2 c4 23.b3 c3 24.Qd3 Rb4

0-1 (49) Engelkes,B-Palos,O op Bad Woerishofen 1989 25.Ne1 Qb8 26.f3 Nxc3 27.Rxc3 Rh4 28.Rc7 Qb6 29.Kf2 Qd6 30.Ra7 Nf5 31.Rc2 Qg3+ 32.Ke2 Rh1 33.Qd2 Qe5 34.Qb4 Qxe3+ 35.Kd1 Re8 36.Qc3 d4 37.Qxe3 dxe3 38.g4 Nd4 39.Rxc7+ Kh8 1-0 (49) Engels,L-Richter,K Bad Nauheim Olympia Trainingsturnier 1935 (8)]

10...Qa5N 1.20/19

[10...Bb7 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Ng5 e5 13.Bg3! Qe7 Prevents Ne6 14.Bd3! h6 15.Nf3! c4 0.70/20 (Δ15...e4 0.33/21 16.Nxe4 Bxg3 17.Nxc3 c4) 16.Be2± Threatens to win with 0-0. Nbd7 17.bxa6 Rxa6 1-0 (60) Konstantinov,M (2361)-Dos Santos,M (2382) WC-2014-Q-00008]

[10...Kh8± 0.69/21]

11.Be2± axb5 12.Bxb5 h6 1.63/20

[12...Bb7± 1.10/20]

13.Bh4 g5? 3.02/23

[13...Qb6± 1.39/19 14.Ne5 Bd6]

14.Bg3+- Nbd7 15.0-0 Ba6? 5.48/22

[15...Qd8 2.88/19 keeps fighting. 16.Qc2 Kg7]

16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5

[18.axb5 Qxa1 19.Qxa1 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Nd7+-]

18...Rac8 19.Qc2 Kg7 Repels Qg6+**20.f4 Qb4 21.Nc7 Qb6 22.fxg5 hxg5****23.Nb5 Rh8 6.99/19**

[Δ23...Kh6 4.90/20 24.Rf3 g4]

24.Rf2 Rh6 25.Raf1 Rf8 26.Qc3 Qd8 8.15/22

[Δ26...Kg8 4.44/19 27.Rxf6 (27.Bxf6 Bxf6 28.Rxf6 Rxf6+-) 27...Bxf6]

27.Nc7 Qd7 28.a5 g4 29.g3 Rg6**30.a6 d4 31.exd4 Rc8 32.a7 cxd4****33.Qxd4**

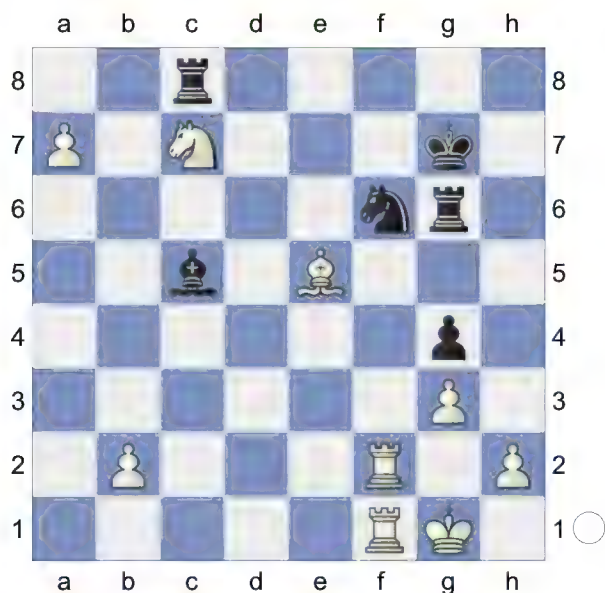
[Worse is 33.a8Q dxc3 34.Qa5 cxb2= (34...Bd8 35.Qxc3 Rxc7

36.Rxf6=)]

33...Qxd4 34.Bxd4 e5 35.Bxe5

[Less strong is 35.a8B exd4 36.Ne6+ Kh6±]

35...Bc5



36.Kg2! Kh7

[36...Bxa7 37.Rxf6]

37.Rxf6 Rxf6 38.Rxf6 Bxa7 39.b4 Rd8 40.Ne6 Rd2+ 41.Kh1?? -#3/8

[41.Kf1+- 8.75/26]

41...Rd1+ 42.Kg2 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=1.15

42...Rg1#

0-1

95

□ Papaux, Steve

■ Taieb, Sahbi

Djerba op-A (5)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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2116

20.02.2025

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 is the legacy move (7...bxc4).

ist old school (7...bxc4). 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.

[8.cxb5 Nxd5 9.Ne5 0-0±]

8...exd5

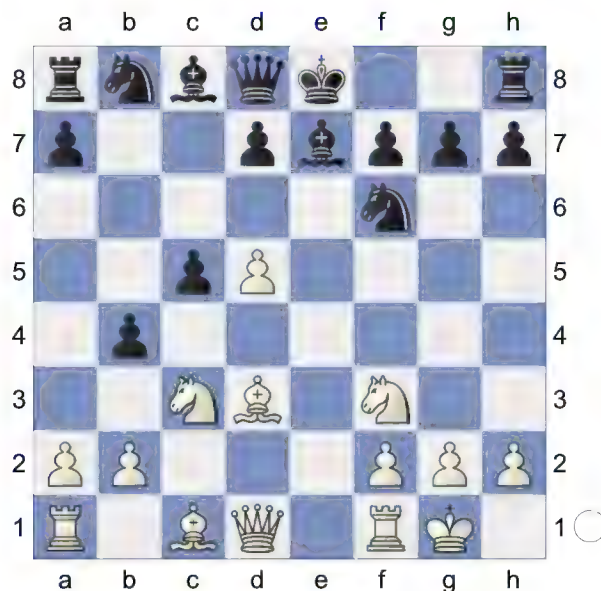
[8...0-0 9.Nxb5 d6 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.Bf4 Kh8 12.Bc2 e5 13.Bg5 Nc6 14.Nh4 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.b3 a6 17.Nc3 Nd4 18.Qd3 e4 19.fxe4 Ng4 20.Rxf8+ Qxf8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Nf3 Rf8 23.Nxd4 ½-½ (42) Grankin (2680)-9. ♔ d2 ♘ d7 10. ♕ f2 ♘ f5 (2597) 59/426 Minsk 1993 (7.44)]

9.cxd5

[9.cxb5?! d4 10.Na4 d5±]

9...b4 3.84/22

[9...0-0± 0.80/22 is a better chance.]



10.d6!+- Bxd6 11.Be4N

[11.Ne4 Be7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.Be4 Nc6 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Bxc6 dxc6 18.Qd6+ Kg8 19.Re8# Blumenfeld 5 e4!?]

11...bxc3N

[11...Nxe4? 5.76/22 11...Be7 2.77 12.Nxe4 Be7 Hoping for ...d5. 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Bg5 Threatens to win with Qd5. Bxg5 15.Qd5 Qf6

1-0 Pert,N (2558)-Gallagher,D (2147)
GBR-ch 104th 2017 (1)]

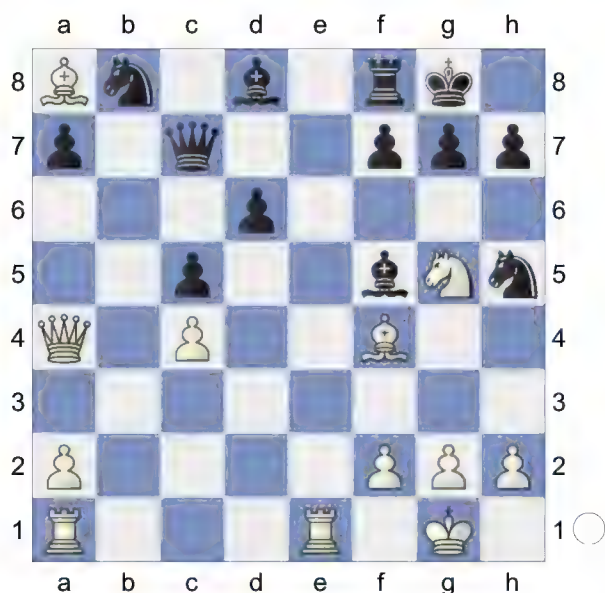
12.Bxa8 Be7 13.bxc3 0-0 14.c4
1.48/21

[14.Bf4+- 2.67/21]

14...d6± 15.Qa4 Qc7 1.93/21

[15...Be6± 1.48/21 16.Re1 (16.Qxa7
Na6±) 16...Qd7 17.Qxd7 Nbx7]

16.Re1+- Be6 17.Ng5! Bf5 18.Bd2
Bd8 19.Bf4 Nh5



20.Bd2 -0.01/19 White has more active
pieces. The black rooks are passive.

[20.Be3!± 1.48/23]

20...Nf6= 21.Ne4 Nfd7? 3.20/21

[21...Nbd7± 1.58/21]

22.Ng3 1.86/22

[Δ22.Bf4 3.20/21]

22...Nb6 23.Ba5↑ White is really
pushing. 23...Bd7 2.17/22

[Δ23...Be6 1.74/22]

24.Qc2 Nc6 25.Bxc6 Bxc6 26.Nh5
1.18/22

[26.Rad1+- 2.93/22 is more deadly.]

26...g6 1.68/21

[26...Qd7± 1.18/22]

27.Nf4 Qb7 2.28/23

[27...Bf6± 1.40/22 was called for.]

28.Qd3+- Bg5 3.49/22

[Δ28...Qd7 2.32/21 29.Rad1 Bg5]

29.Nh3? 0.35/23

[Better is 29.Qxd6+- 3.49/22 Nxc4
30.Qxc5]

29...Bf6± 30.Bc3 Bxc3 31.Qxc3 Bxg2

32.Nf4 Qf3

[32...Bc6 33.Qf6 Qd7 34.h3 Re8]

33.Qxf3

[33.Qf6 feels hotter. Bh3 34.Re3
Qg4+ 35.Rg3]

33...Bxf3 34.Rac1 g5 0.63/25

[34...Bc6= 0.01/21]

35.Re3 Bb7 1.35/20

[35...Bc6± 0.55/22 36.Nh5 Rb8]

36.Re7 0.22/22

[36.Nh5± 1.35/20]

36...gxf4?? 4.92/21

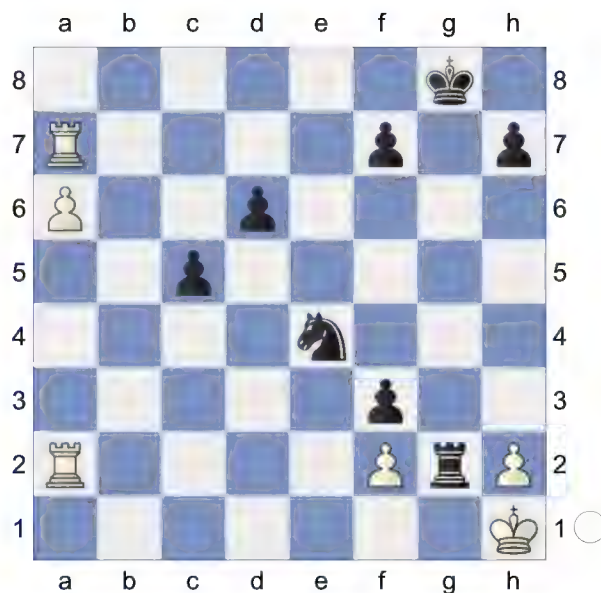
[36...Rb8= 0.22/22 37.Ng2 Kg7]

37.Rxb7= Endgame KRR-KRN 37...Re8

38.Rxa7 Re4 39.a4 Nxc4 40.a5 f3

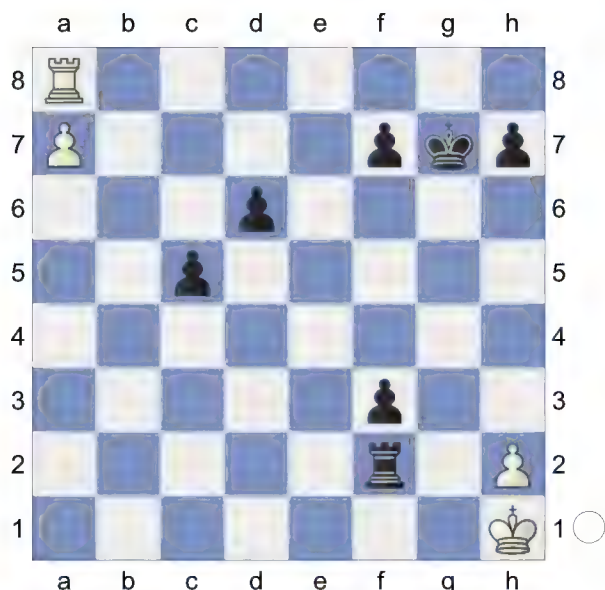
41.a6 Nd2 42.Ra1 Rg4+ 43.Kh1 Ne4

44.Ra2 Rg2



45.Ra8+! Kg7 46.a7 Nxf2+ 47.Rxf2
Rxf2

(Diagram)



48.Rg8+!! Decoy **48...Kxg8** **49.a8Q++- KQ-KR**

[49.a8B? Rf1#]

49...Kg7 **50.h3** **Rf1+** **51.Kh2** **Rf2+** **52.Kg1**

[52.Kg3?! Re2 53.Qa1+ (53.Qxf3 Re6+-; 53.Kxf3 Re5+-) 53...Re5]

52...Rg2+ **53.Kf1** **Rg6** **54.Qd5**

[54.Qxf3? Rf6 55.Kg2 Rxf3+-]

54...h6 **55.Kf2**

[55.Qxf3? Rf6 56.Kg2 Rxf3+-]

55...Rf6 **56.Qd3** **Kf8** **57.Qe4** **Kg7**

58.Qa8 **Rf5** **59.Qa6** **Rf6** **60.Qa1** **Kg6**

61.Qb1+ **Rf5** **3.43/26**

[Δ61...Kg7 **2.27/31** 62.Qb2 Kg6 63.Qb1+ Rf5]

62.h4 **Kf6** **3.58/28**

[Δ62...d5 **2.40/27** 63.Qb6+ Kh5 64.Qxc5 Kxh4 65.Qd4+ Kg5 66.Qg7+ Kh5]

63.Qc1 **h5** **64.Qc3+** **Ke6** **65.Qe3+** **Kf6**

66.Qe4 **d5** **67.Qc2** **d4** **3.42/27**

[Δ67...c4 **2.14/27** 68.Qc3+ Ke6 69.Qe3+ Kd7]

68.Qe4 **Kg6** **69.Qc6+** **Kg7** **70.Qd6** **Kh7** **71.Qg3** **Kh8**

[71...c4 72.Qc7+-]

72.Qh3 **Rf6** **73.Qc8+** **Kg7** **74.Qxc5** **d3**

75.Qxh5

[Don't do 75.Qg5+ Rg6 76.Qd5 (76.Qxh5 d2+-; 76.Qe5+ Kg8+-) 76...Re6 77.Qd4+ (77.Qxf3? loses. Rf6+- Pin; 77.Qxd3 Re2+ 78.Kxf3 Re5+-; 77.Kxf3 d2+-; 77.Qg5+ Rg6+-) 77...Kg8 78.Kxf3 (78.Qd8+ Kg7+-) 78...Rg6+-]

75...d2 **76.Qd5** **Rh6** **77.Qxd2** **Rg6**

78.Kxf3 **Rf6+** **79.Kg4** **Rg6+** **80.Kh3**

Re6 **81.Qg5+** **Rg6** **82.Qe5+** **Kh7**

83.h5 **Re6** **84.Qg5** **Rh6** **85.Kg4** **Re6**

86.Kf5 **Ra6?** **20.27/28**

[86...Rh6 **2.70/25** 87.Qd8 Kg7 88.Qd4+ Kh7]

87.Qd8 **Kg7** **88.Kg5?** **2.35/31**

[88.Qd4+ **13.23/27** Kh7 89.Qc5]

88...Re6 **89.Qb8** **Rh6** **90.Qb2+** **Kh7**

91.Qd4 **Re6** **92.Kg4** **Kg8** **93.Kf5** **Kh7**

94.Kg5 **Kg8?** **#17/29**

[94...Rh6+- **2.03/28** 95.Qe4+ Kg7 96.Qd4+ Kh7]

95.h6 **Rg6+** **96.Kh5** **Kh7** **97.Qe4** **Kg8**

98.Qe8+ **Kh7** **99.Qxf7+** **Kh8** **100.Qe8+**

Rg8 **101.Qe5+** **11.54/5**

[Δ101.Qe4 **#7/16** Rg1 102.Qd4+ Kg8 103.h7+ (103.Qxg1+ Kf7 104.Qg6+ Ke7 105.h7 Kd7 106.h8Q Kc7 107.Qhh7+ Kd8 108.Qgg8#) 103...Kxh7 104.Qxg1 Kh8 105.Kg6 Kg8 106.Qg5 Kh8 107.Qd8#]

101...Kh7 **102.Qf5+** **11.49/5**

[Δ102.Qe7+ **#8/18** Kh8 103.Qe4 Rg1 104.Qd4+ Kg8 105.h7+ (105.Qxg1+ Kf7 106.h7 Kf6 107.h8Q+ Ke6 108.Qc8+ Ke7 109.Qg5+ Kf7 110.Qcg8#) 105...Kxh7 106.Qxg1 Kh8 107.Kg6 Kg8 108.Qg5 Kh8 109.Qd8#]

102...Kh8 **103.Qf6+** **11.67/5**

[Δ103.Qe4 **#7/16** Rg1 104.Qd4+ Kg8 105.h7+ (105.Qxg1+ Kf7 106.Qg6+ Ke7 107.h7 Kd7 108.h8Q

Kc7 109.Qhh7+ Kd8 110.Qgg8#)
105...Kxh7 106.Qxg1 Kh8 107.Kg6
Kg8 108.Qg5 Kh8 109.Qd8#]

103...Kh7 104.Qf5+? 0.01/5

[104.Qe7+ #8/18 Kh8 105.Qe4 Rg1
106.Qd4+ Kg8 107.h7+ (107.Qxg1+
Kf7 108.h7 Kf6 109.h8Q+ Ke6
110.Qgd4 Ke7 111.Qh7+ Kf8
112.Qdh8#) 107...Kxh7 108.Qxg1
Kh8 109.Kg6 Kg8 110.Qg5 Kh8
111.Qd8#]

**104...Kh8= 105.h7 Rg7 106.Qf8+
6.15/5**

[Δ106.Qe5 #13/26 Kxh7 107.Qe4+
Kg8 108.Kh6 Kf8 109.Qa8+ Kf7
110.Qb7+ Ke6 111.Kxg7 (111.Qxg7
Kd5 112.Qc3 Ke4 113.Qc4+ Kf3
114.Kg5 Ke3 115.Kg4 Kf2
116.Qd4+ Ke2 117.Kg3 Ke1
118.Kf3 Kf1 119.Qf2#)]

**106...Kxh7+- 107.Qf5+ Kg8 108.Kh6
Re7 109.Qf6? 1.11/54**

[109.Qd5+ #18/25 mates Kf8
110.Kg6 Ke8 111.Qg8+ Kd7
112.Kf6 Re8 113.Qf7+ Kd8
114.Qb7]

109...Rh7+± 110.Kg5

[But not 110.Kg6?! Rh6+
111.Kxh6=]

**110...Rg7+ 111.Kh5 Qd6 would kill
now. 111...Rh7+ 112.Kg6 Rh6+!**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.42**

113.Kxh6

[113.Kg5!? Rxf6 114.Kxf6=]

1/2-1/2

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□ **Moeschinger,Markus**

■ **Vaindl,Jaroslav**

olm14 fin B5 corr

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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27.12.2002

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Przewoznik,J: 'Inf 30/578' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5

Qa5+ 6.Qd2 Qxd2+ 7.Nfxd2 bxc4

8.Bxf6

[8.e4 Be7 9.Nc3 Nxd5 10.Nxd5
exd5 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 12.exd5 d6
13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.Nxc4 Nd7 15.Na5
Rab8 16.Bb5 Nb6 17.Rhe1+ Kf6
18.Bc6 Bxc6 19.dxc6 d5 20.Re3
Rhe8 21.c7 Rbc8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8
1-0 (36) Meduna,E (2450)-Horvath,G
(2410) Trnava 1981 (2)]

8...gxf6 9.e4 -0.01/20

[9.Nc3± 0.40/23]

**9...Na6!= The position is equal. 10.a3N
Against Nb4**

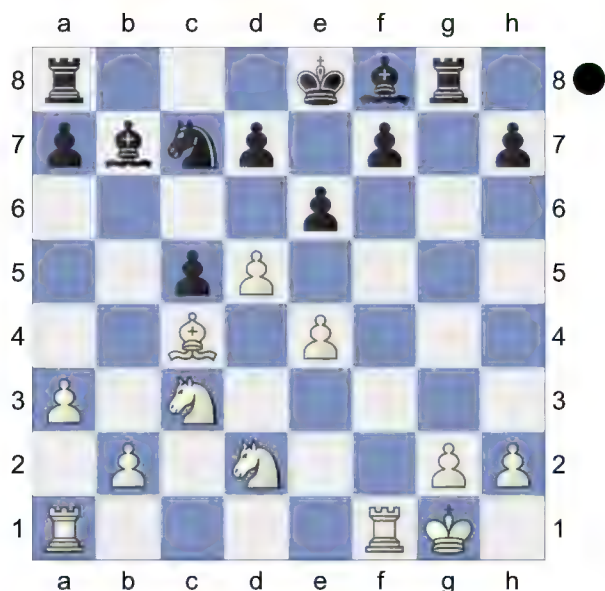
[10.Bxc4 Rb8 11.Nc3 Rxb2
12.0-0-0 Rb8 13.Nb5 Bb7 14.Nb3
(14.d6) 14...f5 15.dxe6 fxe6
16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Nb4 18.exf5
Ke7 19.Rd2 Bxg2 20.Rg1 d5
21.Rxg2 dxc4 22.Nxc5 Rhc8 23.f6+
Kf7 24.Ne4 Nd3+ 0-1 (39) Marques,
E-Binnewies,M ch-62 corr 1962
25.Kd1 Rb1+ 26.Ke2 Nf4+ 27.Kf3
Nxc3 28.Rd7+ Kg6 29.Rg7+ Kh6
30.Rxg2 c3 31.f7 c2 32.Nf6 c1Q
33.Ng8+ Kh5 34.Nf6+ Kh4 35.Rg4+
Kh3 36.Rg3+ Kxh2 37.Ng4+ Kh1
38.Rh3+ Kg1 39.Ne3 Qc6+
0-1 Lukov,V-Przewoznik,J Naleczow
30/578 1980]

10...f5 11.f3 -0.48/23

[11.Bxc4= 0.01/21 fxe4 12.Nxe4]

**11...fxe4 12.fxe4 Nc7 13.Nc3 Bb7
0.01/19**

[13...Rb8 ♖ -0.38/20 is superior.]
14.Bxc4= Rg8 15.0-0



f5! 16.Rae1

[16.Rad1 0-0-0]

16...0-0-0 White should prevent ...fxe4.

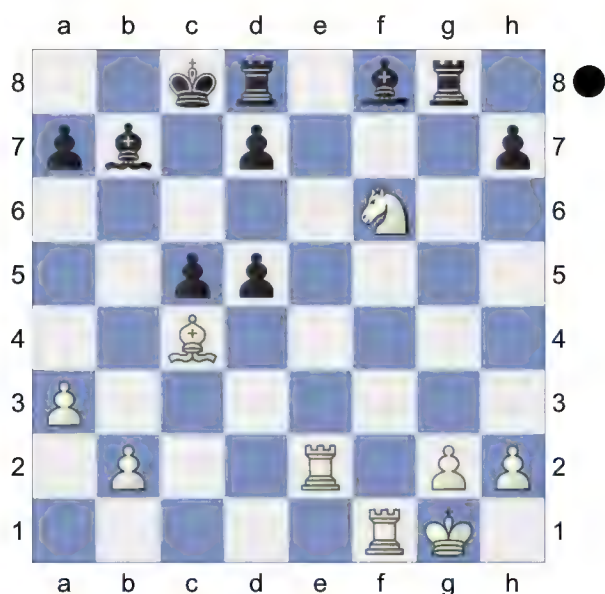
17.Re2 -2.50/25

[17.dxe6= -0.08/20 and White is okay. dxe6 18.Rf2]

17...fxe4+ 18.Ndxe4 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 exd5

[19...Bxd5 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Nf6 ±]

20.Nf6



Bg7! 21.Nxg8 -3.24/24

[Δ21.Nxd5 -2.11/23 Bd4+ 22.Kh1]
21...Bd4+ 22.Kh1 dxc4 23.Ne7+ Kc7
24.h4 Rb8 25.Nf5? -4.02/22

[25.Rc1 -1.67/21 Rf8 26.Rxc4]

25...Rf8 -1.87/23

[Δ25...Bc6 -4.02/22 26.Nxd4 cxd4]

26.Ng3? -3.69/23

[26.Rf4 -1.87/23]

26...Rxf1+ 27.Nxf1 Endgame KRN-KB

27...c3? -0.73/23

[27...Kc6-+ -3.13/22 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Ba6 would win. 28.Rc2 d5]

28.bxc3 ♗ Bxc3 This pair of bishops is nice. White is on the road to losing.

29.Kh2? -4.14/20

[29.Rc2 ♗ -0.56/23 Bd4 30.Nd2]

29...Ba6-+ 30.Re3 Bd4 31.Re1 Bd3

32.Ne3 Wards off d5 **32...Kc6 33.g4 c4**

34.Kg3 -4.73/20

[34.Nf5 Bb2 35.Kg2 c3 (35...Bxa3? 36.Re8-+) 36.Nd4+ Kd5 ♗]

[Δ34.Nxc4 -3.16/21 Bxc4 35.Re4]

34...Bb2 -2.03/19

[Δ34...d5 -4.73/20 35.Nf5 Bc5]

35.a4? -3.59/21

[35.h5 -2.03/19]

35...d5 36.Nd1 Prevents d4. **36...Bd4**

37.h5 -4.34/21

[37.Nf2 -3.04/21 Bg6 38.h5]

37...Kc5 38.Nf2 -5.87/22

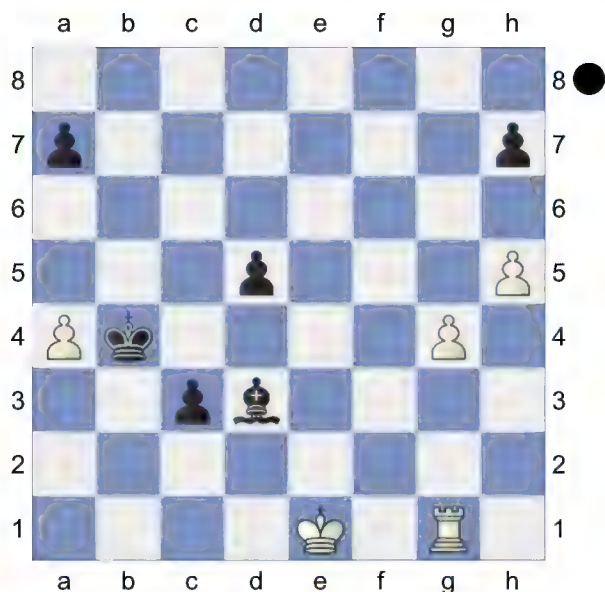
[38.g5 -4.16/23 is a better defense. Be4 (38...c3? 39.Nxc3 Bxc3 40.Re3-+) 39.Nf2]

38...Bxf2+ Black is clearly winning.

[38...Bc2? 39.a5-+]

39.Kxf2 c3 40.Rg1 Kb4 41.Ke1

(Diagram)



and g5 should not be overlooked
41...Kb3!

[41...Kxa4? 42.Rg3 Be4 (42...c2?
43.Kd2+-) 43.Rxc3+-]

[41...d4 42.g5 Kb3 (42...Kxa4
43.Rg4±) 43.g6̄]

42.Rg2 Be4

[42...Kxa4? loses. 43.Rg3 c2
44.Kd2+-]

43.Re2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.29 (precise)

43...Bf3

[Not 43...Kxa4 44.g5±]

0-1

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E10

□ Buijs Martin,Urtzi

2032

■ Serrano Almendros,Alejandro **2172**

Andalucia-ch-A/U18 (3) 23.05.2025

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Nbd7

(Diagram)



8.e4! d4 8...Bb7 is the modern
continuation. 8...Lb7 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. **9.Nb1 Nxe4 0.96/19**

[9...Bd6± 0.56/17]

[9...Bb7 10.Bd3 (10.Nbd2 Nxe4
11.Bd3 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Qf6 13.Qe2
Bd6 14.Ng5 Ne5 15.Be4 Rb8
16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Bf4
Nf7 19.Bxd6 Nxd6 20.a4 Nxe4
21.Qxe4 0-0 22.0-0 a6 23.bxa6 Rb6
24.a5 Rxa6 ½-½ (56) Dorrance,A
(2284)-Beerdsen,T (2511) Isle of
Wight op 2025 (5) 10...Bxe4 11.Bxe4
Nxe4 12.0-0 Ndf6 13.Re1 Qd5
14.Nbd2 Bd6 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qe2
Nf6 17.Bd2 Kd7 18.Qd3 Rac8
19.Rad1 e5 20.Qf5+ Kc7 21.Nxe5
Rhe8 22.f4 Kb7 23.Rc1 Re6
24.Qh3 ½-½ (36) Leao,K (3542)-
Wademark,H 42/(280) Philadelphia
1986 (27)]

10.Bd3± Ndf6 1.41/18

[Δ10...Nef6 0.80/18]

11.0-0 Qd5N 1.90/19

[11...Bb7± 1.17/17 12.Re1 Qd5
13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 c4 15.Re5
15. Blumenfeld Gambit-6...d5 and 7...
Nbd7 #3]

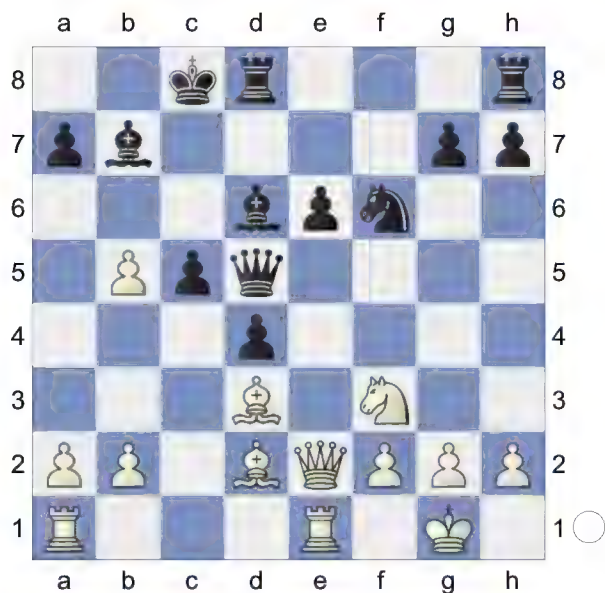


12.Qe2!+- Bb7 13.Re1 1.59/24

[13.Nbd2+- 1.99/22]

13...Bd6N

[13...0-0-0 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Bd6



16.Qxe6+ 0.85/18 (16.Bc4!+- 1.88/22

is more deadly. Qh5 17.Ne5 Qxe2

18.Rxe2) 16...Qxe6± 17.Rxe6 Bd5

18.Re2 0.55/20 (White should try

18.Ree1± 1.09/20) 18...Rhe8±

Repels Ne5 19.Rc1 Black must now

prevent Rxe8. Kb7 0.81/18

1/2-1/2 (29) Ammann,P (2221)-Rau,H (2429) Oberliga Baden 0809 2008 (6.2) (19...Rxe2= 0.22/20 20.Bxe2 Kb7)]

14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 e5 2.43/19

[15...0-0-0± 1.55/20 was necessary.]

16.Bc4+-

[16.Nxe5? Qxg2#]

16...Qe4 17.Qf1 Qf5 18.Ng5↑

Black is under strong pressure. 18...e4?

3.93/19

[18...Bd5 1.62/17 19.Bxd5 Nxd5]

19.Be6 Qg6

[Much worse is 19...Qe5 20.f4+-]

20.Bf7+ Qxf7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.b4

cx b4 6.12/20

[22...Bd5 3.77/21 23.bxc5 Bxc5]

23.Qc4+ Kg6 24.Qxd4 Rhd8

Threatens to win with ...Bxh2+!. **25.Qb2**

[25.Bxb4? perishes. Bxh2+ 26.Kxh2

Rxd4+-]

25...Ng4 26.Bxb4 Bxh2+ 27.Kf1 a5

28.Bc3 e3? 7.83/19

[28...Rd7 3.97/19 29.Bd4 Rf8]

29.f3

[29.Bxg7 Rd2 (29...Nxf2 30.Qf6+

Kh5 31.Qf5+ Kh4 32.Bf6+ Kg3

33.Rxe3+) 30.f3 Bd5+-]

29...Be4 30.fxe4 Rf8+ 31.Ke2 Rf2+

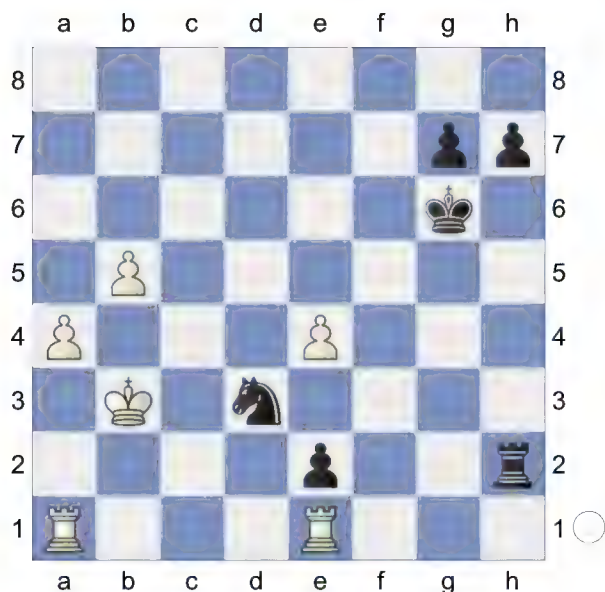
32.Kd3 Rd8+ 33.Kc4 Rxb2 34.Bxb2

Rd2 35.Bc3 Rc2 36.Kb3 Rxb2

37.Bxa5 e2 38.a4 Ne5 39.Bc7 Nd3

40.Bxh2 Rxh2 Endgame

(Diagram)



KRR-KRN 41.b6! Kf7

[41...Kf6 42.Kc4]

42.b7 Nc5+ 43.Kc4 Nxb7 44.a5 Ke6

45.a6 Nd6+ 46.Kd3 Rh3+ 47.Kxe2

Rh2+ 48.Kf3 h5 49.a7 g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.78

50.a8Q

1-0

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□ **Walczak,Piotr**

■ **Boschma,Bouwe**

ICCF GMN/019 email

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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30.08.2009

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

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Blockade-Strategie

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5

5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.e4 a6 8.a4

Be7 9.Bd3N 0.10/20

[9.axb5± 0.80/21 And now Nc3 would

win. Nxe4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Be2

0-0 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nc3 Nxc3

14.bxc3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8

16.Bxb5 Bb7 17.Re1 Qd8 18.Qd3

Bc8 19.Ra1 Bd7 20.Ra7 Qb6

21.Rxd7 Nxd7 22.Bxd7 Qa7 23.Bf5

g6 24.h3 Qe7 25.Qe4 Qf6 26.Bd7

(32) Eljanov,P (2719)-Kuzubov,Y

(2661) (ch) 124/(175) 2014]

[9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.axb5 Bxb2 11.Ra2

Bf6 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0

Re8 15.Qb3 Re7 16.Rb1 axb5

17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.Bxb5 Nd7 19.Bc6

Bxc6 20.dxc6 Nf8 21.Qd5 Rc7

22.Rb7 Ne6 23.Nc4 Be7 **1-0 (35)**

Fuchs,R-Radovici,C Match/Nation

ROM-DDR (3,5-6,5) (6-4) 1959 (2.2)]

9...0-0 0.77/19

[9...Nxd5= 0.10/20 remains equal.

10.exd5 Bxg5]

10.0-0 c4 1.36/21

[10...Nxd5± 0.43/20 11.Bxe7

(11.exd5 Bxg5 12.Nxg5 Qxg5±)

11...Nxe7]

11.Bc2± White is clearly better. 11...Bb7

12.Bd2 Nbd7 13.Nd4 Nc5 14.Qf3

Re8 1.96/22

[14...Nfd7± 1.30/22]

15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Nxb5

Qb8 Wards off Nc7 18.N1c3 White is

more active. 18...Bc8 19.Rb1 Bg4

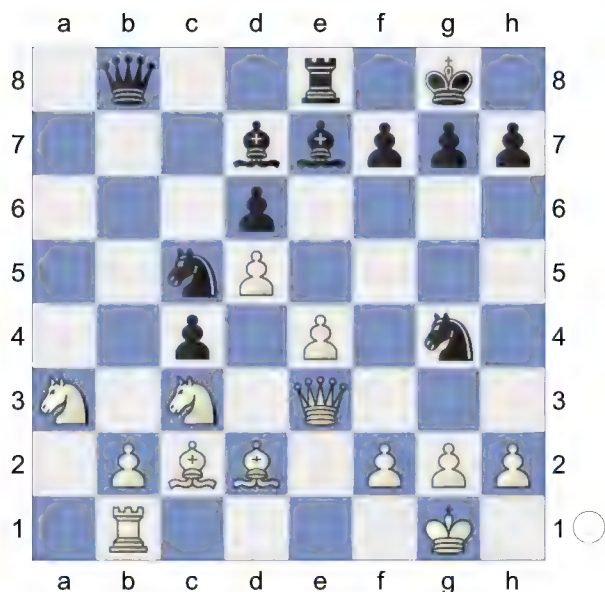
2.06/22

[19...Ng4± 1.51/22 20.b3 cxb3

21.Bxb3 Ne5]

20.Qe3 Bd7 21.Na3 Ng4

(Diagram)



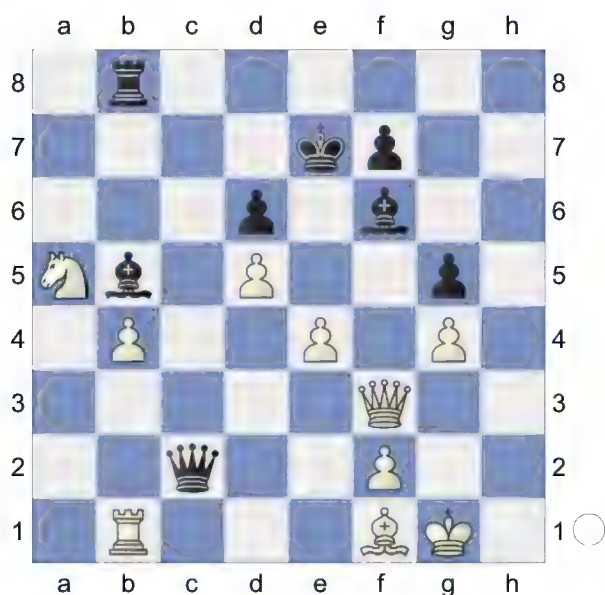
22.Qe2 Nb3 23.Nxc4 Nxd2 24.Qxd2
Bf6 25.b4 Qc7 26.Bd3 Rb8 27.Nd1
Ne5 28.Nxe5 Bxe5 29.Ne3 Kf8
3.98/21

[29...Qc3 2.50/23 is a better defense.
30.Qxc3 Bxc3]

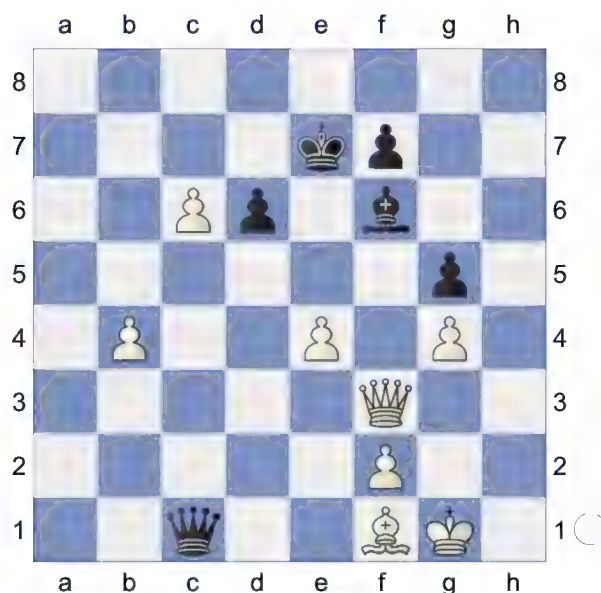
30.Nc4+- Bf6 31.g3 h5 32.Bf1 h4
5.33/23

[Δ32...Qd8 3.70/21 33.Qf4 (33.Nxd6
Qe7=) 33...Qe7]

33.Qf4 White is clearly winning.
33...hxg3 34.hxg3 Ke7 35.g4 g5
36.Qf3 Bb5 37.Na5 Qc2



38.Bxb5! Qxb1+ 39.Bf1 Rb6 40.Nc6+
Rxc6 41.dxc6 Endgame KQB-KQB.
White is two pawns up. 41...Qc1



42.e5! Bxe5 43.b5 Qc2 44.Bd3 Qc1+
45.Kg2 d5 46.Qf5

[Not 46.Qxd5 Qf4±]

46...Qf4 47.Qxf4 Bxf4 48.b6 Kd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.62

49.Kf3

1-0

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E10

□ Semprun Martinez,Fernando M 2125

■ Szeberenyi,Adam 2338

Budapest SixDays 05 IM (7) 31.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 b4 6.e4 d6! 7.Nbd2 has lost
popularity (7.Bd3).verliert an Beliebtheit
(7.Ld3).

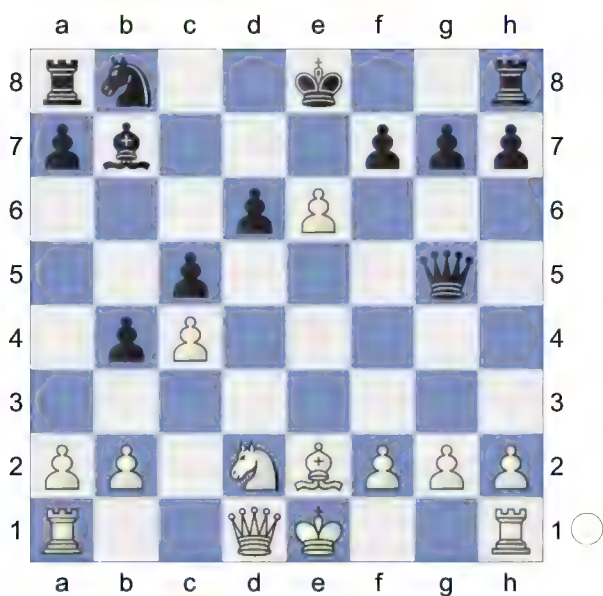
[7.Bd3 Be7 8.e5 (8.Bf4 0-0 9.h3
Nh5 10.Bh2 Bg5 11.0-0 Bf4 12.Re1
Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2 Nf4 14.g3 Nxd3
15.Qxd3 exd5 16.Qxd5 Qb6

17.Nbd2 Bb7 18.Qf5 g6 19.Qf4 Nd7
20.Rad1 Rae8 21.Nf1 Ne5 22.Nxe5
Rxe5 0-1 (39) Sanikidze,T (2520)-
Khamrakulov,D (2451) 3rd Ordu Open
2017 (5.4)) 8...dxe5 9.d6 Qxd6
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Be4 Qxd1+
12.Kxd1 Bd7 13.Bxa8 e4 14.a3 b3
15.Nbd2 exf3 16.Bxf3 Ke7 17.Ke1
Bxb2 18.Rb1 Bxa3 19.Ra1 Bb4
20.Rxa7 h5 21.h3 g5 1-0 (47)
Rychagov,A (2538)-David,A (2622)
19th Open Kavala GRE 2010 (3)]

7...Be7 8.Be2N White is slightly better.

[8.Bd3 e5 9.a3 bxa3 10.Rxa3 0-0
11.Qa1 a6 12.0-0 Nxd5 13.cxd5
Bxg5 14.Nxg5 Qxg5 15.Nc4 Qd8
16.Rb3 a5 17.f4 exf4 18.Rxf4 Ba6
19.e5 dxe5 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Rh3+
Kg8 22.Rfh4 f6 0-1 (46) Bonin,J
(2390)-Alburt,L (2525) World op
Philadelphia 1989 (5)]

8...Nxd5 1.37/23 9.exd5± Bxg5
10.Nxg5 Qxg5 11.dxe6 Bxe6N 2.63/18
[Vorgänger: 11...Bb7]



12.Bf3! Qe5+ 13.Kf1 d5? 3.88/19
(13...Nc6± 1.04/20) 14.exf7+- Kxf7
15.Nb3 1-0 Eichner,S (2335)-
Sobolevsky,L (2244) Leipzig VfB op

21st 2014 (4)]

[11...Qxg2? loses. 12.Bf3 Qg6
13.Qa4+ (13.Bxa8 Bxe6 14.Be4
Qf6+-) 13...Nd7 14.0-0-0 (14.Bxa8
Qxe6+ 15.Ne4 0-0+-; 14.exd7+ Bxd7
15.Bc6 Qe6+ 16.Kd1 Rc8) 14...fxe6
15.Rhg1+- (15.Bxa8 0-0+-)]
[11...Bb7± 1.45/21 was worth a try.]



12.Bf3!+- Qe5+ 13.Qe2 Qxe2+
14.Kxe2 d5 15.cxd5

[15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.cxd5 Nd7±]
15...Bd7 16.Ne4 0-0 17.Nxc5 Bb5+
Black is weak on the light squares
18.Ke3 Re8+ 19.Kd4 Rd8 20.Nb7
Rd7 21.Na5 Na6 22.Rac1 Rad8
23.Rhe1 Prevents Be2. 23...Nc7?
4.81/20

[23...g6 2.84/17 24.b3 h5]

24.Kc5 Bd3? 7.82/18

[24...Rb8 3.79/18 25.Nc6 (25.Kxb4
Be2+ 26.Ka3 Bxf3±) 25...Na6+
26.Kd4 Rf8]

25.Nc6 White is clearly winning.

25...Rc8 26.Kd4 Bg6 27.Ne7+ Rxe7
28.Rxe7 Nb5+ 29.Ke3 Rd8 30.Rc6
Kf8 31.Rb7 Re8+ 32.Kd2 Nd4
33.Rxa7 Rd8 34.Rc5 b3 35.Kc3 Nf5

36.Kxb3 Nd6 37.Kc3 Rb8 38.b4 Nb5+



39.Rxb5! Rxb5 Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.78

40.a4

1-0

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□ Krasenkow,M.

■ Werner,Di

Bundesliga 2005-6 (1)

[Kitty Kat]

E10

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22.10.2005

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nf3 e6 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.e3 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Be2 Bb7 10.0-0 0.01/21

[10.b3± 0.37/23]

10...Nbd7 0.80/20

[10...a6= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

[10...c4 11.Nb1 Qc7 12.Nc3 Nbd7 13.h3 Rac8 14.b3 cxb3 15.Bb2 bxa2 16.Rxa2 Qb6 17.Qa1 Bb8

Blumenfeld Gambit-Part 2015]

11.b3± Qe7N

[11...Qe8 12.Bb2 e5 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nh4 Bc7 15.Rc1 Rd8 16.b4 Nd5 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.Rxc5 Bb6 19.Nxe4 Nf4 20.Bc4+ Kh8 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qg5 Bxc5 23.Bxe5 Rd7 24.Qh6# 1-0 Karpov,A (2745)-Lobron,E (2540) Walldorf m rap rapid 1997]

12.Qc2 Rac8 White is slightly better.

13.Ba3 Ne4 0.86/23

[13...Kh8± 0.50/19 might be stronger.]

14.Nxe4 0.44/19

[14.Rad1± 0.86/23]

14...dxe4± 15.Nd2 Qh4 16.g3 Qh3

17.Nxe4 f4 is the strong threat. 17...Nf6

18.Bf3

[18.Nxd6? Qg2#]

18...Bxe4 1.00/23

[18...Nxe4? 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4+-]

[18...Ng4± 0.45/24 19.Bxg4 (19.Nxd6? Qxh2#) 19...Qxg4]

19.Bxe4± Ng4 20.f4 Nxe3 21.Qe2

Nxf1 22.Rxf1 Kh8 23.Bf3↑ 0.71/19

Keeping Black busy.

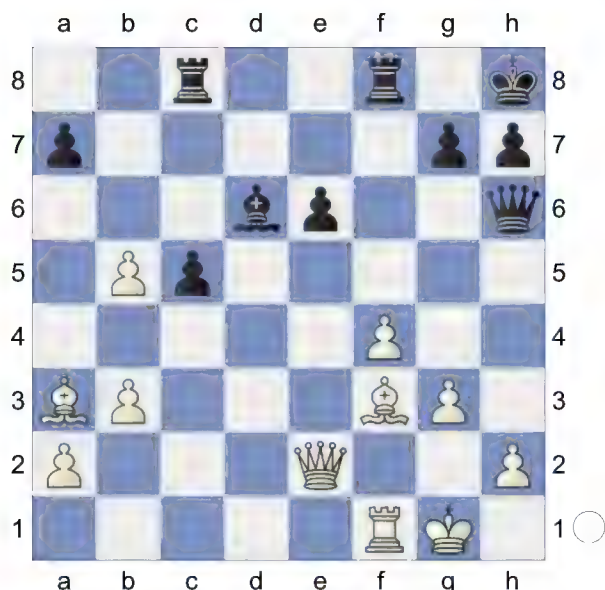
[23.Bb2 Be7]

[Δ23.Bc1 1.12/21]

23...Qh6 1.69/19

[23...Rcd8± 0.71/19]

(Diagram)



24.Re1? -0.01/18

[24.Kg2!+- 1.69/19]

24...Rce8 1.33/19 Black is weak on the light squares

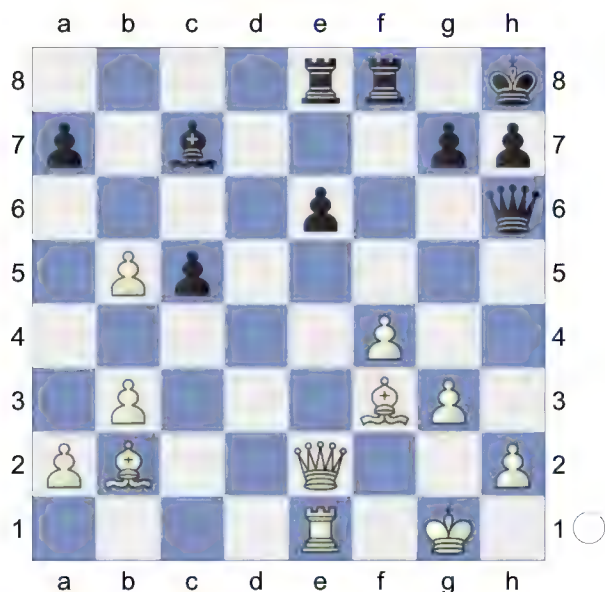
[24...e5!= -0.01/18 25.Bg4 (25.fxe5 Bxe5 26.Qxe5 Rxf3=) 25...Rce8]

25.Bb2 0.50/18

[Better is 25.Bc6± 1.33/19]

This costs Black the game. **25...Bc7?** 2.30/20

[25...Be7!± 0.50/18]



26.Bc3!+-

White has strong

compensation. **26...Rd8** 2.69/20

[26...Re7 1.86/19 was worth a try. 27.Rd1 e5]

27.Kg2

[27.Qxe6 Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Rd3±]

27...Rfe8 28.Bc6 Re7 29.Qc4

Prevents e5 **29...Qg6 30.Be4**

[Less strong is 30.Qxc5 Qc2+ 31.Kf1 Qd3+ 32.Kg2 Qc2+ 33.Kh3 Rd2±]

30...Qh5 31.Bf3 This pair of bishops is nice. **31...Qf5 32.a4 Red7?** 5.78/20

[32...e5 1.94/18 is more resistant. 33.fxe5 (33.Qxc5 Bd6=) 33...Bxe5]

33.Rxe6 White is clearly winning.

[33.Qxe6 Qxe6 (33...Qc2+? 34.Re2+-) 34.Rxe6 Rd3=]

33...Rd6 12.10/22

[33...Rf8 5.12/22 34.a5 (34.Be4 Qf7+-) 34...Bd8]

34.Re7 Qc2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=1.14

35.Be2

1-0

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E10

□ Raijmaekers, Cees H W

2485

■ Penzler, Frank

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corr RSS7E adv

28.11.2005

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 b5 4.Nf3 e6

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.e3 Bd6

8.Nc3 Nbd7

[8...Bb7 9.e4 d4 (9...dxe4 10.Ng5 Bd5 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Ngxe4

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2008) 10.e5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Bxe5

12.Ne4 Nbd7 13.Bc4 Rb8 14.0-0

Qe7 15.Ng5 0-0 16.Nxe6 Nb6

17.Qb3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qf7 19.f4

Bd6 20.b3 Rfe8 21.f5 Kh8 22.Bf4

Bxf4 23.Rxf4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (36) Dub,Z (2297)-
Berczes,D (2179) FSIM May
Budapest HUN 2002 (3)]

9.Bd3 -0.16/24

[9.g3 0.25/24 is superior.]

9...Bb7= 10.0-0N

[10.e4 d4 (10...0-0 11.Qe2 Ne5
12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.0-0 c4 14.Bc2 d4
15.Qxc4 Kh8 16.Nd1 Rc8 17.Qe2
Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Rxc2 19.Qxc2 Bxe4
20.Qb3 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 d3 22.Qxe6
Bf5 23.Qc4 d2 24.Bxd2 Qxd2
25.Qc5 1-0 Kivlan-Agafonov Riga

1980) 11.Nb1 Nxe4 12.Qe2 Ndf6
13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Bd5 15.0-0
0-0 16.b4 Ng4 17.Ng5 Bxh2+
18.Kh1 Bf4 19.Qxg4 Bxd2 20.Bxh7+
Kh8 21.f4 Qf6 22.Be4 Qh6+ 23.Qh3
Qxh3+ 24.gxh3 Bxb4 0-1 (34)
Lyngsjö,G-8.c4 ♘f6 9.h3 USSR 15/
363 1973]

[10.Ng5 Qe7 11.0-0 e5 12.Bf5 Nf8
13.f4 e4 14.Nh3 g6 15.Bg4 d4
16.Na4 h5 17.Be2 d3 18.Bxd3 exd3
19.Qxd3 Rd8 20.Qe2 Ne6 21.Nc3
0-0 22.b3 Ng4 23.Bb2 Rfe8
24.Rae1 Qh4 0-1 (32) Newman,H-
Edwards,J APCT RF-1 corr 1987]

10...Qc7 0.85/23

[10...Qe7! ♞ -0.38/21 keeps the upper
hand.]

**11.Ng5± White is better. 11...Bxh2+
2.11/5**

[11...Ke7± 0.95/23]

**12.Kh1+- Nf8 13.f4 White is more
active. 13...Bg3 14.Ne2 0.63/23**

[White should try 14.Qf3+- 1.75/22]

14...Nh5 1.85/23

[14...Bh4± 0.63/23]

15.b4 c4 16.Nd4!↑

(Diagram)



**Discovered Attack. White has strong
initiative. 16...Nf6 2.73/21**

[16...g6 1.62/22]

17.Bc2 Hoping for Bb2!.

[17.Ngxe6 Nxe6 18.Nxe6 Qf7±]

[17.Ndxe6 Qe7 18.Nd4 cxd3±]

17...Qe7 3.71/21

[17...e5 2.39/21]

18.Bd2? 1.39/21

[18.Bb2+- 3.71/21 and White stays
clearly on top.]

18...h5? 4.10/20

[18...h6± 1.39/21 19.Nh3 0-0-0]

19.Qe2 2.45/20

[♞19.Nc6 4.10/20 Qc7 20.e4]

19...h4 3.45/21

[19...0-0-0 2.45/20 is a better
defense. 20.Kg1 Ng4]

20.Bc3 Rc8 21.Ba4? 1.35/19

[21.Rad1+- 3.77/20]

A mistake that costs the game.

21...N6d7? 5.54/21

[21...h3± 1.35/19]

22.Qg4 White is clearly winning.

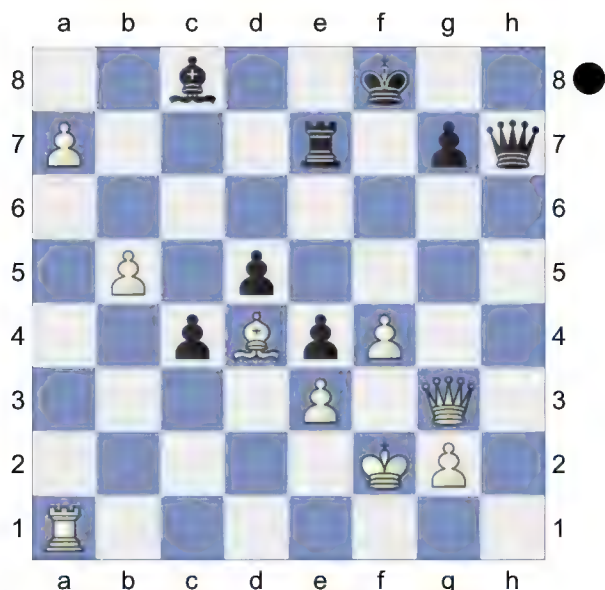
22...Nb6 23.Bc2 Rh6 24.a4 Nbd7

25.Kg1 Nf6 26.Qh3 N6d7 27.Ne2 e5

28.Nxg3 hxg3 29.Qxg3 e4 30.Bd1

Ba8 31.Bg4 Rc7 32.Rfd1 Bb7

33.Rdb1 Bc8 34.a5 Bb7 35.Bd4
 This pair of bishops is nice. 35...Bc8
 36.Bxd7+ Rxd7 37.b6 axb6 38.Bxb6
 Ne6 39.Nxe6 Qxe6 40.Bd4 Rg6
 Black is weak on the dark squares
 41.Qh4 Rh6 42.Qg5 Qg8 43.b5 Qh7
 44.a6 Rh5 45.Qg3 Rh1+ 46.Kf2 Rxb1
 47.Rxb1 Kf8 48.Ra1 Re7 49.a7



Qg5 would kill now. 49...Bb7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=1.06
 50.a8Q+
 1-0

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 ♖ Feist Verhoeven, Aaron 2521
 ♜ Kirwald, Franz 2340
 corr RSX9E Thema 25.10.2011
 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
 5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.e4 a6 8.a4
 b4 1.10/22

[Black should try 8...Be7± 0.43/20]

9.Nbd2± Be7 10.Bf4

[10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc4 0-0 12.Bd3

a5 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Rb1 Re8 15.b3
 Ra7 16.Ne3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Rae7
 18.Nd2 g6 19.Nec4 Bc3 20.Rbe1
 Nd7 21.Re2 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5
 23.Nc4 Bd4 24.Rfe1 Bc3
 0-1 (41) Delibasic, G (2176)-
 Skripchenko, A (2412) Ireland-Sussex
 1885-6 (7)]

10...0-0 11.Bd3 White is better. 11...a5
 12.h3N

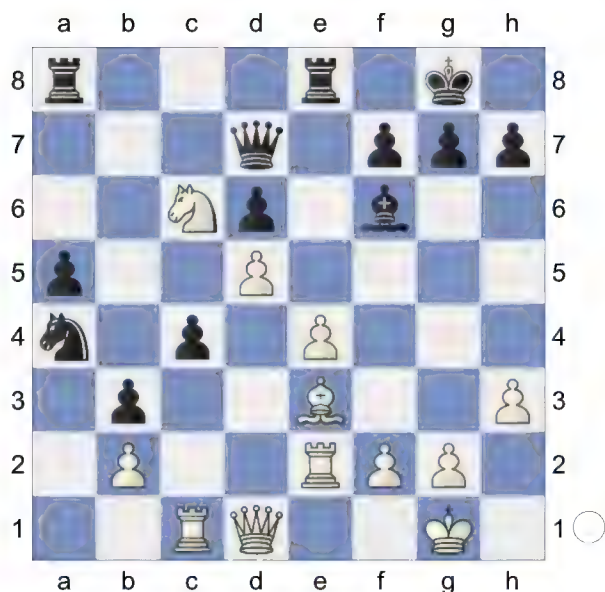
[12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Nxb6
 Qxb6 15.Nd2 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Qxa6
 17.b3 Rfe8 18.Re1 Rad8 19.Qe2
 Qxe2 20.Rxe2 Nh5 21.Bg3 Bf6
 22.Ra2 Rd7 23.Nc4 Nxg3 24.hxg3
 Bd8 25.f4 g6 26.Kf2 Kg7
 (43) Part Chapter-Games Part 3
 Chapter 4 27.g4 Bc7 28.Kf3 Rh8
 29.g3 f6 30.Ke3 Rdd8 31.Rh2 Rhe8
 32.Kd3 Re7 33.Rae2 Rde8 34.Re1
 Rd7 35.Nd2 Rde7 36.Nf3 Kg8
 37.Rhe2 Rd8 38.g5 Kg7 39.gxf6+
 Kxf6 40.Kc4 Rde8 41.e5+ Kf5
 (43) Part 3 Chapter 4-Game 5 Part 3
 Chapter 4]

12...Nbd7 13.0-0 Nb6 14.Re1 Ba6
 15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.Qe2 Ra8 17.Qb5
 Qc7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Nd7
 20.Nd4 White is much more active.
 20...Nb6 21.Qc2 Rfe8 22.Re2 Qd7
 23.Nc6 Bf6 24.Rc1 c4 25.Be3 b3
 26.Qd1

[26.Qb1 Nxa4 27.Rxc4 Nxb2
 28.Rxb2 Bxb2±]

26...Nxa4

(Diagram)



27.Bd4 Bxd4

[27...Nxb2? 28.Rxb2 Rxe4
29.Bxf6+- (29.Rxc4 a4±)]

28.Qxd4 Nc5 29.Qxc4 0.18/23

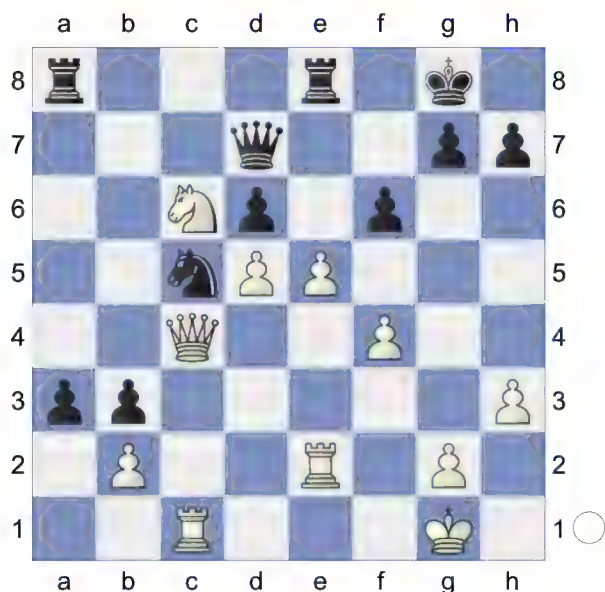
[29.Rxc4± 0.88/23 and e5 should not
be overlooked a4 30.e5]

29...f6 1.73/24

[29...a4= 0.18/23 and Black stays
safe.]

30.f4+- a4 31.e5 a3 2.34/23

[31...h6± 1.14/21]



32.bxa3! Rxa3 2.55/21

[Δ32...h6 1.64/21]

33.Qb5

[33.e6 Qb7=]

33...g6? 3.42/21

[33...Raa8 1.77/20]

34.e6

[Not 34.exf6 Rxe2 35.Qxe2 Ra2=]

**34...Qc7 35.Kh2 Raa8 36.Re3 Kh8
4.18/20**

[36...f5 2.74/19 was worth a try. 37.e7
Ra2 38.Rxc5 dxc5]

37.Rcc3 f5? 6.21/24

[37...Rg8 3.60/19 38.Rxb3 Nxb3]

38.Rxb3

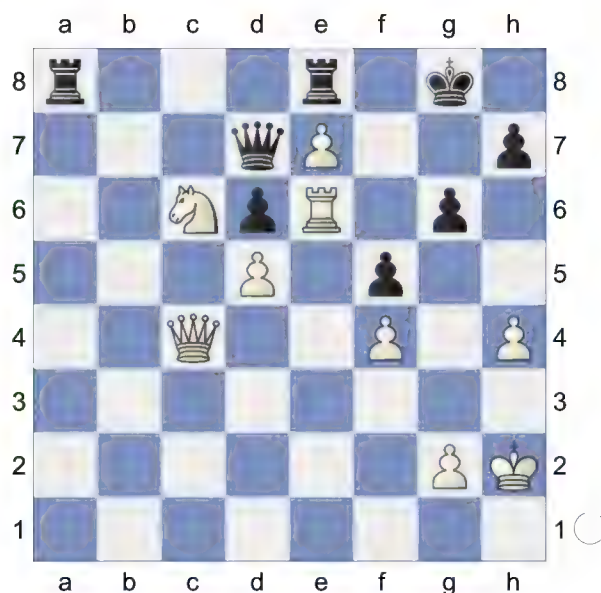
White is clearly winning.

38...Nxb3 39.Qxb3 Kg8 40.e7 Ra6

Black is weak on the dark squares

41.Qc3 Qd7 42.h4 Ra4 43.Re6 Ra6

44.Qc4 Raa8



45.h5! gxh5

[45...Kf7 46.Qc3]

46.Qc2 Qb7 47.Qxf5 White threatens
Qg5+ and mate.

[47.Rxd6 Qc7 48.Qc5 Ra5+-]

47...Qb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=1.06

48.Rf6

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□ Ralls, Richard Nelson

■ Baum, Hansjuergen

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[Kitty Kat]

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bf4 exd5 6.cxd5 Bb7!

[6...Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qb6 8.e4 c4
9.Qc2 Bc5 10.Bg5 Na6 11.Nc3 0-0
12.Bh4 Re8 13.Be2 Nb4 14.Qb1
Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 cxd3 16.0-0 Nxe4
17.Nxe4 Rxe4 18.Qxd3 Re8
19.Rac1 h6 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.Qf5
ä -ä (23) Chandreyee, H (2545)-3. ♘d2
♙c6 4.c3 (2495) 114/35 Porto Carras
2011 (2)]

[6...d6 7.e4 a6 8.Nbd2 Bb7 9.a4
b4 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nc4
Nb6 13.Nxb6 Qxb6 14.Nd2 0-0-0
15.Nc4 Qc7 16.e5 Nxd5 17.exd6
Bxd6 18.Nxd6+ Rxd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6
20.Be4 Rd8 21.Qg4+ 1-0 (40) Nie, X
(2381)-Rzeszowski, D (2001) Warsaw
Najdorf Memorial op-A 22nd 2025 (2)]

7.d6N 0.01/20

[7.e4!± 0.54/21 Nxe4 (7...c4 8.Be2
Nxe4 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Nf6
11.Bg5 0-0 12.a4 a6 13.Ne4 Be7
14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6
Blumenfeld Gambit Declined --Short &
Sweet - Black is Back Short &
Sweet: Blumenfeld Gambit) 8.Nc3
Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Be2 Qxc3+
11.Bd2 Qf6 12.0-0 Blumenfeld
Countergambit-Blumenfeld
Countergambit]

7...g6!= 8.e3 The position is equal.
8...a6 9.Be2! Bg7 10.Nc3 -0.22/21
Prevents Nd5

[♞10.0-0! 0.30/20]

10...0-0 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Rc1 c4 0.01/19

[12...Re8♞ -0.39/18]

13.Bg5 -0.61/20

[White should try 13.e4= 0.01/19]

13...h6♞ 14.Bh4 Rc8! 15.b3 -0.80/22

[15.a4= -0.27/20 keeps the balance.]

15...b4♞ 16.Na4 -1.11/21

[16.Bxf6!♞ -0.58/22 Bxf6 17.Ne4]

16...c3! 17.Nc5 Qb6 18.Nxb7 Qxb7

19.Qc2 -1.36/21

[♞19.Bd3 -0.86/22]

19...Rce8 -0.58/24

[19...Rfe8!♞ -1.36/21 20.Bc4 Kf8
(20...Ne4 21.Bd5±)]

20.Rfd1♞ Kh7 21.Bd3 Ne5 22.Be2

Nxf3+! 23.Bxf3 Qb6 24.Bg3 Ng8

25.Be2 f5 26.Ra1 Nf6 27.a3 a5

28.axb4 axb4 29.Ra6 Qc5 30.Rda1

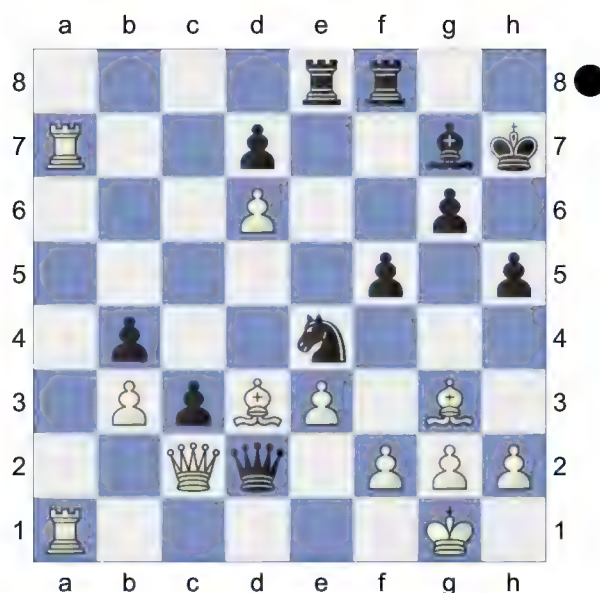
Ne4 Loses the game. 31.R6a5? -2.68/26

[31.R1a5!♞ -0.47/20 Qc8 32.Bc4]

31...Qc6!-+ 32.Bb5 Qd5 33.Bc4
-4.07/25

[33.Bxd7 -2.56/23 keeps fighting. Qd2
34.Qxd2 cxd2 35.Rd1]

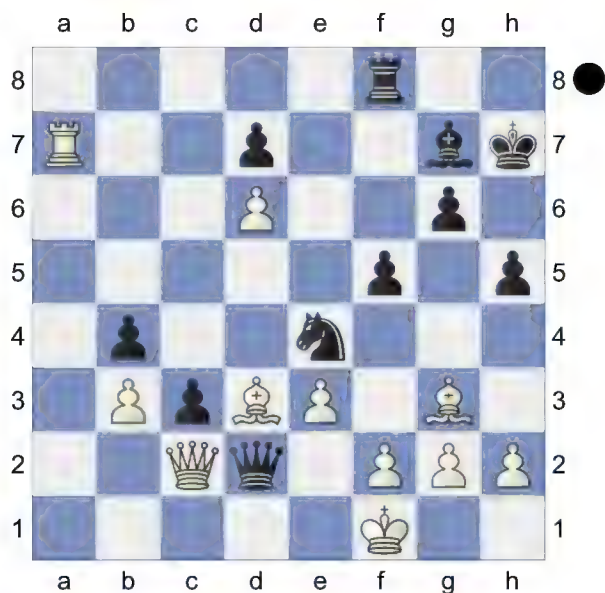
33...Qd2! 34.Bd3 h5! 35.Ra7



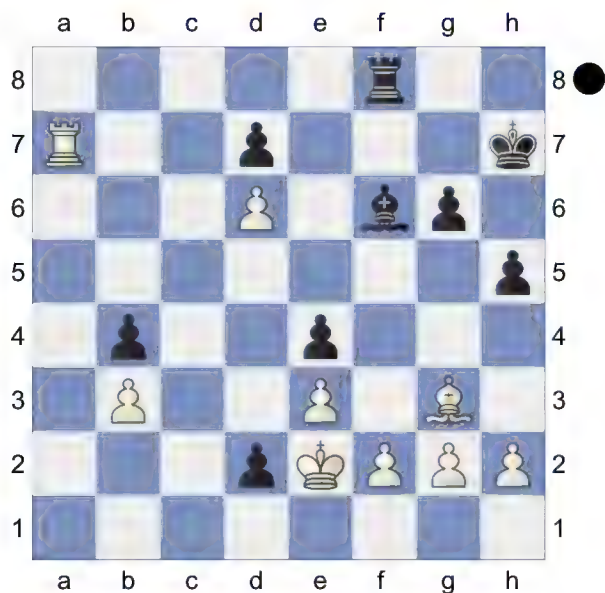
Ra8! Deflection 36.Kf1

[36.Rxa8 Rxa8 37.Rd1 (37.Rxa8?
perishes. Qe1+ 38.Bf1 Nd2-+)
37...Qxc2 38.Bxc2 Kg8-+ (38...Ra2?

39.Rc1-+]]
36...Rxa7 37.Rxa7



Bf6! 38.Bxe4 fxe4 39.Qxd2
[39.Rxd7+ Kh6 40.Qxd2 (40.Qxe4?
Qd1#) 40...cxd2=]
39...cxd2 Endgame KRB-KRB 40.Ke2



h4! 41.Rxd7+ Kh6 42.Kxd2 -5.48/26
[Reject 42.Bf4+ g5 43.Kxd2 Ra8-+
(43...gxf4 44.exf4 Bd4 Discovered
Attack 45.Re7+; 43...Bc3+?
44.Ke2-+)]
[42.Bxh4 -3.56/24 Bxh4 43.f3]
42...hxg3 Black is clearly winning.

43.hxg3 Rd8 44.Rxd8 Bxd8 KB-KP
45.f3 Kg5 46.Ke2 Bb6 47.g4 Bc5
48.d7 Be7 49.Kd2 Kh4 and ...g5
would now be decisive 50.Ke2 g5
51.Kf2 Bd8 52.Kf1 Kg3 53.fxe4 Kxg4
54.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.04 (flawless)

54...Be7
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□ Sveshnikov 2446
■ Pelikan 2457
(zt) 39/212 Praha (2) 17.10.2005
[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5
5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.e4 a6 8.a4
Be7 9.Bxf6 0.23/20

[9.Bf4± 0.79/21]

9...Bxf6= 10.Qc2 -0.16/22

[10.axb5± 0.54/21 Bxb2 11.Ra2]

10...Qa5+ 11.Nbd2N The position is
equal.

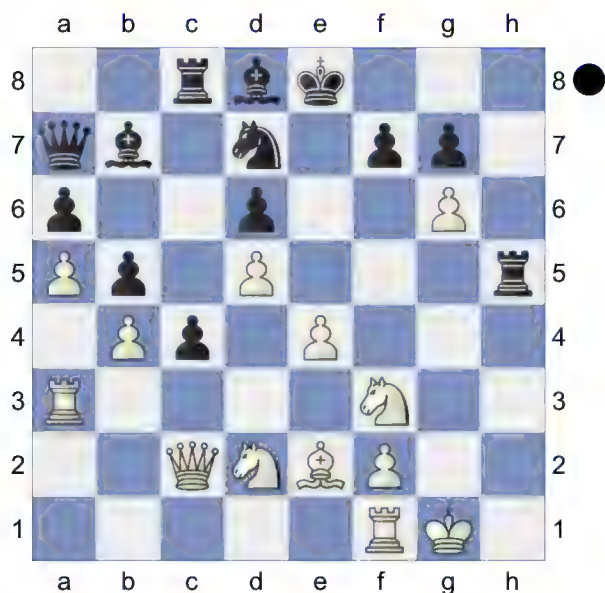
[11.Nfd2 Nd7 12.Nc3 Rb8 13.Be2
c4 14.0-0 Qc7 15.axb5 axb5
16.Rfc1 Bg5 17.b4 cxb3 18.Qb2 0-0
19.Nxb5 Qd8 20.Ra3 Nc5 21.e5
Bg4 22.Bf1 Rxb5 23.Bxb5 Qb6
24.Rxc5 Qxc5 25.Rxb3 Qxd5
0-1 (129) Borges Mateos,J (2428)-
Leon Hoyos,M (2539) 25th Carlos
Torre Open 2013 (6.5)]

11...Bb7! Threatening ...c4. 12.Be2
Nd7! 13.0-0 and axb5 should not be
overlooked 13...Qb6 14.Ra3 c4
Prevents Rb3 15.g4 -1.06/21

[15.axb5= -0.20/21 axb5 16.Rxa8+
Bxa8 17.b3]

15...Rc8 -0.14/21

[15...h6 ♭ -1.06/21]
16.g5 Bd8 17.b4 h6 18.a5 Qa7 19.h4
hxg5 20.hxg5 Rh5 -0.65/24
 [20...Kf8 ♭ -1.03/21]
21.g6 -1.53/23



Bf6! ♭

[21...fxg6 22.Nh2=]

22.e5? -2.79/23 Nxe5-+

[22...Bxe5 23.gxf7+ Kxf7 24.Nxe5+
 Rxe5 25.Rg3 Bxd5 26.Qg6+ Ke7
 27.Qxg7+ Bf7 28.Qg4 ♭]

23.Ne4? -4.78/20

[23.Nxe5 -2.75/20 Rxe5 24.gxf7+
 Kxf7 25.Bg4]

23...Ke7 -2.29/19

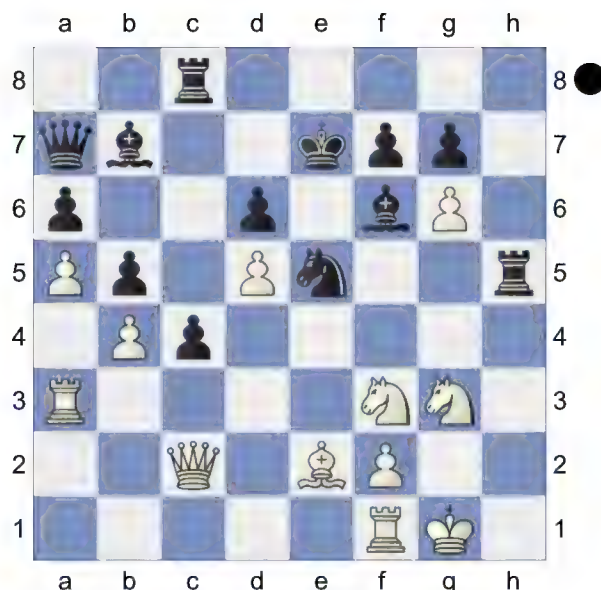
[23...fxg6 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Nxf6+
 gxf6 26.Qxg6+ Kd8 27.Bg4=]

[23...Bxd5? 24.Nxe5 Bxe4
 (24...Rxe5? 25.Nxf6+ gxf6
 26.Bg4-+) 25.gxf7+ Kf8 26.Qxe4-+]

[♢23...Nxc6 -4.78/20 24.Nd4 Rxd5
 25.Nxf6+ gxf6]

24.Ng3

(Diagram)



Rch8 25.Nxh5 Rxh5 26.Rd1 -3.41/21

[26.Qe4 -2.39/21]

26...Qa8? 0.01/22

[26...fxg6 27.Re3=]

[Black should try 26...Nxc6-+ -3.41/21
 27.Re3+ Kd8 (27...Kf8? 28.Qe4-+)]

27.Nxe5! = Rxe5 28.Bf3 -2.10/23

[28.f4= 0.01/26 and White is okay.
 Qa7+ (28...Rxd5 29.Re1±) 29.Kf1]

28...fxg6 -0.75/22

[28...Bxd5? 29.Bxd5 (29.Rxd5 Rxd5
 30.Qe4+ Kd8+-) 29...Qc8 30.gxf7+-
 (30.Bxf7 c3+-)]

[28...Qh8-+ -2.10/23 Hoping for ...
 Qh3. 29.Re3 Bc8]

29.Qd2? -3.11/22

[29.Re3 ♭ -0.75/22 might work
 better.]

29...Kf7-+ 30.Bg2 Qe8 31.Rf3? -4.73/21

[31.Kf1 -2.69/21]

31...Kg8

[31...Bxd5? 32.Rxf6+ gxf6 33.Bxd5+
 Kg7 34.Bg2±]

32.Re3 -5.11/23

[♢32.Rf1 -3.50/20 Rxd5 (32...Bxd5
 33.Rxf6 Bxc2 34.Rxd6-+) 33.Re3
 Rxd2 34.Rxe8+ Kf7 35.Rfe1 Bxc2]

36.Kxg2]
 32...Rxe3 33.Qxe3 Qxe3 34.fxe3
 Endgame KRB-KB 34...Bc8 Prevents
 Bh3 35.Be4 Bf5 36.Bxf5 -8.23/24
 [Δ36.Bb1 -4.94/22 Bc3 37.Kh2]
 36...gxf5 KR-KB 37.Kf2 Bc3 38.Rb1
 g5 39.Ke2 Kg7 40.Kd1 g4 41.Kc2
 Be5 42.Kd2 Kg6 43.Rh1 Bf6 44.Ke2
 Bc3 45.e4 f4
 [45...Bxb4 46.exf5+ Kxf5 47.Rf1+
 Kg5 48.Rf7+]
 46.Rh4 Kg5
 [46...Bxb4 47.Rxg4+ Kf6 48.Rxf4+
 Ke5 49.Rf8+]
 47.Rh7 Bd4 (-> ...f3+) 48.e5 f3+
 [Inferior is 48...dxe5 49.d6 e4
 (49...f3+ 50.Kd1=) 50.d7=]
 49.Kf1
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.22/
 Black=0.47
 49...Bxe5 -34.48/27
 [Δ49...g3 -#19/24 50.Rg7+ Kf4
 51.Rg8 g2+ (51...Bxe5? 52.Kg1+)
 52.Rxg2 fxc2+ 53.Kxg2 c3
 (53...dxe5? 54.d6+) 54.Kh3 c2
 (54...Kxe5 is a self mate. 55.Kg4 c2
 56.Kh4 c1Q 57.Kg4 Ke4 58.Kh5
 Qg1 59.Kh4 Kf4 60.Kh5 Qg5#)
 55.Kh4 c1Q (55...c1B? 56.e6+)
 56.Kh5 Qc2 (56...dxe5 57.Kg6 Qc7
 58.Kf6 Qd7 59.Kg6 e4 60.Kh6
 Qg7+ 61.Kh5 Qh7#) 57.Kh6 Bxe5
 58.Kh5 Qh7#]

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 ♖ Gappel,Heinz 2423
 ♜ Koenig,Uwe 2383

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 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
 5.Bg5 Bb7 1.16/20

[5...exd5± 0.46/20 6.cxd5 (6.cxb5
 Bb7+) 6...Bb7 (6...d6 7.e4 a6 8.a4
 Be7 9.axb5 Nxe4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7
 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nc3
 Nxc3 14.bxc3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8
 16.Bxb5 Bb7 17.Re1 Qd8 18.Qd3
 Bc8 19.Ra1 Bd7 20.Ra7 Qb6
 21.Rxd7 (32) Eljanov,P (2719)-
 Kuzubov,Y (2661) (ch) 124/(175)
 2014)]

6.e4!±

[6.cxb5?! Bxd5 7.Bh4 Be7+]

6...Qb6 1.70/20

[6...a6± 1.19/19]

7.Bxf6N

[7.cxb5 Nxe4 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3
 h6 10.dxe6 Qxe6+ 11.Be3 a6=]
 [7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Qd2 b4 9.Bxf6 gxf6
 10.Nd1 Qc7 11.Be2 a5 12.0-0 h5
 13.Nh4 Be7 14.Nf3 h4 15.Re1 Na6
 16.a3 Bd6 17.Ne3 Bf4 18.g3 hxg3
 19.hxg3 Bxg3 20.fxg3 Qxg3+
 21.Ng2 Rg8 0-1 (32) Vaganian,I
 (2305)-Vedmediuc,S corr 3/332 1967
 (9) 22.Bd1 0-0-0 23.axb4 Nxb4
 24.Re3 Rh8 25.Rxa5 d6 26.Qf2
 Rh1+ 27.Kxh1 Qxf2 28.Nh2 Rh8
 29.Rf3 Qd4 30.Ne3 Qxb2 31.Neg4
 f5 32.Nf2 Qe5 0-1 Sommerbauer,N
 (2305)-Srienz,C Donau op 1992 (9)]

7...gxf6 2.01/20

[7...exd5± 1.37/21 8.Bg5 dxe4]

8.cxb5+- White is clearly better. 8...Bg7
 Black is weak on the light squares 9.Nc3

a6 10.Na4 1.34/20

[10.Nd2+- 1.96/20]

10...Qa5+± 11.Nd2 Loses the game.

11...d6 2.53/20

[11...c4± 1.24/21]

12.dxe6+- fxe6 3.16/22

[12...0-0 2.18/19 is a better defense.

13.Nc3 axb5 14.Bxb5 fxe6]

13.Nc3 f5 14.Bc4 0-0 15.Bxe6+ Kh8

16.b6

[16.Bxf5 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxc3±]

16...Nc6 17.0-0

[17.exf5 Nd8+-]

[17.Bxf5 Nd4±]



And now Nc4 would win. 17...Qxb6
18.Nc4

[18.Bxf5 Nd4±]

18...Qa7 19.Qh5

[19.Bxf5?! Nd4 20.Nxd6 Rad8+-]

[19.Nxd6 Rad8±]

[19.Qxd6 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Nd4

21.Nxc5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rad8±]

19...Nd4 20.exf5

[Much less strong is 20.Bxf5?! Nxf5

21.exf5 d5+-]

20...Rad8 21.Rae1 Rf6 22.Nd5 Bxd5

23.Bxd5 Nxf5 24.Re8+ Rxe8

25.Qxe8+ Rf8



26.Re1 Qb8

[26...Nh6 27.Qe6]

27.Qxb8 Rxb8 28.g4 Nh4 29.b3

[Less strong is 29.Nxd6 Bxb2 30.f4 Ng6+-]

29...Bf8 30.f4 Ng6 31.Re4 a5

32.Nxa5 Ne7 33.Bb7 3.30/21

[Δ33.Nc6 7.87/23]

33...d5 White has a decisive advantage.

34.Re1 c4 35.bxc4 dxc4 36.Rc1 Ng6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.43

37.Rxc4

1-0

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□ Zhak, Boris Mikhailovich

■ Leroy, Jacques

corr Interzonal 2008

[Kitty Kat]

E10

2445

2387

27.12.2008

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

This game is of some theoretical importance for a sideline in the Greco-Möller Attack. 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 b5 4.c4 e6 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 a6

7.Nc3 0.19/21

[7.e3± 0.71/21]

[7.bxa6 Bxa6 8.g3 Nc6 9.Bg2
 (9.Bh3 c4 10.0-0 Bc5 11.b3 0-0
 12.bxc4 Qb6 13.Nbd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4
 Bxd4 15.Rb1 Qa7 16.e3 Bxe3
 17.fxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Kg2 Bxc4 19.Rf4
 Bd5+ 20.Nf3 Rxa2+ 21.Rb2 Rxb2+
 22.Bxb2 Ra8 23.Bd4 Ra2+
 0-1 (28) Roth,J (2113)-Sevilliano,E
 (2204) 89/285 France 2004 (4))
 9...Be7 10.0-0 d5 11.Nc3 0-0
 12.Re1 Qe8 13.Bg5 Rd8 14.Rc1 c4
 15.Qa4 Ra8 16.e4 d4 17.e5 dxc3
 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Bh6 cxb2 20.Rxc4
 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qg6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54)
 Santasiere,A (2613)-Giorgadze,T
 (2733) 55: Dagomys 2008 (5)]

7...axb5= 8.Nxb5 Nc6N 0.85/21

[8...Ba6= 0.23/22 keeps the balance.

9.Nd6+ Bxd6 10.Qxd6 Ne4]

[8...d5 9.a4 Be7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.e3
 Ne4 12.Bc7 Qe8 13.Bd3 Bf6
 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ne5 Nc6 16.Nc4
 Nb4 17.0-0 Nd3 18.Bd6 Rf7 19.Nc7
 Rxc7 20.Bxc7 Qc6 21.Bg3 Ba6
 22.Qc2 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 1-0 (27)
 Kuprijanov,I-Buehler,B (ol) 22/708
 Haifa 1976 Nxb2 24.Qb5 Qc8 25.f3
 exf3 26.Rxf3 c4 27.Rxf6 1-0 Evers-
 Andre,T corr 117511 1987]

9.Nc3 0.08/20

[9.e3± 0.85/21]

9...d5

(Diagram)

**10.e4! d4 11.e5 Nd7 12.Ne4**

[12.Bb5 Qb6 13.a4 dxc3±]

12...Be7↑ Black has good play. **13.Bd3**
Ba6



14.0-0 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5
Nxe5 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.Bg5 Threatens
to win with Bxe7. 18...0-0 19.Bxe7
Qxe7 20.a4 -1.34/24

[20.Qb5± -0.34/22]

20...c4± 21.Qb5 Qc7 22.Qc5 Qxc5
23.Nxc5 Rfc8 -0.35/20

[23...Rfb8+ -1.62/21 24.Nxe6 d3
 (24...Rxb2 25.Nxd4 Ra5 26.Rfe1=)]

24.Nxe6 c3 **25.bxc3** dxc3
Strongly threatening ...Rc4. 26.Nd4!
Rc4 27.f4 Nd3

[Don't play 27...Rcxa4 28.Rxa4 Rxa4
 29.Ne2±]

28.Nc2 Rcx4 The position is equal.
29.Rxa4 Rxa4= Endgame KRN-KRN
30.g3 Ra2 31.Rf3! Nxf4 32.Nb4 Ne2+
33.Kf1 Rb2 34.Nd5! White threatens
Ne7+ and mate. 34...h6 35.Nxc3 Nxc3
36.Rxc3 Rxh2 KR-KR. Black is a pawn
up. 37.Rc7 Kh7 38.Rc6 h5 39.Kg1
Rb2 40.g4 hxg4 41.Rc4 g3 42.Rh4+
Kg8 43.Rg4 Kf7 44.Rxg3 g6 45.Rf3+
Kg7 46.Rf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

46...Rxf2 0.70/94

[46...Rb5= -0.01/36]

1/2-1/2

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□ **De Souza,Cristiano Gomes 2018**

■ **Santanna,Paulo 1960**

Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Early b..
 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3 a6!
 is recently more successful than 7...Bd6.
 ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7...Ld6.
8.bxa6 Be7 9.Bh3N

[9.Bg2 0-0 (9...Bxa6 10.0-0 0-0
 11.Nc3 Qe8 12.Re1 Nc6 13.Bg5
 Qh5 14.Rc1 Ng4 15.Bxe7 Rxf3
 16.h3 Nxf2 17.Bxf3 Qxh3 18.Kxf2
 Qh2+ 19.Ke3 Qh6+ 20.Bg5 Qxg5+
 21.Kf2 Nd4 22.Nxd5 Rf8 23.Rxc5
 Nf5 24.Rg1 0-1 (33) Toktomushev,T
 (2407)-Bachmann,A (2570) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz

2025 (7)) 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Nc3 Rxa6
 (11...Bxa6 12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Qe8
 14.Rc1 Qh5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Na4
 Ne4 17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Ng4
 19.Bxe7 Rxf3 20.Bh4 Rxf2 21.Bxe4
 Rxh2 22.Bf3 Rxh4 23.gxh4 Qxh4
 24.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 25.Kh2 Qh4+
 26.Kg2 0-1 (27) Ferrer Sanchez,P
 (2729)-Trice,E (2770) Togliatti 86/
 (399) 2002 (3.7)) 12.b3 e5 13.Bb2
 e4 14.Ne1 Bf5 15.Rc1 Nd4 16.Na4
 Ne6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.f3 Ng5
 19.Qd2 Nh3+ 20.Kh1 d4 21.fxe4
 Bxe4 22.Nf3 Rxa4 23.bxa4 Rh6
 1-0 (28) Lemos,J (2483)-Morshedi,A
 (2269) USSR (ch) 46/10 1988 (1)]

9...0-0 The position is equal. **10.0-0**
Qe8N

[Predecessor: 10...Rxa6 11.Nbd2
 -0.50/21 (11.Nc3= 0.09/21) 11...Qe8
 12.Re1 -0.84/20 (12.b4= -0.25/20)
 12...Qh5 13.Bg2 c4 14.Nf1 Nbd7
 15.h3 -0.73/19 (15.b3± -0.31/19)
 15...Ne4± 16.Be3 Bf6 -0.09/19
 1-0 Postny,E (2651)-Vragoteris,A
 (2235) Isthmia op 4th 2014 (2)
 (16...Qf7± -0.77/19)]

11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Kg2 -0.61/20

[12.Bg2= 0.16/20]

12...Nc6 -0.11/21

[12...Rxa6± -0.61/20 13.Nb5 Rb6]

13.e4 -0.64/21 dxe4 0.29/20 Black is
 more active.

[13...Bxa6?! 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.exd5
 Bxf1+ 16.Kxf1=]

[13...Nxe4± -0.64/21 14.Nxe4 dxe4]

14.Ng5= Hoping for Qxh5. **14...Qxd1**
0.64/23

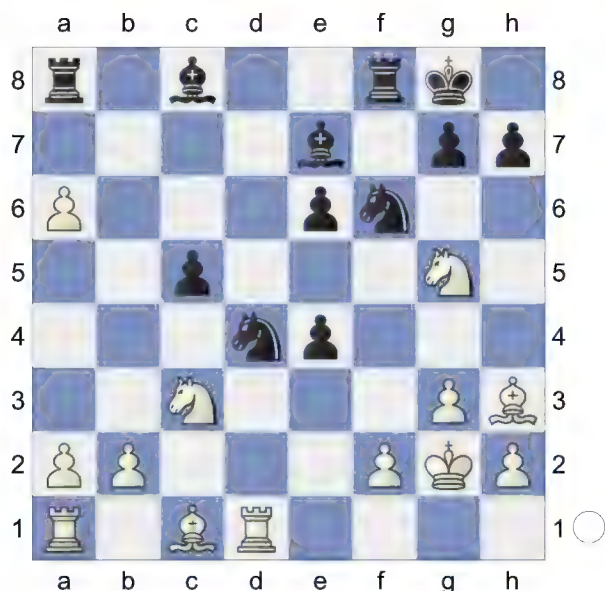
[14...Nd4= 0.25/24]

15.Rxd1±

[15.Nxd1 Nd4 (15...Bxa6?
 16.Bxe6+ Kh8 17.Nf7+ Rxf7
 18.Bxf7±) 16.Nc3 Rxa6± (16...Bxa6

17.Rd1=)]

15...Nd4



16.Be3 0.19/22

[16.Ncxe4 Rxa6 17.Kg1 Nb3+]

[16.Ngxe4 Rxa6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6=]

[16.b4!± 0.73/22]

16...e5 1.41/23

[16...Rxa6= 0.19/22 remains equal.

17.Bxd4 (17.Ncxe4? Nxe4

Discovered Attack 18.Nxe4 Bb7-+)

17...cxd4 18.Rxd4 (18.Ncxe4 Bb7=)

18...e3]

17.Bxc8±

[17.Ncxe4?! Ng4±]

17...Rfxc8 18.Ngxe4 Rxa6 19.Nxf6+

0.85/20

[19.Nd2 1.48/20]

19...gxf6 20.Nd5 Kf7 21.Rdc1 Bd6

22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Kf3 -0.28/24

[23.Nb4 0.09/24 feels stronger. Rb6

24.Nd3]

23...Rca8 24.a3? -3.47/22

[24.Nf4= -0.04/23]

24...Rb8? 0.57/22

[Black should play 24...Ke6-+ -3.47/22

25.Nf4+ Bxf4 26.Kxf4 Kd5]

25.Rab1? -1.40/22

[25.b4!± 0.57/22]

Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

25...Ke6 -0.07/23

[25...Ra5+ -1.40/22 aiming for ...

Rb3+. 26.Ke4 Ke6 27.Nf4+ Bxf4

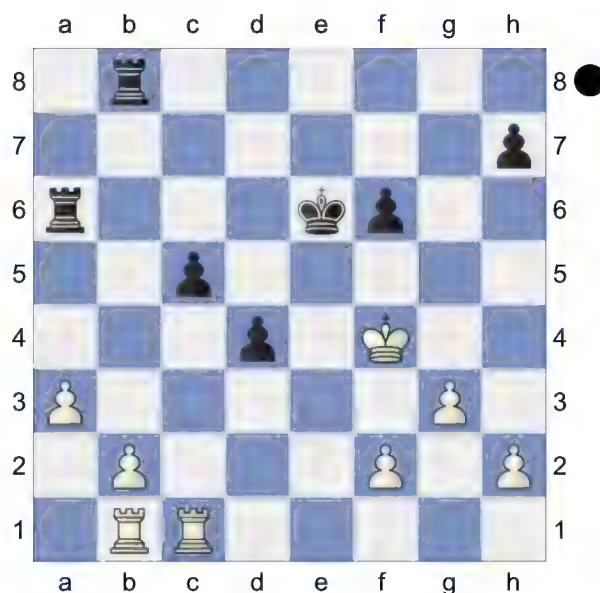
28.Kxf4 Rb3]

26.Nf4+? -4.75/25

[26.Rxc5!= -0.07/23 and White has

nothing to worry. Rb3+ 27.Ke4]

26...Bxf4-+ 27.Kxf4 Endgame



KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. 27...Kd5

28.Kf5 c4 29.f4 d3 30.g4 Kd4 31.g5

Rb5+ 32.Kg4 fxg5 33.fxg5 Rg6 34.h4

h6 35.Kh5 Rgb6 36.Rg1 hxg5

37.hxg5 Rxb2 38.Rg4+ Kc3

(-> ...Rh2+) 39.Rc1+ Rc2 40.Rh1 d2

41.Rg3+ Kb2 42.g6 Rc1 43.Rgg1

Rb5+

[43...Kxa3 44.Rxc1 dxc1B

45.Rxc1=]

44.Kh6 Rb6? 0.01/15

[44...Kxa3 45.Rxc1 dxc1B+

46.Rxc1=]

[44...Rb8-+ -19.98/19 45.Rd1 c3

(45...Kxa3 46.Rxc1 dxc1B+

47.Rxc1=; 45...Kc2? 46.Rxd2+ Decoy

Kxd2 47.Rh2+ Kc3 48.Rg2-+)]

45.Kh7? -13.27/21

[45.Kh5= 0.01/15 c3 (45...Kxa3

46.Rxc1 dxc1B 47.Rxc1=) 46.Rxc1
dxc1Q (46...dxc1R? 47.Rxc1 Kxc1
48.g7+-) 47.Rxc1 Kxc1 48.a4]

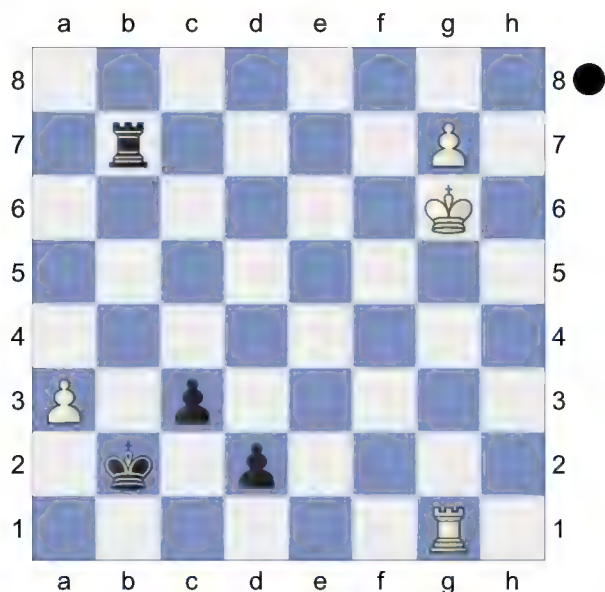
45...Rxc1

[Worse is 45...Kxa3 46.Rxc1 dxc1R
47.Rxc1=]

46.Rxc1 KR-KR 46...c3 47.g7 Rb7
(-> ...c2!)

[47...Kxa3 48.g8Q (48.g8B? c2-+)
48...Kb2 49.Qa8+-]

48.Kg6



Rxc7+!! Promotion 49.Kxc7 KR-KPP
49...c2 50.a4 d1Q 51.Rg6 c1Q
Black mates. 52.Rb6+ Ka3 53.a5
Qd7+ 54.Kf6 Qc3+ 55.Kg5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/
Black=0.57

55...Qxa5+
0-1

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□ **Mayer,Roger**

■ **Leupold,Volker**

corr Champions League 2010

[Kitty Kat]

E10

2478

2326

25.01.10

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5

5.e4 Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nd6

[6...Nf6 7.0-0 (7.Nc3 bxc4 8.Bxc4
Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Bg5 Qb6
11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 Bg7 13.dxe6
fxe6 14.Re1 Qc6 15.Nd5 Nc7
16.Ne5 fxe5 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Qf3+
Ke8 19.Nxc7+ Qxc7 20.Qxa8+ Ke7
21.Qe4 d5 0-1 (58) Ang,A (2361)-Xie,
F (2284) NZL-ch op 132nd 2025 (5))
7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6
10.Nc3 Qb8 11.Qa4 Nb4 12.dxe6
fxe6 13.Re1 Qb6 14.Ne5 Qa6
15.Qd1 Be7 16.Bg5 Rd8 17.a3 Nc6
18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qh5+ g6 20.Nxc6
hxc6 21.Qxc6+ 0-1 (33) Xiong,J
(2636)-Aronian,L (2745) Titled
Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz
2025 (9)]

7.cxb5 a6



8.b6 White is better. 8...Qxb6N

[8...Bb7 9.Nc3]

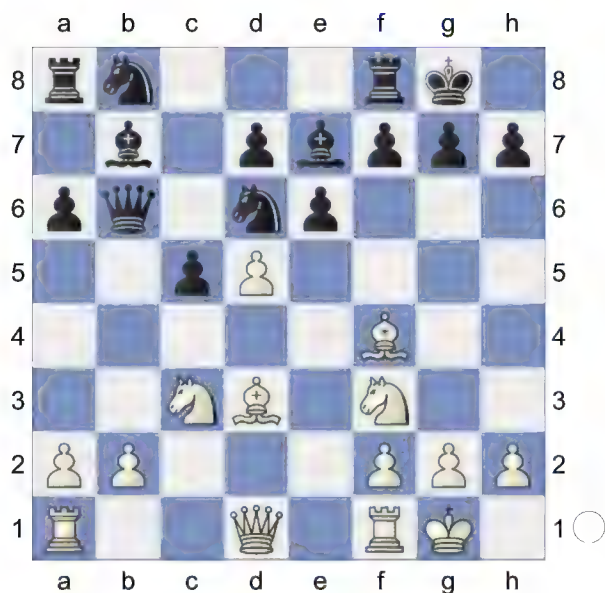
[8...exd5 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.0-0 Be7
11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Bxh7+
Kxh7 14.Qxd5 Qxb6 15.Rae1 Nc6
16.Bxd6 Bf6 17.Bxc5 Qb5 18.Qe4+
g6 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Rd1 Rd8
21.Qd5 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 Nb4 23.Rd6
1-0 (29) Nixon,S (2478)-Yankovsky,R
(2474) blindfold Manchester 1877 (8)
Be7 24.Rb6 Bc5 25.Rb7 Nd3
26.Rd1 Bxf2+ 27.Kf1 Nc5 28.Rc7
Be3 29.b4 1-0 Iskusnyh,S (2478)-
Moiseenko,V (2474) RUS-ch Higher
League 67th 2014 (8)]

9.Nc3 Bb7 10.0-0 Be7 1.39/21

[Black should play 10...c4 0.75/20]

11.Bf4± 0-0 1.07/18

[11...c4± 0.56/20 12.Bxd6 Qxd6
13.Bxc4 0-0]



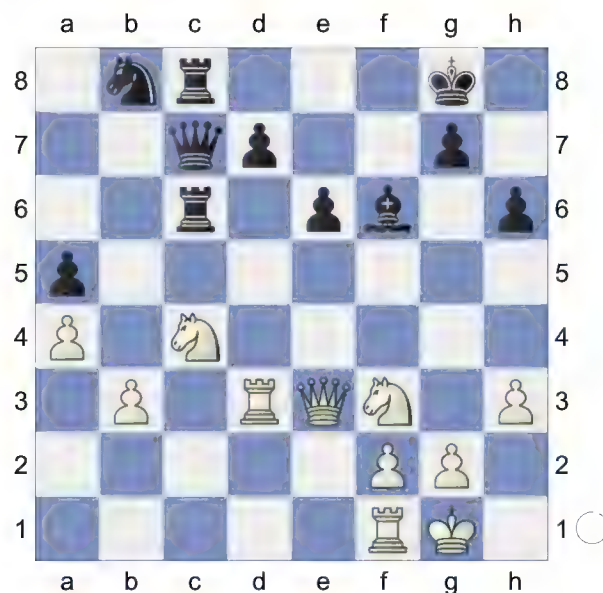
12.Re1! c4 13.Bxd6 0.68/21

[13.Bc2± 1.10/20]

**13...Qxd6± 14.Bxc4 a5 15.Qe2 Ba6
16.Rad1 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qa6 18.Qe4
Ra7 19.a4 Rc7 20.Nb5 Rc5 21.b3
Bf6 22.Qe3 Rfc8 23.h3 h6! 24.dxe6
fxe6**

[24...dxe6? 25.Nd6+-]

**25.Rd3 Rc2 26.Rd6 R2c6 27.Red1
Rf8 28.R6d2 Qb6 29.Qe2 Rc5
30.Rd6 Rc6 31.R6d3! Rcc8 32.Nh2
Bh4 33.Rf1 Bg5 34.Nd6 Rc6 35.Nc4
Qc7 36.Nf3 Bf6! 37.Qe3 Rc8**



**38.Rfd1! d5 39.Nce5 Rd6 40.Ng4
A dynamic duo of knights. 40...Nd7
41.Nxf6+ Nxf6 42.Nd4 Qb6 43.Nb5
Qxe3! 44.Rxe3 Ra6 0.71/23**

[44...Rb6± 0.33/23 is superior.]

**45.Nd4↑ White is pushing. 45...Kf7
46.Rde1 Re8 47.Rc1 Ne4 48.h4
0.55/21**

[48.f3± 1.04/24 e5 49.Nc6 (49.fxe4
exd4 50.Rf3+ Ke6±)]

48...Rb6 1.24/21

[48...h5± 0.55/21]

49.Nc6 0.66/22

[49.Rc7+± 1.24/21 Re7 50.Rc1]

**49...Ra6 50.Ne5+ Kf6 51.Ng4+ Kf5
52.f3 Rea8 53.Kh2 aiming for h5!**

[53.Rc7 R6a7 54.Nxh6+ (54.fxe4+
Kxg4 55.Rc6 d4=) 54...gxh6=]

**53...Nf6 54.Ne5 Ne8 55.g4+ Kf6
56.Kg3 White is much more active.**

56...Ke7 2.06/22

[56...R8a7± 1.57/21 was called for.
57.f4 Nd6]

57.g5+- h5 58.Kf2 Rb6 59.Ng6+

1.08/23

[Better is 59.f4+- 2.01/23]

This costs Black the game. 59...Kd6?
3.30/25

[59...Kf7± 1.08/23 60.Nf4 g6]

60.Rce1 Nc7 61.Nf4 Kd7 62.Kg3

[Less strong is 62.Nxh5 Rh8 63.Nf4
(63.Nxg7 Rh7=) 63...Rxh4±]

62...Rh8 63.Rc1 Na8? 4.95/24

[63...Rc6 1.67/23 is tougher. 64.Rxc6
Kxc6]

64.Rec3 White is clearly winning.

64...Ra6 65.Rc5 Ra7 66.Nd3 Re8

67.Ne5+ Kd6 68.f4 Rb7 69.Rxa5

Rxb3+ 70.Kf2 Ra7 would kill now.

70...Reb8 71.Rc6+ Ke7 72.Ra7+

Skewer 72...R3b7 73.Rca6 Nc7

74.Nc6+ Kd7 75.Nxb8+ Rxb8

Endgame



KRR-KRN 76.f5! Rf8 77.f6

[77.Rxe6 Rxf5+ 78.Kg3 Kxe6=]

77...gxf6 78.g6 Rb8 79.g7 Rg8

80.Ke3 e5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

81.Ke2

1-0

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□ Haamer,Horst

E10

2611

■ Makinen,Pertti

2350

Balkaniad Varna (1)

28.10.2000

[Rosqvist,A, TA]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nf3 e6

5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5

[6...Bb7]

7.g3 Be7

[7...Bd6 8.Bg2 0-0 (8...Bb7 9.0-0

Qe7 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.e4 0-0

12.Qe2 h6 13.e5 hxg5 14.exd6

Qxd6 15.Nxg5 e5 16.Nc3 a6

17.Rad1 axb5 18.Qc2 e4 19.Ncxe4

Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Nf6 21.Bh7+ Kh8

22.Bg6 d4 23.Rfe1 Qd5 24.Ne4 c4

25.Qd2 d3 26.h3 Nd7 27.Qg5 Qxg5

28.Nxg5 Rxa2 29.Re7 Bc6 30.Ne6

Rfa8 31.Nd4 Bd5 32.Rxd7 Ra1

33.Rd8+ Bg8 34.Rxa1 Rxa1+

35.Kg2 d2 36.Bc2 d1Q 37.Bxd1

Rxd1 38.Rd6 b4 39.Kf3 c3 40.bxc3

bx3 41.Rc6 Rxd4 42.Rxc3 Rd8

43.g4 Bd5+ 44.Kg3 Rb8 45.Kf4

Rb3 46.Rxb3 Bxb3 47.h4 Kh7)

9.0-0 Nbd7 (9...Qe7 10.Bg5 Bb7

11.e4 dxe4 12.Nfd2 Be5 13.Nc4

Bd4 14.Nbd2 Bd5 15.Qe2 Qf7

16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nxe4 Qg6 18.Rad1

Nd7 19.b4 Nb6 20.Na5 Rac8

21.bxc5 Bxc5 22.Nxc5 Rxc5 23.Nc6

Qf6 24.Bxd5 Nxd5 25.Rc1 Rxc1

26.Rxc1 Nc3 27.Qb2 Nxb5 28.Qxf6

Rxf6 29.a4 Nd6 30.Nxa7 Ne4

31.Rc2 Rf3 32.Nb5 Rb3 33.Rc4

Nd2 34.Rc8+ Kf7 35.Rc7+ Kf6

36.Nd6 g5 37.Rxh7 g4 38.Kg2 Nf3

39.Rf7+ Kg6 40.Rf4 Kh5 41.h3

gxh3+ 42.Kxh3 e5 43.Rc4 Ra3

44.Ne4 Ra1 45.Rc6 Ng1+ 46.Kg2

Kg4 47.Rc3 Kf5 48.Re3 Rxa4

49.Kxg1 Rxe4 50.Rxe4 Kxe4

51.Kg2 Kf5 52.Kf3; 9...Bb7 10.b3
 Qe8 11.a4 Nbd7 12.Bb2 Qh5
 13.Nbd2 d4 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.b4 e5
 16.bxc5 Nxc5 17.e3 dxe3 18.Nxe3
 Rad8 19.Qc2 Nfe4 20.g4 Qh6
 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5 Qf4 23.N5c4
 Ne6 24.Rad1 Nd4 25.Rxd4 Rxd4
 26.Nf5 Rd7 27.Nce3 Kh8 28.Qc4
 Qe5 29.Re1 Nd6 30.Qb4 Bxg2
 31.Nxg2 Qf6 32.Rd1 Rfd8 33.Qe1
 g6 34.Ng3 Kg7 35.Ne3 Nf7
 36.Nef5+ gxf5 37.Rxd7 Rxd7
 38.Nh5+ Kg6 39.Nxf6 Kxf6 40.Qc3+
 Kg6 41.gxf5+) 10.Nbd2 Bb7 11.b3
 (11.e4 h6 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.b3 Rfe8
 14.Bb2 dxe4 15.Nh4 Be5 16.Bxe5
 Qxe5 17.Ng6 Qf5 18.Nf4 g5 19.Nh5
 Rad8 20.Nxf6+ Nxf6 21.Rae1 Rd4
 22.f3 Red8 23.fxe4 Qg6 24.Nf3
 Rxe4 25.Qc2 Qf5 26.Nh4 Qe5
 27.Bxe4 Qd4+ 28.Qf2 Qxf2+
 29.Rxf2 Nxe4 30.Rfe2 gxh4
 31.Rxe4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 hxg3
 33.hxg3 Kf7 34.Ra4 Rd7 35.Kf2
 Rb7 36.Ra5 Kf6 37.a4 Ke5 38.b4
 Kd4 39.bxc5 Kxc5 40.Ra6 Kd5
 41.g4 Rg7 42.Kf3 Ke5 43.Ke3 Kd5
 44.Kf4 Rf7+ 45.Kg3 Rg7 46.Kh4
 Re7 47.Kh5 e5 48.Kxh6 e4 49.Rf6
 e3 50.Rf1 Re4 51.g5 Rh4+ 52.Kg6
 Rxa4 53.Kf5 Ra2 54.Re1 Rf2+
 55.Kg4 Ke4 56.Ra1 Rg2+ 57.Kh4
 Kf4 58.Kh3 Rxc5 59.Rxa7 Rxb5
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 15.f4 Nf7 16.e4 Rad8 17.Qe2 Qd7
 18.Rad1 Bc7 19.a4 Nd6 20.Kh2
 Ba5 21.Be5 Nf7 22.Nc4 Bc7 23.Bb2
 Rfe8 24.Ne3 Qe7 25.e5 Nh6
 26.Ba3 Bb6 27.Rc1 Rc8 28.Qd2
 Qd8 29.Rfd1 Kh8 30.b4 cxb4
 31.Bxb4 Rxc1 32.Rxc1 Bxe3

33.Qxe3 d4 34.Qd2 Bxg2 35.Qxg2
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[2.93/21](#) 37.Qc6 d3) 37.g4+- Nh4
 38.Kg3 Ng6 39.Bd6 Qd8 40.Qxd4
 Rf8? [7.41/23](#) (40...h5 [3.80/18](#) 41.Qf2
 hxg4) 41.Rf1 [3.27/20](#) (Δ 41.Qxa7
[7.41/23](#) Qh4+ 42.Kh2 Nxf4 43.Qe3)
 41...Rf7? [7.30/18](#) (41...h5 [3.27/20](#)
 42.Kg2 hxg4 43.hxg4 Rf7) 42.Qc4]
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 10.Nb1 Bd7 11.Na3 a6 12.Ne5 Qb7
 13.Nxd7 Qxh1 14.Nxb8 Rxb8
 15.bxa6+ Kf7 16.Nc4 Nd5 17.Ne5+]

8.Bg2 [0.12/19](#)

[8.a4!± [0.70/20](#)]

8...Nbd7 [1.20/19](#)

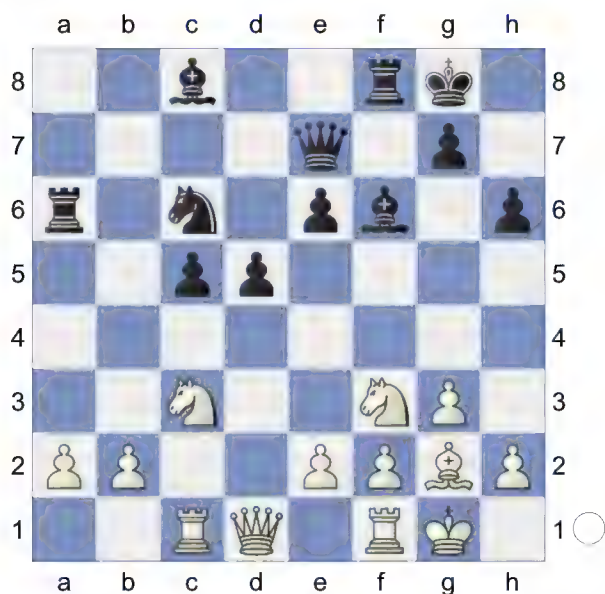
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A) 12...Qe8 [0.76/17](#) 12...h6 [-0.05](#)

13.Ne1 [0.06/21](#) (13.Rc1± [0.76/17](#))
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 (16.Qd2= [0.01/22](#)) 16...Nf5!±
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 26.Ng2 hxg3 27.Qxg3 Qe2
 28.Qf2 [-1.27/22](#) (28.Ne3= [0.01/23](#))
 28...Qe4± 29.Re1 [-1.54/21](#)
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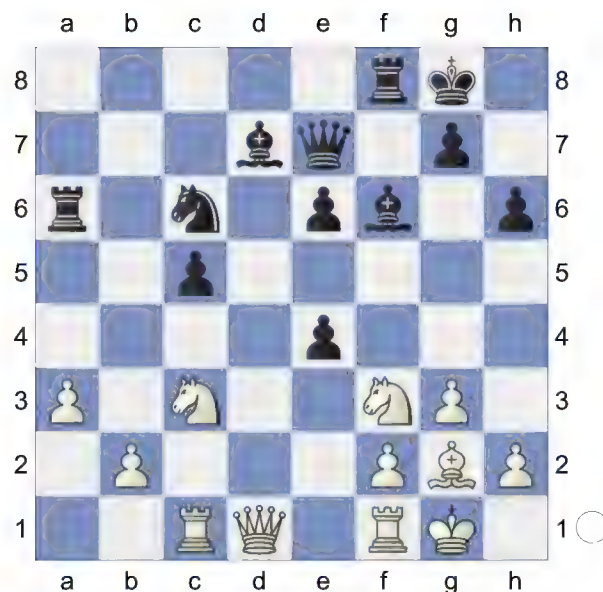
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 Ra2+ 37.Kg3 Bd5 38.Ne3 Ra4
 39.Kf2 Be4 40.Rc4 Ra2+ 41.Kg3
 Bd5 42.Nxd5 exd5 43.Rc7 Kh7
 44.Rd7 Rd2 45.f5 Kh6 46.h4 Rd4
 47.Rd8 Kh7 Inhibits Rh8+. 48.Kh3
 Rf4;

B) 12...h6= 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Rc1
 Qe7 0.71/22 (14...c4= -0.01/20)



15.a3 0.02/20 (15.e4!± 0.71/22)
 15...Bd7 0.85/21 (15...Rd8=
 0.02/20 remains equal.) 16.e4±
 dxe4 1.09/21 (16...Bxc3± 0.54/22
 17.bxc3 dxe4)

(Diagram)



17.Nd2!± Rb8? 3.27/21 (17...e3±
 0.77/20 18.fxe3 Ne5) 18.Ndxe4+
 Bd4 19.Na4 Rxa4 20.Qxa4 Nd8
 21.Qa7 Rb7? 6.02/20 (21...Nc6
 3.66/22 22.Qa4 Ne5) 22.Qa8+
 Bc6 23.Nxc5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Bxc5
 25.Rxc5 Qxc5 26.Qxd8+ Kf7
 27.b4 Qc6+ 28.Kg1 Rd7 29.Qh4
 Rd3 30.Qf4+ Kg8 31.Rc1 Qd5
 32.a4 Rd4 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.a5
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 9.77/24 Rd7 40.Rc8 Rd1+
 41.Kg2) 39...Rd7? 3.61/24
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 play 40.Qe5+- 3.61/24 Rc8! would
 now be deadly. Rf7 41.Qc5)
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 13.Ne5 Repels Nc6 Qc7 14.Nec4?
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-0.62/20 15.Ne3 Rd8) 15.Ne3=Nbd7 16.Nf3 Nb6 0.87/18 (16...Qb6= -0.06/15) 17.Nf5!± Bd6 1.51/21 (Δ17...Ne4 0.76/20 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7) 18.Nxd6± Qxd6 19.Bf4 Qd7 20.Ne5 0.74/18 (Δ20.Qc2 1.46/18) 20...Qf5± 21.Nf3 -0.01/20 (21.Qd3± 1.08/20 Nh5 22.Qxf5 Rxf5 23.b3) 21...Ne4 0.44/19 (21...Qd7!= -0.01/20) 22.a4 -1.05/20 (22.Re1!± 0.44/19) 22...g5± 23.Bc1 -1.42/17 (23.a5!± -0.47/18 gxf4 24.Nh4) 23...Ba6 -0.16/22 (23...Rae8!± -1.42/17 24.Ne1 Ba6) 24.Re1= g4 0.24/23 (24...Rae8± -0.56/19 25.Bxg5 Nxc5 26.Nxc5 Qxc5)] [8...a6= 0.12/19]

9.0-0 0.54/18
[9.a4± 1.20/19]

9...Rb8 1.85/20
[9...a6± 0.54/18]

10.a4+- e5? 3.18/20
[10...0-0± 1.60/17 11.b4 e5]

11.e4+- d4 12.Na3 Bd6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Qe1 1.74/19
[Δ14.Qb3 3.01/18]

14...0-0+- 15.b4 Re8 2.46/18
[15...Bb7± 1.56/19 was worth a try.]

16.Ba3+- a6 3.18/19
[Δ16...cxb4 2.21/18 17.Bxb4 (17.Qxb4 Nxe4 18.Rfd1 Bb7±) 17...Bb7]

17.bxc5 1.41/19
[17.Qe2+- 3.18/19 and White stays clearly on top.]

17...axb5± 18.axb5 Rxb5 19.Rb1 Rxb1 3.03/18
[Δ19...Ba6 1.74/20]

20.Qxb1+- Ba6? 5.76/22
[20...h6 2.21/20 21.c6 Nb6]

21.Qa2+- h6 22.c6
[Weaker is 22.Nfxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5+

Kh7+-]

22...Nf8 7.04/19
[Δ22...Kh8 4.54/20 23.cxd7 Qxd7]

23.Nd6+ Kh7 24.Nxe8 Qxe8 25.Rc1 Ne6 26.Bd6 Bxd6 27.Qxa6 Nc7 28.Qc4 g5 29.Rb1 Kg6 30.Bh3 Qa8 31.Bf5+ Kg7 32.h4 g4 33.Nxd4 exd4 34.Qxd4 Be7 35.e5 Nfe8 36.Qxg4+ Kf8 37.Qg6 Qa4 38.e6 Nd6 39.Rb8+ 1-0

110 **E10**
☐ **Nikolic, Predrag** **2575**
☒ **Miles, Anthony John** **2570**
 Interzonal-13a (10) 09.05.1985
 [TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Qc2 b4 8.Nbd2 g5 0.82/20

[8...a5= 0.22/18 keeps the balance.]

9.e4? -0.79/20

[9.Ne4± 0.82/20 stays on course. Qg7 10.g4]

9...g4± 10.Ng1 Black is better. 10...Bg7 Black is more active. 11.Rb1! h5 12.Bd3 -1.08/21

[Better is 12.Be2± -0.57/21]

12...d6 13.Ne2 Nd7 14.f4 Repels Ne5 14...gxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne5 -0.18/21

[15...Qh6± -0.61/21 feels stronger.]

16.0-0 Qh6 Threatens to win with ... Qe3+. 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Kh1 Bd7N

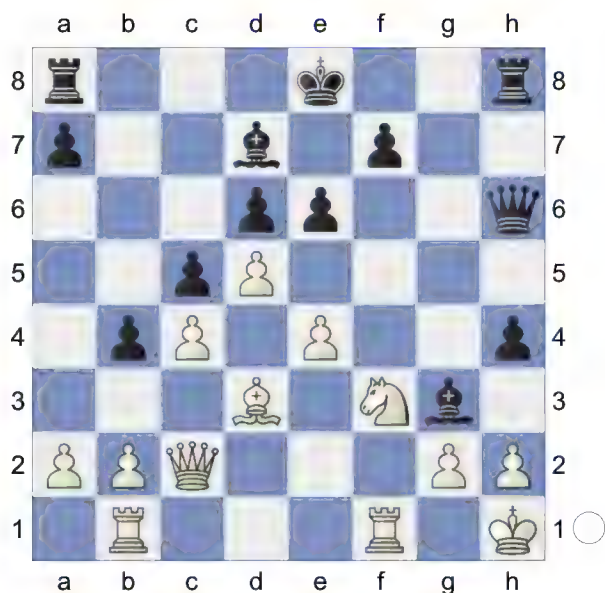
[18...h4 19.Ng1 Qg7 20.Nf3 Bf4 21.a3 a5 22.axb4 axb4 23.Ra1 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Rg8 25.Ra8 b3 26.Qf2 Kd7 27.Nxh4 Qh6 28.g3 Rh8 29.e5 Ke7 30.Qxf4 Qxf4 31.gxf4 Rxh4 32.Rxc8 Rxf4 33.Rc7+ 1-0 (40) Ganz, J (2505)-Kuznetsov (2430) 102/403 Camaguey

2008 (9)]

19.Ng1 White is weak on the dark squares **19...h4** 0.46/22

[Black should try 19...f6= -0.06/21]

20.Nf3± Bg3 0.84/22



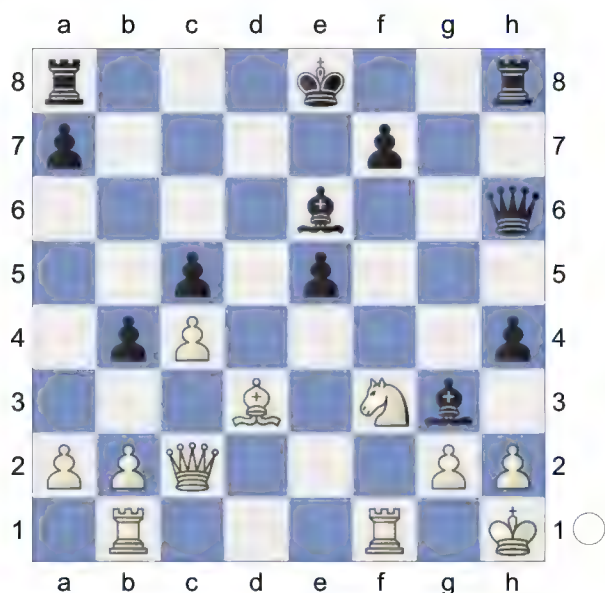
21.e5 0.38/20 **dxex5?** 2.13/22

[21...0-0-0!± 0.38/20]

22.dxe6+-

[22.hxg3? hxg3+]

22...Bxe6



23.Bf5!

[23.hxg3? hxg3+]

23...Bxf5 1.55/20

[23...0-0-0 1.14/22]

24.Qxf5± Threatens to win with Nxe5!

24...Qf4 25.Qh3 Ke7? 4.22/24

[25...Qf6 1.79/22 might work better.

26.Rbd1 (26.hxg3? hxg3+-)

26...Kf8]

26.Rbd1+-

[26.hxg3? hxg3 27.Rbe1 Rxh3+-+]

26...Rad8 Prevents Qd7+ 27.Rxd8

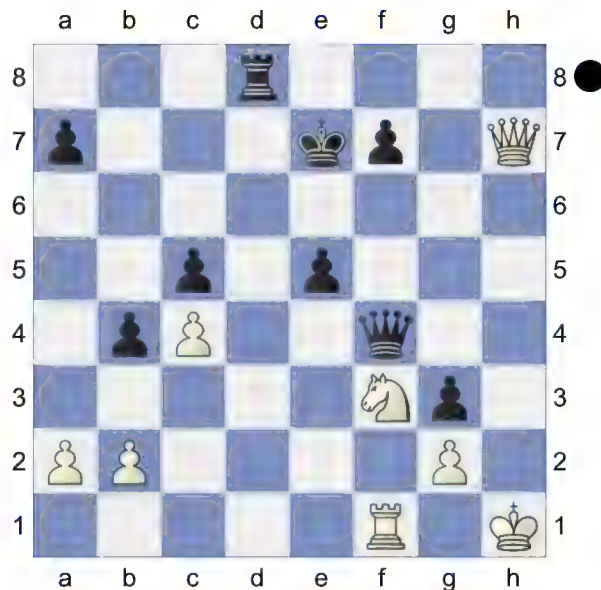
[Less strong is 27.hxg3 hxg3±

(27...Qxc4? perishes. 28.Rc1+-)]

27...Rxd8 28.hxg3 hxg3 29.Qh7??

-8.52/31

[29.Nh2+- 3.64/24 Qg5 30.Qh7]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.40

29...Rd6!

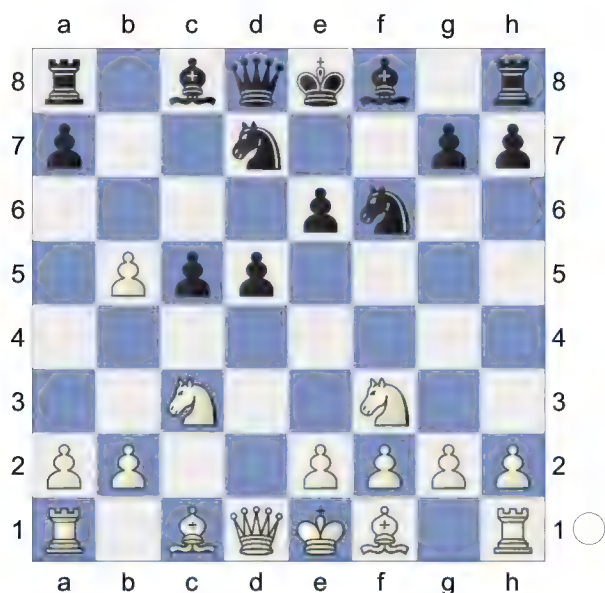
[Not 29...e4? 30.Nh2+-]

0-1

111 **E10**
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 TCEC 19 Superfinal 2020 (27) 04.10.20
 [Flear, Glenn, TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.Nc3 Nbd7



8.e4! This is not the only way for White to continue, but certainly the most critical. The idea is get Black to show his hand in the centre with no further ado. **8...d4 9.Nb1**

[The sharpest is 9.e5 0.08/19 9.Nb1 0.70 with messy play, where Black is presented with a series of ways where he could go wrong, but objectively there is more than one route to a decent game. In practice this has often proven to be more risky for those with the white pieces! Ng4 10.Ng5 Ndx5 11.f4! (an improvement on 11.Nce4? -2.25/21 11.f4 0.33 which occurred in Malakhatko, V - Vallejo Pons, F Gibraltar 2010, see the archives) 11...Be7!

A) 12.Nce4 -0.17/19 12.fxe5 0.51 0-0! 13.h3!

A1) otherwise, even with 13...Nf2 -0.01/21 13...Nf6 -0.77 14.Nxf2 -1.10/21 (14.Kxf2= -0.01/21 Bxg5 15.Kg3) 14...Bxg5 15.fxg5 Bb7 Black seems to have enough compensation. The following miniature demonstrating what can go wrong for the player with a shaky king: 16.Qc2? -3.15/20 (16.Bd2 1.33/21) 16...c4+ 17.b3 c3 -1.50/21 (17...Rc8+ -3.33/21 is more deadly. 18.Bxc4 Qd6) 18.Ng4? -8.21/21 (18.h4!?!; 18.h4 1.50/21) 18...Qc7+ 19.Be3 d3 20.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 0-1 Hoshino, E - Boschma, B e-mail 2007, resignation being due to 21.Qxd3 Qg3+! 22.Nf2 Rxf2!;

A2) 13...Nf6 14.fxe5 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Qd5 16.Qg4! Ernst, S - Snurverink, J Dutch league 2014, and now. Dodge Bh4+ Bb7! 17.Nf6+! Bxf6 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Bg5! Rf5 would yield all sorts of compensations for the piece (19...Rg6!? 20.h4 d3=);

B) 12.fxe5 Nxe5!? (more dynamic than 12...dxc3 13.Qxd8+ Bxd8 14.bxc3 Nxe5 with near equality, but few chances to outplay the opponent)

B1) the other knight should be going to e4: 13.Nce4? -1.36/20 13.Nf3 0.31 0-0 14.Qb3 Qd5! 15.Qxd5 exd5 16.Ng3 Bg4 Strongly threatening ...Rae8. 17.Be2! Rae8 Gijswijt, B - Van Kerkhof, D Haarlem 2018

(17...Bxe2! 18.Kxe2 d3+ is also highly unclear);

B2) 13.Nf3= 0.13/23 Ng4 14.Ne4;

B3) 13.Nge4? -4.59/20

A poor choice. 13...0-0!-+

14.Ne2? -6.64/21 (14.Bd2

-3.77/20 Bh4+ 15.Ng3)

14...Bb7-+ 15.N2g3 Bxe4

16.Nxe4 Kazhgaleyev, M - Kvon,

A Tashkent 2011, and now

Qd5!-+ leaves White in trouble]

[Going to a4 with the knight may seem odd, but at least it's out of the way:

9.Na4 after which Black has various ways to deploy his forces, but the general impression is that White has the better game (despite having a misplaced knight stuck on the rim):

A) the engine preference is for 9...Bb7 but White is still for preference: 10.Bc4 0.35/23 (10.Bd3± 0.72/19) 10...Bd6±

A1) 11.0-0 -0.01/21 11.Bxe6 0.

63 0-0! 12.Ng5 is sharp, but the

silicon expert tells me that Nxe4!

13.Bxe6+ -0.69/22 (13.Nxe6=

-0.01/24 Bxh2+ Decoy 14.Kxh2

Qh4+ 15.Kg1 Rxf2 16.Nxd4+

Kh8 17.Nf3 Rxc2+ Decoy

18.Kxc2 Qg4+ 19.Kh2 Qg3+

20.Kh1 Qh3+ 21.Kg1 Qg3+

22.Kh1) 13...Kh8 14.Nf7+

-1.47/25 (14.Nxe4 14.Nf7+ -0.66/22

Bxe4 15.b4) 14...Rxf7! 15.Bxf7

Ne5 yields enough compensation.

True, the black minor pieces are impressive!

A2) 11.Bxe6 Qa5+ 12.Nd2

Qxb5 13.b3 (the c4-square is

likely to be a useful staging post

for the three white minor pieces

that could eventually go there)

Qc6 14.f3 Rd8 15.Nb2 Be5

0.73/20 (15...Nb6= 0.23/20

remains equal.) 16.Bc4± Qc7

17.Qe2!? Bxh2 18.Nf1 Bd6

1.20/19 Mehlhorn, U - Fuchs, J e-

mail 2017, with a strange

position where neither king will

be comfortable for a long time

(18...Be5!± 0.70/20);

B) opting for quick castling is another approach: 9...Bd6 10.Bd3

-0.01/19 (10.Bc4!? 0.04/21

10.b4 0.95; 10.b4!± 0.84/20)

10...0-0!= 11.b4!? -0.48/24

(11.0-0!= 0.05/20)

B1) 11...c4 12.Bxc4 Bxb4+

13.Kf1 -0.46/18 (13.Bd2=

0.02/20 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2);

B2) 11...c4! 12.Bxc4 Bxb4+

13.Bd2 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Nxe4

15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Qxd4 Qa5+

17.Kf1 Ndf6;

B3) 11...Bb7? 1.19/24 12.bxc5±

Nxc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.0-0

0.37/22 (14.Qe2 is simpler,

where White keeps the more

reliable structure; 14.Qe2!+-

1.71/21) 14...Bxe4 0.86/21

(14...Nxe4± 0.37/22 15.Nd2

Nf6) 15.Bxe4 0.21/17 (15.Re1!±

0.86/21 Bd5 16.Ne5)

15...Nxe4= 16.Qe2 -0.16/23

(16.Qd3 0.29/23 Nf6 17.Bf4)

16...Qd5= 17.Re1 Nc3

18.Qxe6+ Qxe6 19.Rxe6

Unneland, M - Arvola, B

Fagernes 2020, and Black had

achieved an active game;

C) 9...Nxe4 10.Bd3 Qa5+ 11.Nd2

Nef6 12.0-0 Qc7 2.03/21

(12...Bb7± 1.35/21

was necessary.) 13.Ne4? 0.45/20

(13.Re1+- 2.03/21) 13...Bd6!? 0.97/19 (13...c4± 0.45/20) 14.Qf3 -0.36/23 (White should play 14.Nxd6+± 0.97/19 Qxd6 15.Qf3) 14...Rb8 0.97/22 (14...Bxh2+± -0.36/23 15.Kh1 Bb7 16.Nxf6+ Nxf6) 15.Nxd6+± Qxd6 16.Qc6 Ke7! 1.14/20 Vrolijk, L - Semjonovs, I Porto Carras 2018, with only a minimal advantage to White (bishop pair!). It's still not clear what is Black's best response to 9.Na4. (♭16...Qe7 0.78/22)]

9...Bb7! I reckon that this is best (I'll go with the 3000+ rated computer on this one!). White is slightly better.

[Just as after 9.Na4, Black's three main alternatives involve the text move, capturing on e4, or developing the other bishop to d6. The most principled of these perhaps being 9...Nxe4!? 0.98/20 9...Bb7 0.53 e.g. 10.Bd3 Ndf6 1.40/21 (♭10...Nef6 0.92/20) 11.0-0± Bb7 12.Re1 Qd5? 3.65/22 (12...Be7± 1.04/19) 13.Qe2 1.91/25 (♭13.Nbd2 3.65/22) 13...0-0-0!?+- 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Bd6 Ammann, P - Rau, H Germany 2009, and now White could keep the better game with 16.Bc4! (using the c4-square with a gain of tempo) when the extra pawn will come in handy in a messy game.]

[Keeping the game relatively closed may not be any better: 9...Bd6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc4 Kh8 12.0-0 e5 0.97/22 (12...Qe8± 0.50/20) 13.a4± Nb6 14.Bd3 Bg4 15.Be2 Bd7 16.b3 Qe7 Meiners, E - Shaw, S e-mail 2016, and White keeps a grip on the blockading squares, despite his rather laborious way of developing.]

10.Bd3 Bxe4 The acid test. **11.Bxe4**

Nxe4 12.0-0

[If 12.Qb3 0.42/20 12.0-0 0.78 Black has to be careful about his e-pawn, but the following indicates a good way forwards: Qf6! 13.0-0 Qf5 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Be7 16.Rfe1 Kf7! 17.Bg5 Bf6! 18.Bxf6 gxf6= Loinjak, S - Bauer, R e-mail 2011.]

12...Ndf6! 13.Re1 Qd5! Compared to the deviation beginning with 9...Nxe4, the fact that the light-squared bishops are history means that the queen is now more comfortable here. It turns out, that the royal lady will stay on her ideal central observation post throughout the rest of the game. **14.Nbd2 Bd6 15.Nxe4**

[15.Qe2 is interesting. Nxd2 16.Bxd2 Kd7 17.Qd3]

15...Nxe4 16.Qe2 Nf6 17.Bd2

[The engines conclude that Black has enough activity for the pawn following 17.Qxe6+ -0.01/17 17.Bd2 0.51 Qxe6 18.Rxe6+ Kd7 19.Re1 Rhe8 20.Bd2 Ne4≡ but if you are preparing to play this line, I'd suggest that you play this position out to see if you (as a human) are comfortable with this assessment.]

17...Kd7!? Defending the e-pawn, but at the risk of having a vulnerable king.

18.Qd3 Rac8N

[18...Rhe8 19.b4 cxb4 20.Rab1 e5 21.Qf5+ Kc7 22.Bxb4 Bxb4 23.Rxb4 d3 24.Qg5 Re6 25.Qxg7+ Qd7 26.Qxd7+ Nxd7 27.Rd4 exd4 28.Rxe6 Rb8 29.Rc6+ Kd8 30.a4 Rb6 31.Rc4 a6 32.Rxd4 axb5 33.axb5 1-0 (50) Pashikian,A (2595)-Remizov,Y (2390) Tsaghkadzor ChessMood op 2022 (7)]

19.Rad1 e5 It seems odd to me that Black now gives up the pawn after

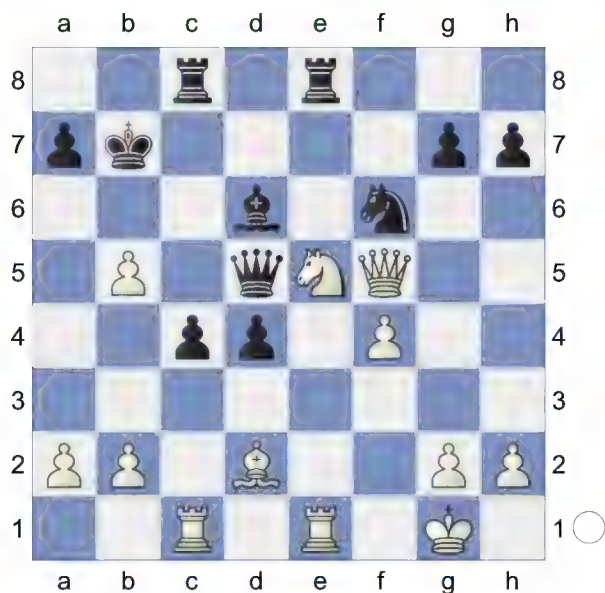
having committed himself to living with a shaky-looking king.

[19...Rhe8!? would seem to be the logical move.]

20.Qf5+ Kc7 21.Nxe5 White is more active. **21...Rhe8 22.f4 Kb7!**

The king continues on it's way towards quieter waters. Black's centre holds the white forces at bay permitting him to effectively shield his monarch. **23.Rc1 Re6**

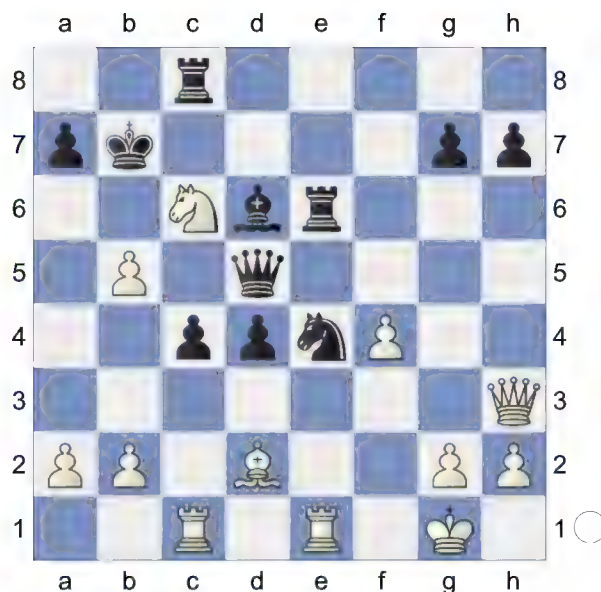
[The immediate 23...c4?? 5.24/22 23...Re6 0.55



would allow 24.Nxc4! winning material e.g. Hoping for Qxd5+. Qxf5 8.85/18 (24...Bc7 4.78/21 25.Qd3 h5) 25.Nxd6+- Kb8 26.Nxf5+-]

24.Qh3 c4! Now this ambitious advance is indeed possible, but still requires careful and deep calculation. **25.Nc6 Ne4!**

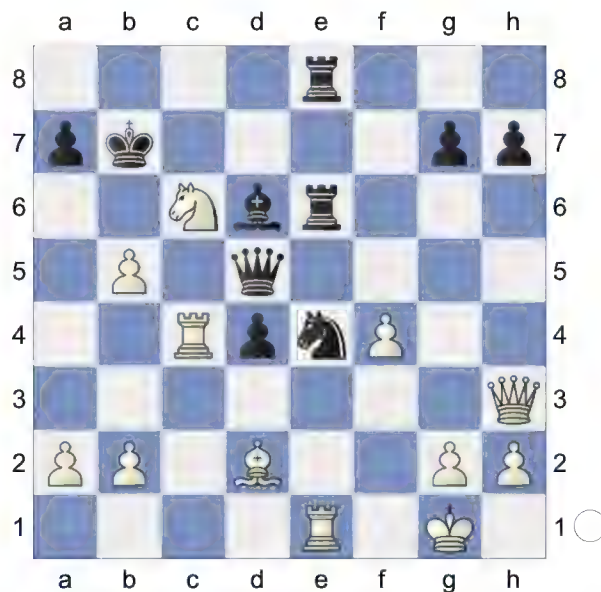
(Diagram)



26.Rxc4 Decoy 26...Rce8!

[Naturally the powerful computers hadn't missed 26...Qxc4?? 11.14/21 26...Rce8 0.70 27.Na5+-]

[26...Nxd2?! 27.Na5+ (27.Qxe6 Qxe6 28.Na5+ Kb8±) 27...Kb6 28.Qxe6±]



Black fully coordinates his pieces. 27.Qg4! g6

[27...Qxc4? 28.Na5+ Kb8 29.Nxc4+-]
[27...Nxd2? 28.Rxe6 Qxe6

(28...Rxe6? 29.Nd8+ Kb6
30.Qxe6+-) 29.Nd8+ (29.Qxg7+?
Be7+-) 29...Rxd8 30.Qxe6+-]



28.h3! Bc5 The position is equal.

[28...Qxc4? too greedy. 29.Na5+ Kb8
30.Nxc4+-]

[28...Nxd2? 29.Rxe6 Qxe6
(29...Rxe6? 30.Nd8+ Kb6

31.Rc6+-) 30.Nd8+ (30.Nxd4 Qe1+
31.Kh2 Nf1+ 32.Kh1 Ne3+

Discovered Attack (Check), Double
Attack 33.Kh2 Nxc4+ 34.hxc4 Qh4+
35.Kg1 Re1#) 30...Rxd8 31.Qxe6+-]

29.Rec1 Now all the engines give the
position as 0.00. They don't have any
sense of aesthetics, of course, but at
least the 'players' managed to 'engineer'
a pretty finish. **29...Nxd2 30.Rxc5 Re1+
31.Kf2!**

(Diagram)



R8e3! Elegant! 32.Rxe1

[32.Rxd5? Ne4#]

[Wrong is 32.Na5+? Kb6 33.Rxe1
(33.Rxd5? Ne4#; 33.Nc4+ Qxc4
34.Rc6+ Qxc6+-) 33...Qxc5 34.Rxe3
(34.Qd1? Ne4+ 35.Kf1 Kxa5+-)
34...dxe3+ 35.Ke2 Kxa5+-]

**32...Ne4+ 33.Kf1 Nd2+ 34.Kf2 Ne4+
35.Kf1 Nd2+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

36.Kf2 Exciting stuff!

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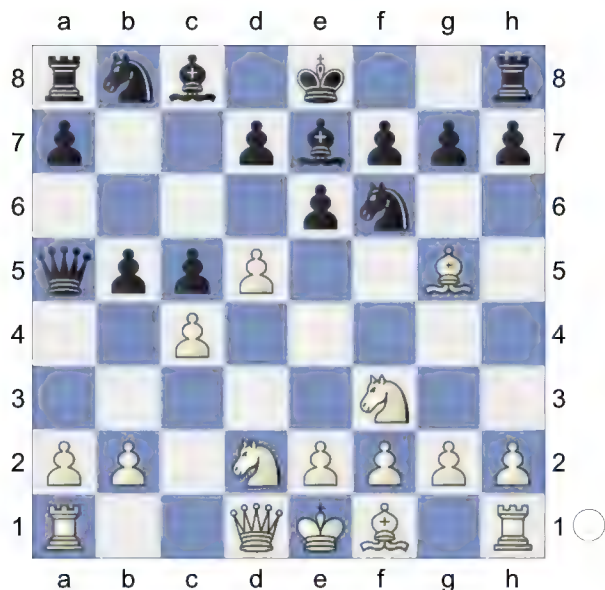
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[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5
5.Bg5 Qa5+ 6.Nbd2 Be7**

(Diagram)



7.e4!

[7.dxe6 fxe6 8.cxb5 a6 9.e4 Nxe4
10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Qc2 d5 12.Bd3
Nxd2 13.Qxc5+ Kf7 14.Ne5+ Kf6
15.b4 Ne4 16.Ng4+ Kf7 17.Bxe4
Qxb5 18.Ne5+ Kf6 19.Ng4+ Kf7
20.Ne5+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Speelman, J (2560)-
Alburt, L (2515) London m 1986 (5)]

7...d6

[7...h6 8.Bxf6]
[7...Nxe4 8.b4 Qxb4 9.Rb1 Qc3
10.Rb3 Qa5 11.Rxb5 Qc3 12.Rb3
Qa5 13.Bxe7 Kxe7 14.Bd3 Nf6
15.0-0 d6 16.Be4 E 10/14-N,N
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8.Bd3N

[8.cxb5 Nxe4 9.Bxe7 Kxe7 10.dxe6
Bxe6 11.Be2 Nxd2 12.Nxd2 a6
13.bxa6 Nxa6 14.0-0 Rhb8 15.Nc4
Qc7 16.f4 g6 17.f5 gxf5 18.Ne3
Qd7 19.Qd2 Nc7 20.Bd3 f4 21.Rxf4
Bxa2 22.Raf1 Be6 1-0 (26) Jowett, P
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2000 23.Bf5 Qc6 24.Bxe6 fxe6
25.Rf7+ Kd8 26.Nc4 1-0 Ivanov, V
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8...bxc4 White is better. **9.Bxc4** e5

10.0-0 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Bd3 0-0
13.a3 Nd7 14.Qc2 0.69/22

[14.Nc4± 1.08/21 Qc7 15.b4]

14...Ba6± 15.Rfc1 Bxd3 16.Qxd3
Rfb8 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.b3 a5 19.a4
Be7 20.Rc3 White is more active.

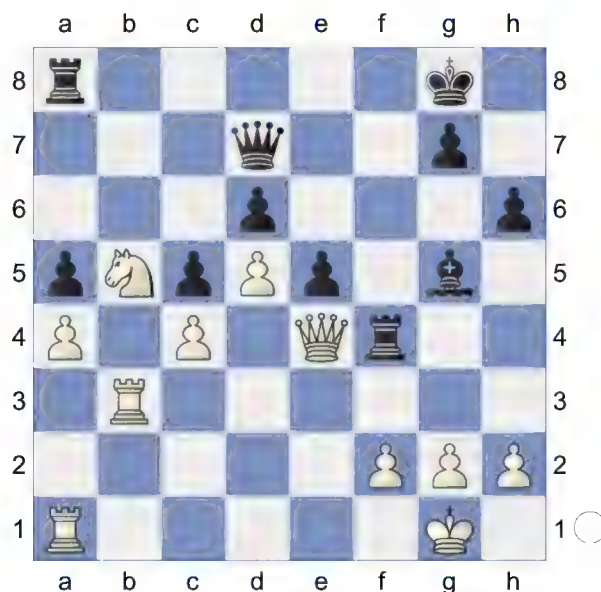
20...Nb6 21.Na3 Qd7 22.Nb5 Rf8
23.Nd2 Bg5 24.Nc4 Nxc4 25.bxc4

[25.Qxc4 g6±]

25...f5 26.Rb3 fxe4 0.99/23

[26...f4± 0.58/22]

27.Qxe4± Rf4



Prevents g3 28.Qe2 Raf8 29.Rf1 Rb8
1.40/23

[Δ29...Be7 0.98/23]

30.g3 Rf7 31.h4 Be7 32.Kg2 Kh8
1.49/23

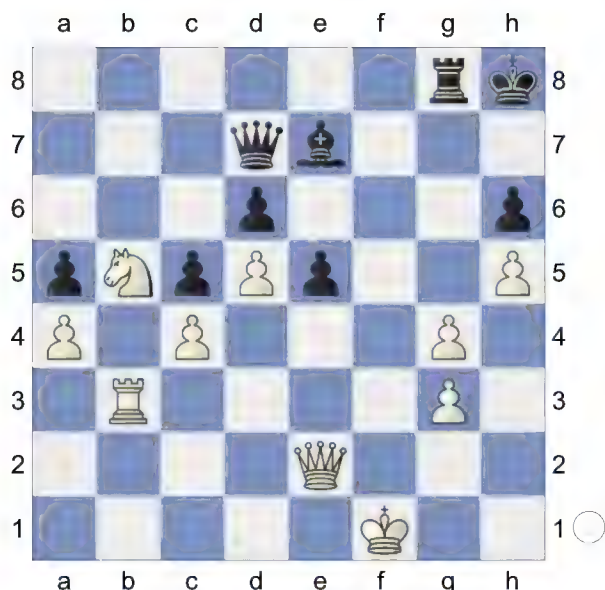
[Black should try 32...Rbf8 1.00/24]

33.f3 g5 34.h5 g4 35.fxg4 Discovered
Attack 35...Rxf1 36.Kxf1

[36.Qxf1 Qxg4 37.Rf3 Qxh5=]

36...Rg8

(Diagram)



37.Kg2! Qxg4 38.Qxg4 Rxxg4
E n d g a m e K R B - K R N 39.Rc3
Black cannot hold the game after this.

39...Kg8? 3.91/23

[39...Re4± 1.34/23]

40.Kf3+- Rg5 41.Na7

[41.g4 Rg7±]

41...Rxh5 42.Nc6 Bf6 4.94/24

[42...Rf5+ 43.Kg2 Bg5 44.Rf3]

[42...Bg5 2.78/23 43.Kg2 (43.Nxa5?
Bd2-+ Skewer) 43...e4]

43.Ra3

[43.Nxa5? e4+ 44.Kxe4 Bxc3-+]

43...Rf5+ 5.04/25

[♠43...Rh1 3.24/22 44.Nxa5 Re1]

44.Ke4 Rf1 45.Nxa5 Re1+ 4.26/25

[45...Bg5 2.68/23 was called for.
46.Nc6 Re1+ 47.Kf5 Rf1+ 48.Ke6
e4]

46.Kf5 Bg5 47.Ke6 White is clearly
winning. 47...e4 48.Ra2

[Not 48.Kxd6 Rd1±]

48...e3 49.Kxd6 and Nb3! would now be
decisive 49...Rf1 Hoping for ...Rf2.

50.Re2

[50.Kxc5? is the wrong capture. Rf2
51.Ra1 e2-+]

50...Rf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

51.Re1

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□ Duquesnoy, Jean Philippe

■ Tregubov, Pavel V

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5
5.e3

[5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.g3
(7.Nc3 Bb7 8.e4 d4 9.e5 Nfd7
10.Na4 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Bxe6+
Kh8 13.Bg4 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 Qxb5+
15.Kg1 Qc6 16.h3 Nxe5 17.b4 c4
18.b5 Qe4 19.Bb2 c3 20.Bxc3
Nxxg4 21.hxxg4 dxc3 1-0 Buckley,G
(2345)-Rewitz,P (2217) EU-chT
Sesniors 50 2023 (9.5)) 7...a6 8.bxa6
Nc6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3
Bxa6 12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1
Qh5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Na4 Ne4
17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7
Rxf3 0-1 (27) Ferrer Sanchez,P
(2729)-Trice,E (2770) Togliatti 86/
(399) 2002 (3.7)]

5...b4N

[5...Bb7 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.cxb5 d5
8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 e5
11.Ng5 Qe7 12.e4 h6 13.Nxd5
Nxd5 14.Bc4 hxxg5 15.Bxd5+ Rf7
16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Qxd6 Nd7
18.Qc6]

6.Qb3 -0.70/20

[6.Bd3 d6 (6...exd5 0.83/20
6...g6 0.17 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Be4)
7.e4 Be7 0.55/20 (7...g6= 0.13/18)

8.0-0 0-0]

[White should try 6.Bd3= 0.24/20]

6...Bb7 7.Nbd2

[7.dxe6 -1.03/21 7.Nbd2 -0.41 dxe6

8.Be2 -1.48/19 (8.Qc2 -0.86/20)

8...Bd6 9.0-0 -1.57/18 (9.Qc2

-1.21/19) 9...0-0 -1.18/18 (9...Qc7

-1.57/18 10.a3 Nbd7) 10.Rd1 Qc7

11.Nbd2 Nc6 -0.58/19 (11...a5 7

-1.53/19 12.Qc2 h6) 12.Qc2 7 Rfd8

-0.23/21 (12...a5 7 -0.76/21 13.b3

a4) 13.b3!= a5 14.Bb2 Ne5]

7...exd5 8.cxd5 Black is slightly better.

8...Bxd5 9.Bc4 -1.41/19

[9.Qc2! 7 -0.49/19]

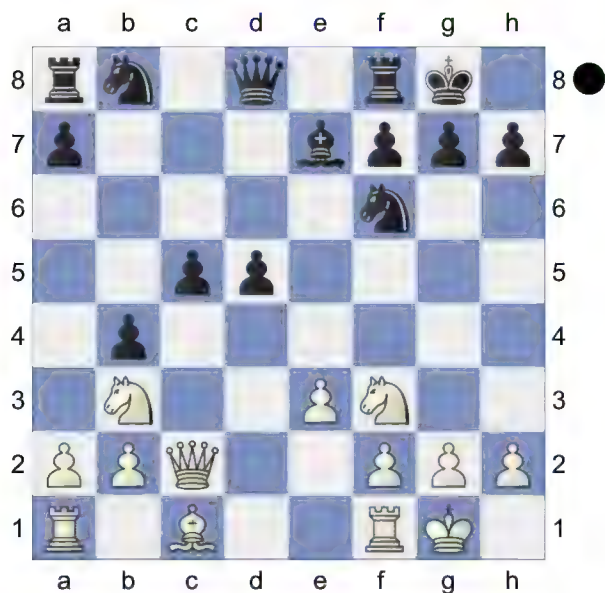
9...Bxc4 7 10.Qxc4 d5 Repels Ne4

11.Qc2 Be7N

[11...Bd6 -0.78/20 11...Be7 -1.29]

12.0-0 0-0 13.Nb3? -3.15/19

[13.e4 7 -1.09/19 was necessary.]



13...Nbd7+ 14.Rd1 a5 15.Bd2
-3.41/19

[15.Nbd2 -2.28/18]

15...a4 16.Nc1 Nb6 17.Nd3 Nc4

18.Be1 Nd7? -0.65/19

[18...Bd6+ -3.20/17 Hoping for ...

Re8. 19.b3 Nb6 20.Nxc5 Rc8

21.Bxb4 Nbd7 22.bxa4 Bxc5]

19.Nf4! 7 (=) 19...a3 7 Un étonnant alignement de 7! Black has good play.

20.Nxd5? -4.54/19

[Only move: 20.b3 7 -0.61/20 Ncb6

21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5]

20...axb2+

[20...Nxb2? 21.Rd2+]

21.Nxe7+?! -7.07/21 La 7d3 est assez mal placée

[21.Rab1 -3.97/20 Na3 22.Qxb2

Nxb1 23.Qxb1]

21...Qxe7 22.Rab1 Ndb6 A dynamic duo of knights.

[22...Na3 23.Qxb2 Nxb1 24.Qxb1

Rfd8]

23.Qf5 h6 24.Qg4 Rxa2 25.Nh4 Qg5

26.Qe4 Na3 27.f4 Qf6 28.Nf5 Qe6

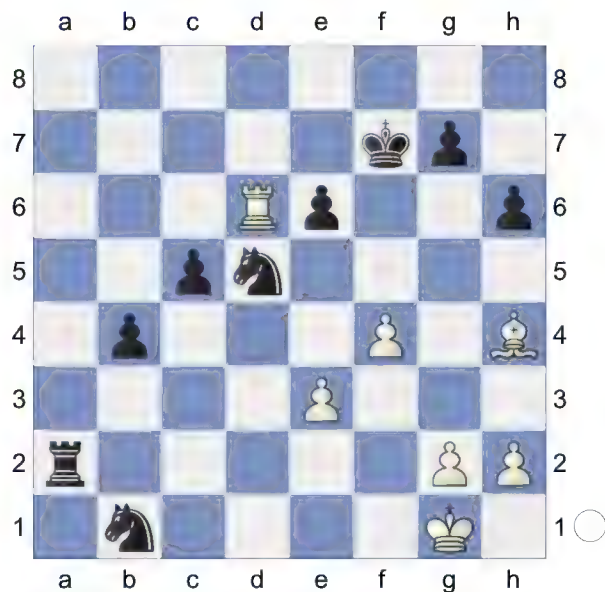
29.Ne7+ Kh8 30.Qxe6 fxe6 31.Ng6+

Kg8 32.Nxf8 Kxf8 33.Rd8+ Ke7

34.Rbd1 b1Q 35.Bh4+ Kf7 36.Rxb1

Nxb1 Score rectifié 0-1 au lieu de 1-0

saisi à l'époque 37.Rd6 Nd5=



38.Rd7+ Kg6 39.Bf2 Nbc3 40.g4 Ne4

41.f5+ exf5 42.gxf5+ Kg5 43.Rxd5

Rxf2+ Endgame KRN-KR 44.h4+ Kf6

-33.52/28

[44...Kg4 -#16/29 45.Re5 Kf3

(45...Rxf5? 46.Rxe4+ Kf3
47.Re7-+) 46.Rxe4

Remove Defender Kxe4 Discovered
Attack 47.Kxf2 b3 (47...Kxf5?
48.Ke1-+) 48.Kg3 b2 (48...Kxe3?
49.f6-+) 49.f6 b1Q (49...b1B? loses.
50.f7+-) 50.f7 Qf1 (50...Kxe3?
51.f8Q+; 50...Qg1+ gets mated.
51.Kh3 Qf1+ 52.Kh2 Qxf7 53.Kg3
Qf3+ 54.Kh2 Qf2+ 55.Kh3 Kf3
56.h5 Qg3#) 51.Kh2 Qf2+
(51...Kxe3 52.h5 Qxf7 53.Kg2 Qxh5
54.Kg3 Qh1 55.Kg4 Qf3+ 56.Kh4
g5#; 51...Qxf7 52.Kg3 Qf1 53.h5
Qg1+ 54.Kh3 Kf3 55.Kh4 Qh2#)
52.Kh3 Qxf7 53.Kg2 h5 (53...Kxe3
54.h5 Qxh5 55.Kg3 Qh1 56.Kg4
Qf3+ 57.Kh4 g5#) 54.Kh3 Qg6
(54...Kxe3 55.Kg2 Qg6+ 56.Kh3
Kf3 57.Kh2 Qg2#) 55.Kh2 Kf3
56.Kh3 Qg3#]

45.Rd7 b3 46.Rb7 b2 47.Rb6+ Kxf5
48.Rb5 Kg4 49.Rb7 g5 50.Kh1
Weighted Error Value: White=1.40/
Black=0.50

50...Kg3
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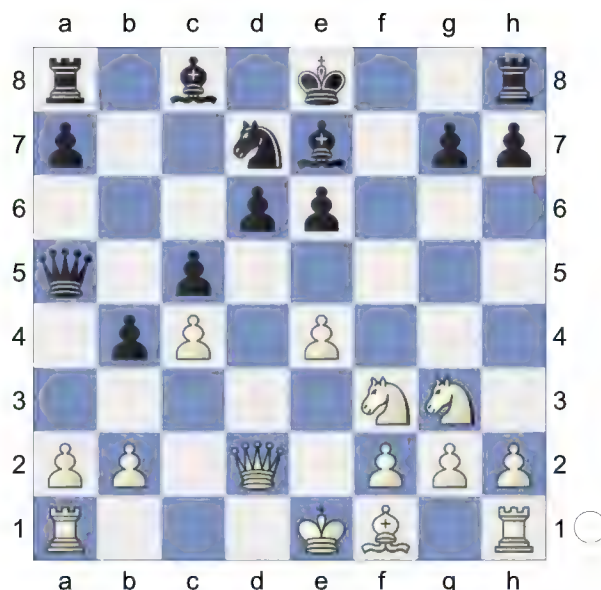
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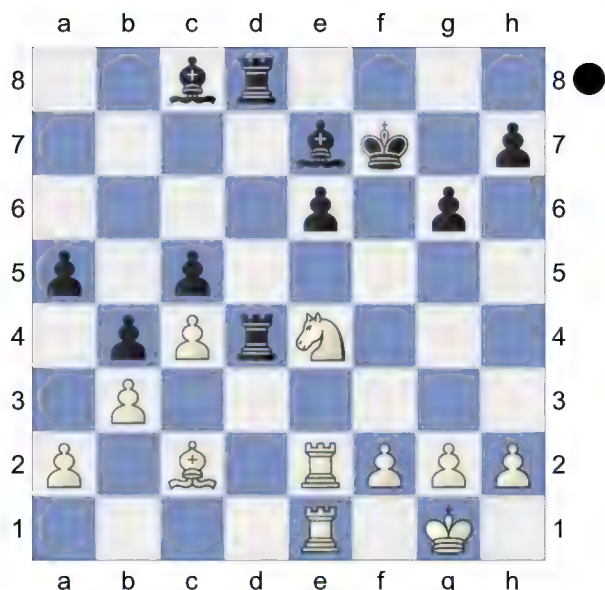
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5
5.Bg5 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Ne4 7.Bd2 Nxd2
8.Qxd2 b4 9.Ne4 Be7 10.Ng3 -0.03/21
[10.g3± 0.33/20 was preferable.]
10...d6 The position is equal. 11.e4 Nd7
12.dxe6 fxe6

(Diagram)



13.e5! Nxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Bd3
0-0N 16.0-0 Qc2 would now be deadly.
16...g6 17.Rfe1
[17.Be4!? Rb8□ 18.Qh6=]
17...Qc7 18.Qe3 -0.01/22
[18.Rad1± 0.50/20]
18...Bd7=
[18...e4 is more complex. 19.Nxe4
Qe5 20.b3 Bb7]
19.Qxe5 -0.74/25
[19.Be4= 0.01/22 remains equal.
Rad8 20.Bc2]
19...Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Rad8 21.Re2 Bc8
22.Be4 Rd4 23.b3 Rfd8 24.Bc2
Prevents Rd1+. 24...Kf7 25.Rae1 a5
26.Ne4

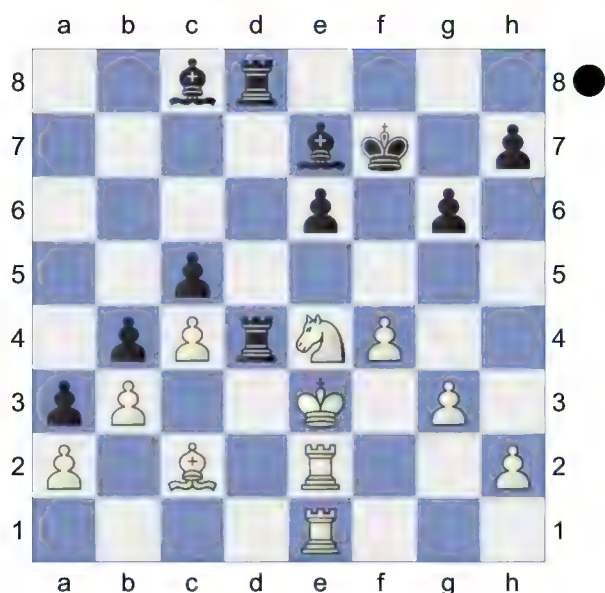
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a4! 27.f4 a3 28.g3 Bb7 29.Kf2
 [29.Kf1 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4
 31.Bxe4 Bf6 32.Ke2]

29...Bc8
 [29...Bxe4 simplifies 30.Rxe4 Rxe4
 31.Bxe4 Bf6]

30.Ke3 -0.60/23
 [30.Kg1= 0.01/24]



30...e5 -0.07/22 31.fxe5= Ke6 32.Kf2
Bb7 33.Kg1 Rf8 34.Nf6 -0.65/32
Bxf6 35.exf6+ Kxf6 36.Rf2+ Kg7
37.Re7+ Kg8 38.Rxf8+

[38.Rxb7? Rxf2 39.Kxf2 Rd2+
 40.Ke3 Rxc2 41.Rb8+ Kg7 42.Rb7+
 Kh6+]

38...Kxf8 This move loses the game for White. **39.Rxb7 -2.15/29** Endgame KRB-KR

[39.Rxh7 ̸ -0.71/28 is a better defense. Bf3 40.Bxg6 Rd1+ 41.Kf2]

39...Rd2+ 40.Be4 Rxa2 41.Ra7? -3.92/24

[41.Rxh7 -2.10/26 is the only way for White. Re2 42.Bxg6]

41...Rb2 42.Rxh7? -5.58/26

[42.Bf3 -3.44/25 a2 43.Bd1
 (43.Rxh7? a1Q+)]

42...Rxb3 ...a2 is the strong threat. **Black is clearly winning. 43.Bxg6 a2**

[Less strong is 43...Rb2 44.Rf7+
 (44.Ra7? a2+) 44...Kg8 45.Rf1+
 (45.Ra7? a2+)]

44.Rf7+ Kg8 45.Rf1 Kg7 46.Ra1 Rb2
 [46...Kxg6? 47.Rxa2 Rc3 48.Kf2 ̸]

47.Bd3 b3 48.Rd1



Rd2! Deflection, Promotion 49.Rxd2 a1Q+

[49...a1B? loses. 50.Bb1+-]

50.Kf2 b2 51.Ke2 b1Q Dodges Rd1
52.Bxb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

52...Qxb1

0-1

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□ **Portisch,Lajos**

■ **Rogers,Ian**

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3.Nf3 c5 **4.d5** b5 **5.Bg5!**

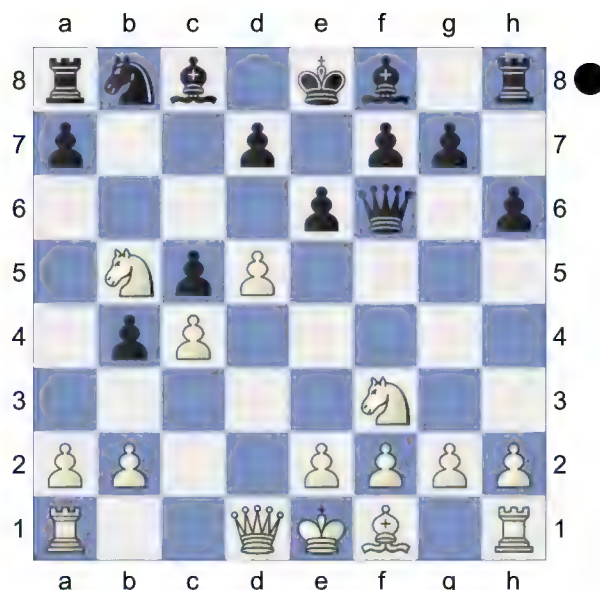
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5...h6 Rogers: 'The sharpest response, although nowadays 5...Qa5+ is considered the main line.' Rogers: 'The sharpest response, although nowadays 5...Qa5+ is considered the main line.'

6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Nc3 b4 8.Nb5 Diagram

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[9...exd5± 1.34/21 10.Qxd5 Nc6]

10.Bd3 0.66/21 "I was intending to offer you a draw after 10 moves," said Portisch after the game. "But I knew if I offered a draw in this position, everybody back in Hungary would laugh at me!" Rogers: '?!' '?!' Rogers: 'Unfortunately Knaak's plan has a flaw. It turns out to be safe for White to play' Rogers: 'Unfortunately Knaak's plan has a flaw. It turns out to be safe for White to play'

[[Later in 1985, Malaniuk was to discover the effective refutation of this line - 10.e5! Rogers: '!' Qg7 2.17/20 (10...Qf4 1.72/20) 11.g4! (Malaniuk, Vladimir 2465 - Palatnik, Semon 2455, Tallinn 1985), with the point that Rogers: 'because after 11... h5 White has the simple 12.Rg1. The original game with 10.e5 continued' because after 11...h5 White has the simple 12.Rg1. The original game with 10.e5 continued (Malaniuk, Vladimir 2465 - Palatnik, Semon 2455, Tallinn 1985), with the point that Rogers: 'because after 11...h5 White

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A) 11...Bb7 Rogers 12.Qa4 a5 13.0-0-0! f6? 5.12/22 (13...Ra6 1.68/19 14.Bg2 Rg8) 14.Nd6+- Bxd6 15.exd6 Kc8 16.Qb5 Na6 17.Bg2 exd5 18.Rhe1 Qf8 19.Re7 Bc6 20.Qxa5 Qd8 21.Qxd8+ Kxd8 22.cxd5 and White won easily in Malaniuk-Palatnik, Tallinn 1985. Subsequently players have tried to improve Black's play with 10.. .Qf4 but 11. h3 should be good for White. Rogers: 'and White won easily in Malaniuk-Palatnik, Tallinn 1985. Subsequently players have tried to improve Black's play with 10.. .Qf4 but 11.h3 should be good for White.';

B) 11...Bb7 1.95/20 was worth a try.;

C) 11...h5 3.22/19 can be met by 12.Rg1! Ian Rogers in 2021]

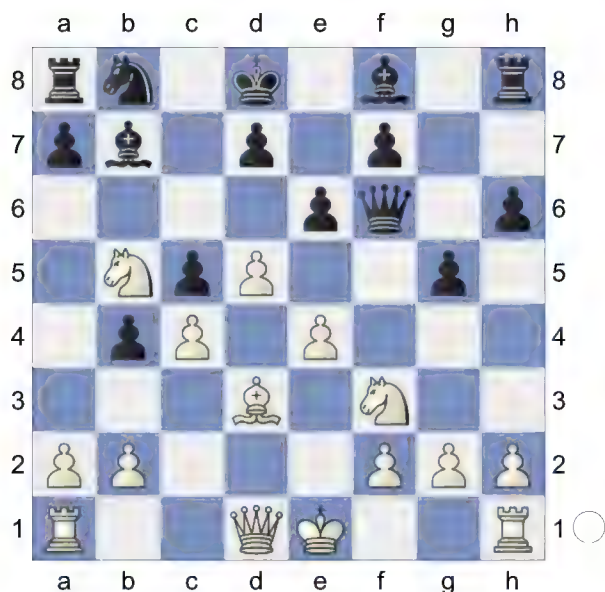
[10.h3!? 0.64/20 10.e5 2.15 — 39/ (603)]

[10.e5+- 2.13/21 Qf4 11.h3]

10...Bb7? 2.65/22 Diagram

[10...exd5± 0.66/21 11.e5 (11.cxd5 a6±; 11.exd5 g4=) 11...Qb6]

(Diagram)



11.e5?!+- Very ambitious as this commits White to sacrificing material. Rogers: '!? '!? 'Rogers: 'Very ambitious. 11.e5 commits White to sacrificing material whereas 11. Qa4 (attending to the threat of 11.a6 and threatening 11. Qa5+) 11...a5 12.Qc2 leads to a complicated game in which White's space advantage in the centre marginally outweighs Black's dark-square control. The position is certainly playable for Black, however.' Very ambitious as this commits White to sacrificing material. Rogers, I: '!? 'Rogers: 'Very ambitious. 11.e5 commits White to sacrificing material whereas 11. Qa4 (attending to the threat of 11.a6 and threatening 11.Qa5+) 11...a5 12. Qc2 leads to a complicated game in which White's space advantage in the centre marginally outweighs Black's dark-square control. The position is certainly playable for Black, however.'

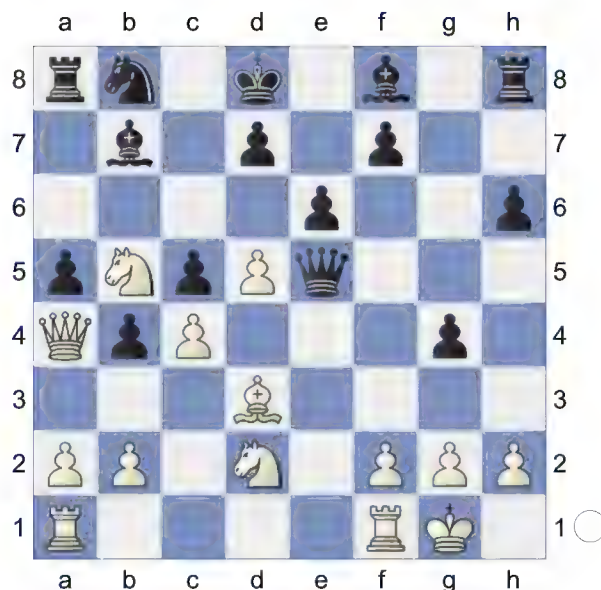
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the centre marginally outweighs Black's dark square control. The position is certainly playable for Black, however. '∞' (12.0-0+- 1.86/19)]

11...Qg7 White is clearly better. **12.Qa4 a5 13.0-0** The logical follow-up to White's 11th move. Rogers: 'The logical follow-up to White's 11th move. 13.h3 merely encourages ... h5 and ...g4.' Rogers: 'The logical follow-up to White's 11th move. 13.h3 merely encourages ... h5 and ...g4.'

[13.h3 1.16/20 13.0-0 2.74 merely encourages h5 and 14...g4.]

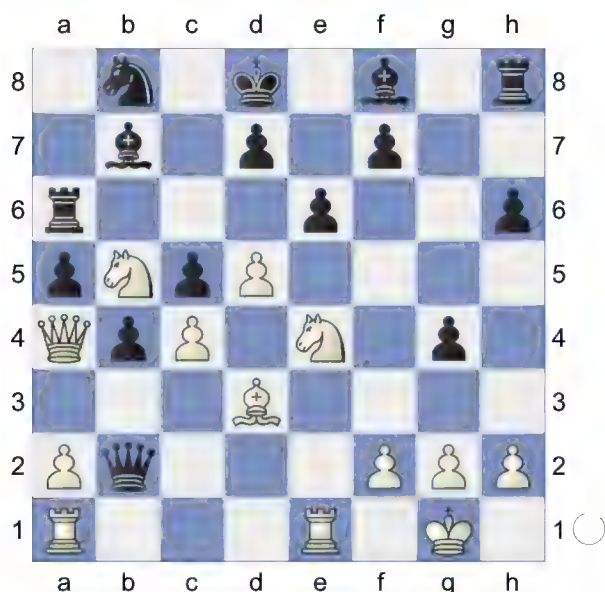
13...g4 14.Nd2 Qxe5 Diagram



15.Qc2N 1.60/21 Showing a surprising unwillingness to continue in gambit style. Rogers: 'Showing a surprising unwillingness to continue in gambit style. In fact '?!' Rogers: 'Showing a surprising unwillingness to continue in gambit style. In fact'

[In fact 15.Rfe1!? was quite playable, since Rogers: 'was quite playable, since' Rogers: 'was quite playable, since' ' Δ ' Qxb2 '?' (15...Qg7∞ '∞!' 16.Nb3 h5 17.Nxa5 Kc8 18.a3 h4 19.axb4 g3

20.Qc2 Na6 21.Nxb7 Kxb7 22.dxe6
 Nxb4 23.Be4+ Kb6 24.Rxa8 Nxc2
 25.Rb8+ Ka5 26.Bxc2 Qxb2 27.Rb1
 gxf2+ 28.Kf1 Qxb1+ 29.Bxb1 fxe6
 30.Rd8 d5 1-0 Arounopoulos,S-Glase
 Glaser,H W-ch M294 corr 1985)
 16.Ne4 Ra6 Diagram



. Inhibits Ne d6 . 17.Nbc3!±
 , threatening 18. Rab1 and meeting
 Rogers: '!!' '(threatening 18.Rab1 and
 meeting 17...Qa3 with 18.Qb5!) is
 virtually winning. Black could allow a
 knight into d6 and play 16...Qg7 but it
 would be much safer to ignore the b-
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 meeting '!', threatening 18. Rab1
 and meeting Rogers,l: ' ±!' Rogers:

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 Then White could choose whether or
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 knight into d6 by playing 16...Qg7, but
 it would have been much safer to
 ignore the b-pawn and play 15...Qg7
 in the first place. Then White could
 choose whether or not to bother with
 Qc2. Kc8? 6.34/22 (18...Kc7 2.37/21
 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Qxc5+ Kd8)
 19.Nxc5→]

[15.Rfe1+- 2.68/22 Qf4 16.Nb3]

15...Ra6?!± Rogers: '15...a4! was better
 keeping the queenside files closed.
 Portisch immediately exploits Black's
 omission. The text aims to further
 control d6 but is very awkward.' Rogers,
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[15...a4!∞ 2.57/19 15...Ra6 1.33 was
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 awkward. Rogers,l: '∞']

16.Rfe1 1.17/19

[♠16.Rae1 1.59/21 Qg7 17.Re3]

16...Qg7 17.a3!± 0.73/20 A quiet move,

but White's eyes are firmly fixed on Black's king. The plan runs 18.ab4 ab4 19.Ra6 Na6 20.Qa4-a5-b6 and mates. Rogers: '!' 'A quiet move, but White's eyes are firmly fixed on Black's king. The plan runs 18.ab4 ab4 19.Ra6 Na6 20.Qa4-a5-b6 and mates. Rogers,l: ' ±!' Rogers: 'A quiet move, but White's eyes are firmly fixed on Black's king. The plan runs 18.axb4 axb4 19.Rxa6 Nxa6 20.Qa4-a5-b6 and mates.'

[Δ17.Re2 1.27/20]

17...h5± The beginning of a painfully slow counterattack. Rogers: 'The beginning of a painfully slow counterattack.' **18.axb4 0.27/20**

[18.Re2± 1.09/20]

18...cxb4!= Rogers,l: '□'

[18...axb4? 4.12/22 18...g3 0.01 '?!' 19.Rxa6! Nxa6 5.41/19 (Δ19...Bxa6 3.50/21 20.Ne4 f5) 20.Qa4 ä ä a5- b6+- ' ±' Δ Qa5- b6+- Rogers,l: 'Δ ♔a5- b6+-']

19.dxe6 Rogers: 'White would like to play'

[White would like to play 19.Nb3 -0.60/21 19.dxe6 0.04 but Black would then have Rogers: 'but Black would then have' h4!? 0.68/19 (19...a4± -0.60/21 20.Nc1 b3) 20.Nxa5 -0.43/20 (20.Rxa5± 0.68/19 g3 21.Re3) 20...Rxa5!± 21.Rxa5 Rogers: 'and now both' g3!→ with a dangerous attack in return for the exchange. with a dangerous attack in return for the exchange. Rogers,l: ' ♚' (21...Bc5± 3.45/19 21...g3 -0.08 (Rogers) and 21...g3 provide a dangerous attack in return

for the exchange. Rogers: 'and 21...g3 provide a dangerous attack in return for the exchange.' ' ♚' Rogers: 'and 21...g3 provide a dangerous attack in return for the exchange.']

[19.Ra4 h4 20.Nb3 Qf6 21.Qe2]

19...fxe6 20.Be4! Sensibly choosing central control as a method of defusing Black's attacking forces. Rogers: 'Sensibly choosing central control as a method of defusing Black's attacking forces.' Rogers: 'Sensibly choosing central control as a method of defusing Black's attacking forces.'

[20.c5!? -0.85/21 20.Be4 0.66 might be playable but is obviously risky after Rogers: 'might be playable but is obviously risky after' Rogers: 'might be playable but is obviously risky after' might be playable but is obviously risky after Rogers: 'might be playable but is obviously risky after' h4 0.01/18 (20...g3!± -0.85/21 (-> ...gxf2+) 21.hxg3 h4) 21.Nd6? -3.29/22 (21.Be4!= 0.01/18 and White is okay. Bc6 22.Nd6)

A) or even 21...Bxd6!? 22.Bxa6? -7.57/23 (22.cxd6 -2.29/20 Rc6 23.Nc4) 22...Bxh2+!?! Rogers: '!?' '!?';

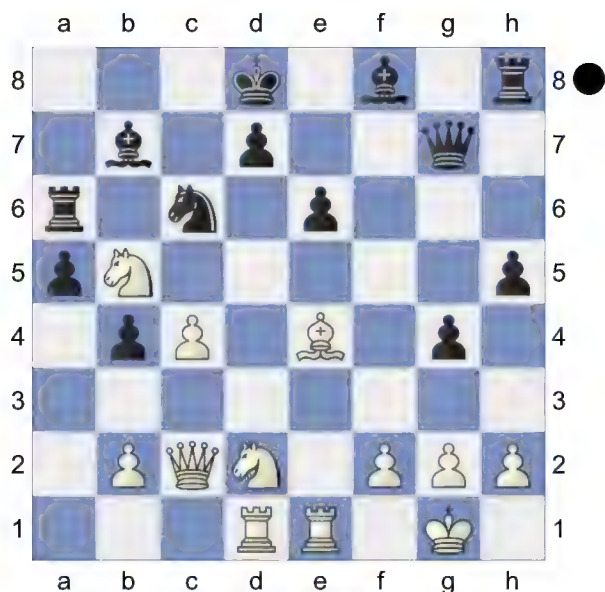
B) 21...Bxd6+ -3.29/22 22.cxd6 Rc6;

C) 21...Rxd6? 0.01/18 22.cxd6=Bxd6± White has no need to enter such obscure lines. Rogers: 'White has no need to enter such obscure lines.']

20...Nc6 21.Rad1 -0.24/21 Diagram

[White should play 21.c5± 0.65/20]

(Diagram)



21...h4! 22.Nb3! Excellent horsemanship. **22...a4!** It is imperative to prevent this knight reaching c5. Rogers: 'It is imperative to prevent this knight from reaching c5. To continue 'attacking' with 22...g3 would allow 23. Nd6! when Black's position collapses.' It is imperative to prevent this knight reaching c5. Rogers, I: ' ♖ Rogers: 'It is imperative to prevent this knight from reaching c5. To continue 'attacking' with 22...g3 would allow 23. Nd6! when Black's position collapses.'

[To continue "attacking" with 22...g3 would allow 23. Nd6!+- -1.21/20 when Black's position collapses. (23.c5 ♗ -0.42/21)]

[22...g3 23.c5 Qf6 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.cxd6 Qxf2+ 26.Qxf2 gxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Rb6]

23.N3d4 Nxd4

[23...b3 keeps more tension. 24.Qd3 Nxd4 25.Bxb7 Bc5]

24.Nxd4 Bxe4

[24...b3 25.Qd3 Bc8 26.Qc3 ♗]

25.Qxe4 -3.46/24

[25.Rxe4= 0.01/23 e5 26.Nf5]

25...Kc8!-+ Diagram

[25...Ke8 ♖ 8.62/23 25...Kc8 -3.04

A) 26.c5! 0.14/22 26.Qb7 8.53 Bxc5

A1) 27.Nf5!= 0.01/24 Qxb2
(27...Qf6 28.Qd5) 28.Re2;

A2) 27.Rc1? -8.63/17 27...Rh5!
-0.14/20 (27...Bxd4+- -8.63/17
28.Kh1 a3 29.bxa3 bxa3)

28.Nxe6!! -8.70/21 (28.Nf5=
-0.14/20 Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2)

28...dxe6 ♖ 29.Qxb4 Qc7?
-2.88/21 (29...Bxb4 -14.18/22

30.Re2 Rc5) 30.Qxg4 Rf5??
9.69/23 (30...Qf7!!+- -3.40/21

31.Rc2 Qf5) 31.Qxh4?? -2.07/20
(31.Qxf5+- 9.69/23 is the narrow

road to win. Kd7 32.Red1+ Kc8
33.Qxc5 Qxc5 34.Rxc5+ Kb7

35.Rd7+ Kb6 36.Rd6+ Kxc5
37.Rxa6) 31...Qb8?? 10.03/25

(31...Qe7+- -2.07/20 32.Qh8+
Qf8) 32.Rc2 ♚ -1.97/21

(32.Rxc5!+- 10.03/25 Qd8
33.Qh8+ Ke7 34.Qg7+ Rf7

35.Qc3);

B) ♜26.Qb7 8.62/23;

C) 26.Kh1?? 1.64/21 26...Bc5 ♗
5.61/23 (♜26...Qf6 1.64/21)

27.Re2?? -5.75/22 (27.Nf5+-
5.61/23 Qh7 28.Qe5) 27...Rf8??

5.64/21 (27...Rd6+- -5.75/22
28.Red2 Rf8) 28.Nb5? -1.51/23

(28.Qb7+- 5.64/21 And now Nxe6!
would win. Bxd4 29.Qc8+ Ke7

30.Qxa6) 28...g3? 10.03/22
(28...Rc6 ♗ -1.51/23 29.Qd5 Rxf2

30.Rxe6+ Decoy Rxe6 31.Nc7+
Kf7 32.Nxe6 dxe6 33.Qxc5 Qf6

34.Qh5+ Kf8) 29.fxg3?! 0.01/23
(29.Nc7+- 10.03/22 Ke7

30.Qxh4+ Rf6 31.Nxa6)
29...hxc3? 8.62/21 (29...Qf6=

0.01/23 30.Qb1 Kd8) 30.h3??

-4.58/24 (30.Nc7+- 8.62/21 Kd8
31.Nxa6) 30...a3?? 7.88/23
(30...Rc6-+ -4.58/24 31.Qd3 Rf4)
31.bxa3? 1.15/23 (31.Nc7+-
7.88/23 and White stays clearly on
top. Kd8 32.Nxa6) 31...bxa3?
8.97/25 (31...Qf7± 1.15/23 32.Qb1
Bd6 33.axb4 Bf4)

C1) Δ 32.Ra2 -3.88/23

32.Nc7+ 8.18 Rf2? 0.01/24

(Black should play 32...Rc6-+

-3.88/23 Strongly threatening ...

Rf2. 33.Raa1 Rf5) 33.Rda1

-8.76/22 (33.Rxf2= 0.01/24 gxf2

34.Nc7+ Kf7 35.Qf3+ Ke7

36.Nxa6);

C2) 32.Nc7+- 8.97/25

avoids the disaster. Kf7

33.Nxa6;

C3) 32.Qb1?? -5.39/22

32...Rf2?? 5.73/20 (32...Ke7-+

-5.39/22 and all is fine. 33.Red2

d6) 33.Ra2?? -7.45/23

(33.Nc7+- 5.73/20 Kf7

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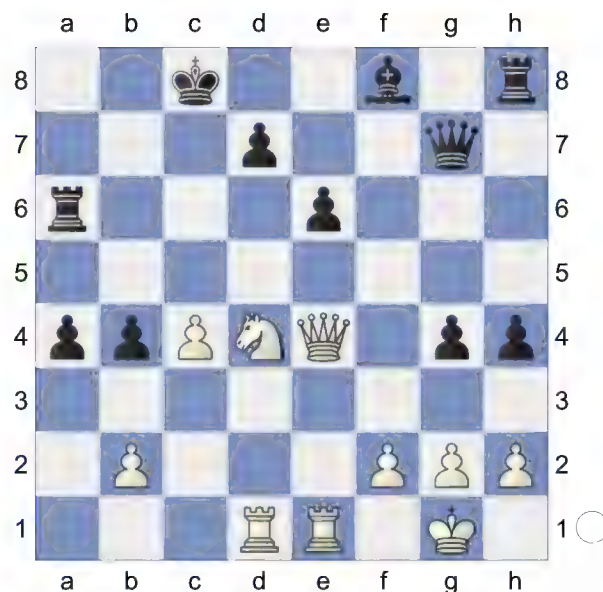
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(34...Kd8-+ -9.68/27 35.Nxa3

Rxa3)]

(Diagram)



Rogers Diagram [#] 26.Kh1? -4.41/21

Rogers: '??' '??' Rogers: 'White had

originally intended' Rogers: 'White had

originally intended'

[White had originally intended 26.c5!

but noticed Rogers: 'but then noticed'

but then noticed but noticed Bxc5

27.Rc1 -4.57/21 (Δ 27.Qe2 -3.22/21

Ra5 28.Qe5 Qxe5 29.Rxe5)

27...Rh5!-+ when the lateral defence

of the bishop seems to leave Black

two pawns up for nothing. Portisch

thus became somewhat depressed

that Black could be getting away with

such a ridiculous opening and forgot

to look further to discover Diagram

(Diagram)

[Δ 26.c5 -2.95/22 Bxc5 27.Qd3]
26...Bc5 27.Re2 Rf8 28.Nb5
 Rogers: 'Playing for' **28...g3** '!'. Black is clearly winning.

[White was playing for 28...Rxf2??
 4.70/28 28...a3 -4.43 '?' 29.Rxf2 Bxf2



30.Nd6+?? -8.06/25 but Black is not so obliging. (**30.Qf4!** (Rogers) Black is not so obliging. '+-'; **30.Qf4+-** 5.34/26 Bb6 31.c5)]

[Not 28...Bxf2 29.Rxf2 Rxf2 30.Nd6+ Rxd6 31.Qa8+ Kc7 32.Qa7+ Kc8 (32...Kd8 33.Qb8+ Ke7 34.Qxd6+ Ke8 35.Qb8+ Ke7 36.Qxb4+ Kf6 37.Qxa4=) 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qa7+ Kc8 35.Qa8+=]

29.fxg3 Rogers: '?!'

[29.f3 -5.79/24 29.f4 -4.11 would have provided the best resistance, though, then Rogers: 'would have provided the best resistance, though then' would have provided the best resistance, though then would have provided the best resistance, though then 'Δ' Rogers: 'would have provided the best resistance, though then' h3!? would effectively ruin White's king's pawn cover and Rogers: 'would

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29...hxg3 30.h3 Diagram



30...a3! A triumph for Black's flank pawns. With White's king permanently subject to back rank mating threats, the a_pawn is almost impossible to stop. Rogers: 'A triumph for Black's flank pawns. With White's king permanently subject to back rank mating threats, the a_pawn is almost impossible to stop.' A triumph for Black's flank pawns. With White's king permanently subject to back rank mating threats, the a_pawn is almost impossible to stop. Rogers: 'A triumph for Black's flank pawns. With White's king permanently subject to back rank mating threats, the a_pawn is almost impossible to stop. Rogers: 'A triumph for Black's flank pawns. With White's king permanently subject to back rank mating threats, the a_pawn is almost impossible to stop.' **31.bxa3 bxa3 32.Qb1**

[32.Ra2 Rf2 33.Rda1 was slightly better but White remains horribly tied up and a pawn down. Rogers: 'was slightly better but White remains horribly tied up and a pawn down.' was slightly better but White remains horribly tied up and a pawn down. was slightly better but White remains horribly tied up and a pawn down. Rogers: 'was slightly better but White remains horribly tied up and a pawn down.']

32...Rf2 33.Ra2 Rxa2 34.Qxa2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/ Black=0.18 (very precise)

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-18.95/37 (36...a2 -#19/32
37.Nc3 Ra3 38.Nxa2 Bd4
Deflection 39.Rf1 Rxa2 40.c5
Bxc5 41.Rc1 Kd8 42.Rb1 d5
43.Rd1 d4 44.h4 Ke7 45.Kg1
d3+ 46.Kf1 Rf2+ 47.Ke1 Bb4+
48.Rd2 Rxd2 49.h5 Rf2+ 50.Kd1
Rf1#);

B) 35.Qxb2 axb2 36.Nc3 Ra1
37.Nb1 White can hardly move a
piece and Black's simplest winning
method is Bf2 followed by ...
e5_e4_e3_e2 etc. An amazingly
rapid collapse after a highly unusual
and unclear middlegame. ***** As I
walked away from the game
Timman, who had taken a short
draw in the final round against Hort,
approached me and offered the
brutal comment: "If I could even in
my wildest dreams have imagined
that you would have beaten
Portisch with Black, I would not
have pushed so hard yesterday." On
the other hand, when I next met
Michael Basman, the master of the
flank pawn advance, he
commended my play in this game
and indicated that I was showing
real progress in understanding how
chess should be played!]

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□ Petrosian, Tigran V

■ Fischer, Robert James

Candidates f Fischer-Petrosian +5-1=3 (2)
[Kitty Kat]

E10

2640

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

RR: 'Inf 99/(353)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5
d6 7.e4 a6 8.a4 Be7 9.Bxf6 0.44/20

[9.Bf4± 0.80/22]

9...Bxf6± 10.axb5 Bxb2 11.Ra2

White is slightly better. 11...Bf6

12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Bd3 Bb7! 14.0-0

axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Nd7

Black is weak on the light squares

17.Nc4

[17.Qb3 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Nc4
Bd4 20.Qg3 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5
22.Qxd6 Rxd5 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.Bc6
Bxc6 25.Qxc6 Rf5 Gdanski, J (2540)-
Willemze, T (2392) 99/(353) Cappelle
la Grande 2006]

[17.Qa4 Nb6 18.Qa5 Qc7 19.Nc4
Bd8 20.Qxb6 Qxb6 21.Nxb6 Bxb6
22.Nd2 Bc7 23.Nc4 Rb8 24.Rb1 f6
25.f4 Bb7 26.e5 Bxd5 27.exd6 Bd8
28.d7 Bc7 29.Re1 Rxb5 30.Re8+
Kf7 31.Nd6+ Bxd6 1-0 (37) Kaidanov
Lputian (2153)-Proulx, R (2038) Game
42 Reno 1999 (3)]

17...Nb6 18.Ne3 Qe7N

[18...g6 19.Qc2 Bg7 20.Rb1 Qc7
21.h3 Rb8 22.Bc6 Bb7 23.Bxb7
Rxb7 24.Qb3 Rb8 25.Nc4 Nd7
26.Qa2 Rb4 27.Qa8+ Nb8 28.Qa2
Nd7 29.Rc1 Nb6 30.Qa5 Bh6
31.Rc2 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 Qb7 33.Nxb6
(65) Part 3 Chapter 4-Game 4 Part 3
Chapter 4]

19.Qd3 g6 20.Rb1! Bg7? 1.97/24

[20...Rb8± 0.43/22]

21.Bc6+- Nd7 2.12/22

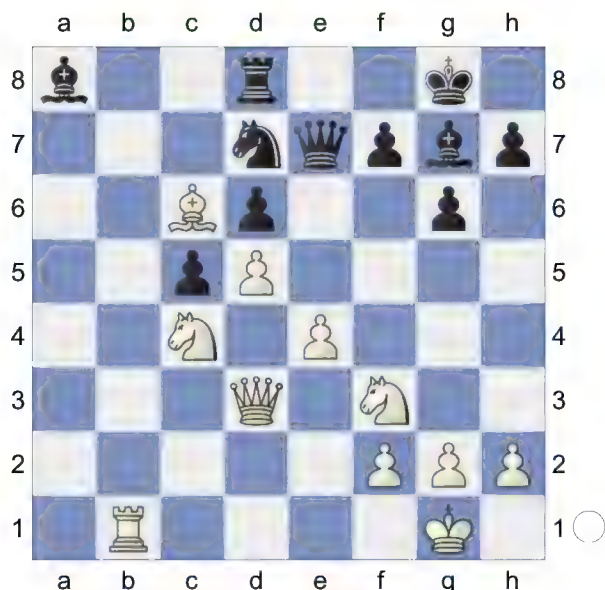
[21...c4± 1.59/22 was called for.
22.Nxc4 Nxc4 23.Qxc4 Qa7]

22.Nc4 0.71/21

[22.Qa6!+- 2.12/22 and the rest is
easy.]

22...Rd8 1.60/21

[Black should play 22...Nf6 0.71/21]



23.Nfd2 0.64/19 White has more active
pieces. A dynamic duo of knights.

[23.g3!± 1.60/21]

23...Ne5 1.29/22

[23...Nf6!± 0.64/19]

24.Nxe5± Bxe5 25.Qa6 0.18/23

[25.Nf3± 0.96/22]

25...Bxc6= 26.dxc6 d5 Against Nc4
27.exd5 Rxd5 28.Nf3 Strongly
threatening Re1. **28...Bc7 29.Re1 Qd6**
30.Qa4 Kg7 31.h4 h6

[31...Rf5 32.Qc2 h6 33.Rc1 Kh7]

32.Rb1 Rd3 33.Re1 Rd5 34.Rb1 Rf5
Hoping for ...Rxf3!. **35.Rd1**

[35.Qa1+ with more complications.
Kh7 36.Rc1 c4 37.h5]

35...Qf6 1.98/24

[35...Rf4± -0.32/27 keeps the upper
hand. 36.Qa1+ Qf6]

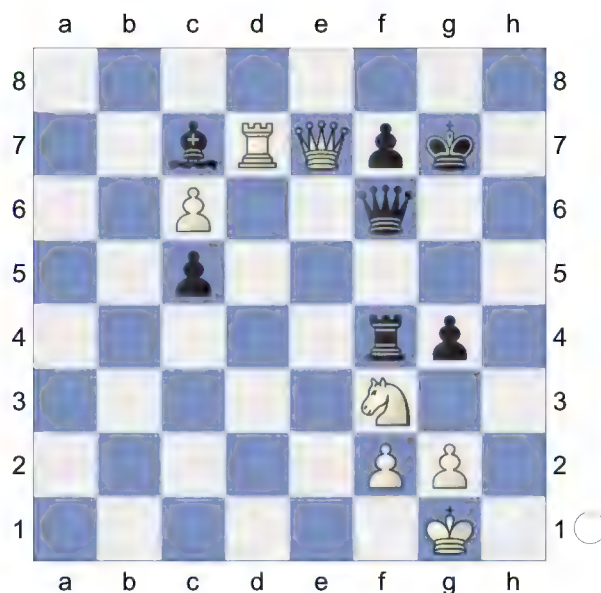
36.Qe4? -0.01/21

[36.Rd7+- 1.98/24 Rf4 37.Qa7]

36...g5? 5.25/27

[36...Rf4= -0.01/21 and Black has
nothing to worry. 37.Qd5 Qb2]

37.hxg5+- hxg5 38.Rd7 Rf4 39.Qe7
g4



40.Ne1 0.01/25

[Stronger than 40.Rxc7 gxf3 41.Rd7
(41.Qxc5? too greedy. Rh4+-)
41...Rf5 42.Qxf6+ Rxf6±]

[40.Nd2!+- 4.61/24]

40...g3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.45

41.f3 Loss on time!?

[41.Rxc7 gxf2+ 42.Kf1 fxe1Q+
(42...fxe1B+ gets mated. 43.Kxe1
Rf1+ 44.Ke2 Qf2+ 45.Kd3 Qd4+
46.Kc2 Rf2+ 47.Qe2 Rxe2+ 48.Kc1
Qg1#) 43.Kxe1 Rf1+ 44.Ke2 Qf2+
45.Kd3 Qd4+ (45...Qxg2 46.Qe5+
Rf6 47.Kc4=) 46.Kc2 Rf2+]

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□ Browne, W S

■ Gufeld, Eduard

New York

[And Martin, TA]

E10

1989

Eddie Gufeld is a hero of the King's Indian. Here's one of his lesser known victories using the defence, against a very strong Grandmaster.

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 Bb7 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.g3!? 0.19/21 A nice idea if it works.

White intends to launch his Queenside pawns forward and run Black out of space. All great and good if Black just sits there and allows White to do his stuff but with active and IMMEDIATE countermeasures in the centre, the plan should fail.

[White should play 8.b3± 0.93/19]

[8.Qc2 d5 9.g3 Qb6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Bh3 a6 12.a5 Qd6 13.b6 e5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Ng5 e3 16.Nc4 exf2+ 17.Ke2 Qc6 18.Be3 Nd5 19.Qf5 Rf8 20.Qxd7+ Qxd7 21.Bxd7+ Kxd7 22.Nxe5+ Kc8 1-0 (36) Iroshnikov (2473)-Zimmermann, R (2493) Bedford-Gravesend match 1876 (8)]

8...Qa5 0.73/22

[8...a6= 0.19/21]

9.Bg2N -0.01/21

[9.a4± 0.73/22 a6 10.bxa6 Bxa6 11.Bg2 Nc6 12.0-0 Rb8 13.b3 0-0 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa6 16.Bg5 Rb4 17.Rb1 Rxb1 18.Qxb1 Qxc4 19.Qb5 Qa2 20.Bf4 Ra8 21.Qb7 Rxa4 22.Qc8+ Bf8 23.Ne5 Ra8 24.Qc7 ½-½ (25) Damaso Tacoronte, C (2435)-Jacobs, J (2340) (ch) 73/560 Armenia 1998 (7)]

9...Qxb5!= 10.0-0 0-0 11.a4

[11.b3]

11...Qa6 h5 is the most active square that the Knight can take up. Certainly Black must make ...f7-f5 a priority here.

12.b3 Ne4 0.24/22

[12...d5 13.Bb2 Nbd7 14.Rc1 Rfd8 Rodewis, T-Titzhoff, F/Germany 1996/GER]

[12...Nc6 13.Bb2 Rac8 14.Rc1 d5 0.24/22 (14...Nb4 -0.14/20) 15.Bh3= Nd8 16.Ne5 Nf7 17.Nxf7 Rxf7]

[12...Nc6 -0.20/22]

13.Bb2 Nxd2! It's worth a close look at this move and the mechanics behind it. The Knight on e7 isn't a very good piece so Black at the same time as safeguarding the King, makes ...Ng8-f6 possible- an improvement in position.

14.Qxd2 Be4 1.00/22

[14...Bd5!= 0.19/20]

15.Qe3 0.09/21

[15.b4]

[15.Rac1± 1.00/22]

15...Qb7 1.21/23 Manoeuvre completed and Black is fine. The slowness of Browne's play allows Gufeld to think about the initiative for the first time.

[15...d5= 0.09/21]

16.Rad1 0.69/21

[16.Rac1 0.65/23 16.Rfd1 1.26]

[16.Rfd1± 1.21/23]

16...a5± 17.Ba3! Rc8 18.Ne1 -0.01/22

[18.Bh3!± 1.00/21]

18...Bxg2!= 19.Nxg2 Ra6 To protect f7 against the threat of invasion e.g. 20.Nf4 Rb6 0.33/20

[20...Bf8= -0.18/20]

21.Rd3!± Nc6? 1.60/23

[21...Bf8= 0.01/20]

22.Bxc5?! -0.82/24 Walter is a little off colour. 23 Nc1 would keep a balance.

[22.Bb2? -0.47/22 22.Rc1 1.41 Rb8

-0.01/22 (22...Nb4 $\mp$ -0.47/22
feels stronger. 23.Rd2 Nc6)]
[22.Rc1! $\pm$ 1.60/23]

22...Bxc5 $\mp$ 23.Qxc5 Nb4! Discovered Attack

[23...Rxb3?! 24.Rxb3 Qxb3
25.Ra1=]

24.Qxa5 Nxd3 25.Nxd3 Ra6 $\uparrow$

Black is really pushing.

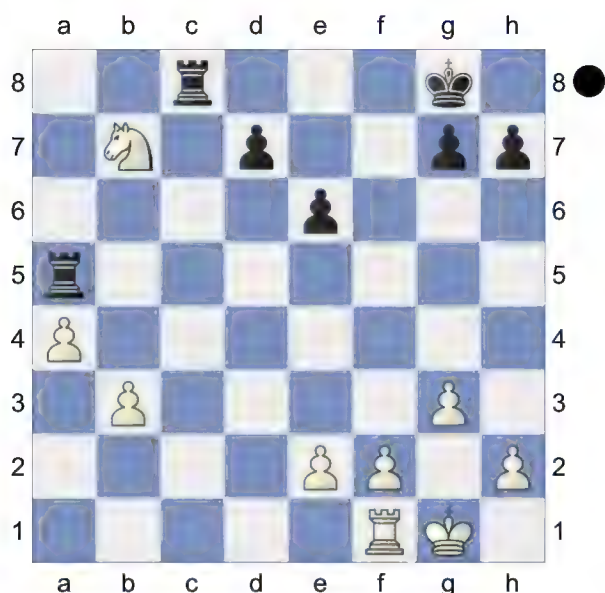
[25...Rxb3 26.Nc5 $\pm$]

26.Nc5 -1.32/27

[26.Qe5 Qxb3 27.Nc5 Ra5!]

[Δ 26.Qh5 -0.80/26]

26...Rxa5 27.Nxb7 Endgame



KRR-KRN 27...Ra7 -0.95/19
Deceptively simple play from a guy who likes complexity.

[Better is 27...Re5! $\mp$ -1.69/24 28.e4 Rb8 (28...Rxe4? 29.Nd6+-)]

28.Nd6 Rc2 Black has strong compensation. 29.e4 ∞ -1.56/23

[Δ 29.Nb5 -1.03/21 Rb7 30.e3]

29...Ra6 -0.76/23

[Δ 29...Rb2 -1.56/23 30.Rc1 g6 (30...Rxb3 31.Rc8#)]

Loses the game. **30.e5 -2.20/24**

[30.Nc4 $\mp$ -0.76/23 is a better defense.]



30...Rb2! $\mp$ 31.Ne4 ∞ -4.04/26

[31.Rc1 Rc6 32.Rd1 Rxb3 $\mp$]

[Δ 31.Ra1 -2.17/23]

31...Ra5 $\mp$

[31...Rxb3 32.Nc5 Rbb6 33.Nxa6 Rxa6 34.Ra1 $\pm$]

32.Nd6 Rxb3

[32...Rxe5 33.Nc4 Ree2 34.Nxb2 Rxb2 35.Rd1 $\pm$]

33.Rc1 h5

[Stronger than 33...Rxe5 34.Rc8#]

34.Rc7 Rxe5 35.Rxd7 Rd3 36.Rd8+ Kh7 37.Nf7 Threatens to win with Rh8+.

Black is clearly winning. **37...Red5**

38.Re8 Rf5 39.Re7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.30

39...Kg8

0-1

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E10

□ Moiseev, Oleg Leonidovich

■ Vaganian, Rafael A

URS-ch38 Final (11)

10.12.1970

[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Yudovich, Mikhail Sr: 'Yudovich sr., M:

'Inf 10/634" 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3

c5 4.d5 b5 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5

7.e3 Bd6 8.Nbd2 -0.02/18

[8.b3± 0.44/17 was preferable.]

8...0-0= 9.Bd3 -0.63/21

[9.b3= 0.17/17]

9...Bb7 0.21/21

[9...c4± -0.63/21 10.Bc2 Qc7]

10.0-0! The position is equal. 10...a6

11.b3!

[11.Re1!? -1.10/20 11.b3 0.02 c4

12.bxa6 Nxa6 13.Bf1 -1.81/17

(13.Bb1± -1.02/17) 13...Nc5∞

-1.20/17 (13...Ne4+- -1.81/17

14.Nxe4 dxe4)]

11...e5 0.76/21

[11...axb5= -0.01/21 12.Bb2

(12.Bxb5 Qe7±) 12...c4 13.bxc4

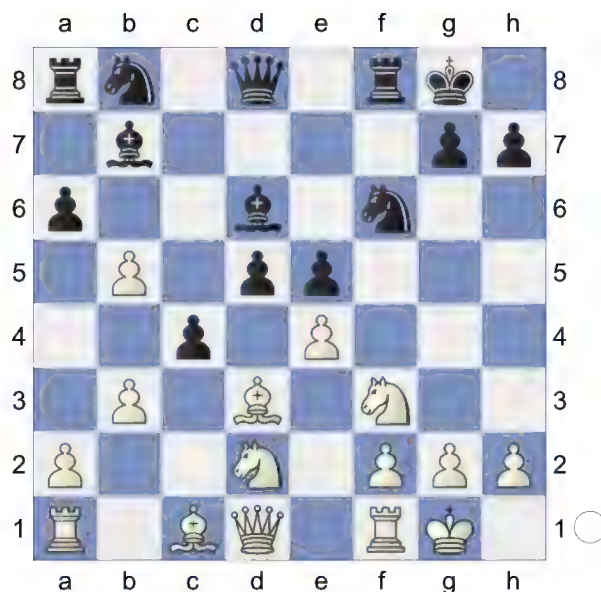
bxc4]

12.e4± c4 1.68/22

[12...axb5± 0.79/20 13.exd5

(13.Bxb5 h6±) 13...Bxd5]

(Diagram)



13.Nxc4?? -2.15/21 Black continues to play with concentration. 13...dxc4+

14.Bxc4+ Kh8 15.Ng5 -2.47/22

[15.bxa6 -1.82/21 Bxa6 (15...Bxe4

16.Ng5±) 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 (16...Nxa6

17.Bb2±) 17.Qe2]

15...axb5

[15...Bxe4 16.Nxe4 (16.Ne6 Qe7±)

16...Nxe4 17.Qd5 Nxf2 18.Be3

(18.Qxa8? Qb6+-) 18...axb5

19.Qxa8+-]

[15...Nxe4 16.Bd5 (16.Ne6 Qf6±)

16...Bxd5 (16...Nxc5? 17.Bxc5

Qxc5 18.Bxb7+- Discovered Attack)

17.Qxd5 Nxc5 18.Qxa8 axb5

19.Qd5±]

16.Nf7+

(Diagram)



Rxf7! 17.Bxf7 Nxe4

[17...Bxe4 18.Bg5 Nc6 19.Re1 $\bar{7}$]

18.Bb2 aiming for Bd5. White is weak on the dark squares **18...Nc6 19.Bd5 Nf6 20.Bf3? -3.76/18**

[20.Bxc6 -1.91/19 keeps fighting. Bxc6 21.Qd3]



20...e4! 21.Be2 b4 22.Qc2 Qc7 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Qxe4 Bxh2+
A strong pair of Bishops. **25.Kh1 Be5**
And now ...Nd4! would win. **26.Rac1 Qg7 (-> ...Qh6+)**

[Less strong is 26...Rxa2 27.Bf3 $\bar{7}$]
27.Qg4 Nd4 28.Qxg7+ Kxg7 29.Bd3 Rxa2 30.Ra1 Ra3

[30...Rxa1? 31.Rxa1 Nc6 (31...Nxb3? 32.Ra7-+) 32.Ra4-+]

31.Bc4 Be4

[31...Nxb3 32.Rxa3 bxa3 33.Bxb3 $\pm$]

32.Rae1 Bc2 33.f4 Bd6

[Not 33...Bxb3 34.Bxb3 (34.fxe5 Bxc4 35.exf6+ Kg6 $\bar{7}$) 34...Bd6 35.Rd1=]

34.Re8 Bxb3 35.Rg8+ Kh6 36.Bxb3 Rxb3 37.Kh2 Nf5 38.g3 Ne7 39.Rg4 Rb2+ 40.Kh3 Rd2 41.Re1N b3 42.Rh4+ Kg7 43.Rg4+ Kf8 44.Rh4 b2 45.Rxh7 Rc2 46.Rb1 Ba3 47.Rh8+ Ng8 48.Kg4 Rc1 49.Rh1 Ne7 50.Kh5 Kg7 51.g4 Nd5 52.g5 f5 (-> ...Bc5!)

53.g6 Rxh1+ -32.90/5

[Δ 53...Be7 -#3/8 54.Rf1 Rc8 55.Rxb2 Rh8#]

54.Rxh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

54...Be7

0-1

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E10

□ **Alekhine,Alexander**

■ **Schwartz,N**

Alekhine sim

1926

[TA]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Glenn Flear: 'A very nice attacking game was won by Maxim Rodshtein, a young talent who just passes the mighty 2700 border.' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.d5 b5 5.Bg5 exd5 6.cxd5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qc2 d6 9.e4 a6 10.a4 b4 11.Nbd2 g5 1.69/20

[11...g6 $\pm$ 0.81/24]

[11...Bg4 12.e5 dxe5 13.Ne4 Qf4
14.Nfd2 Bf5 15.Bd3 Bxe4 16.Nxe4
Nd7 17.d6 f5 18.g3 Qf3 19.0-0 g6
20.Rfe1 Qg4 21.Nf6+ Nxf6 22.Qxc5
Rd8 23.Rxe5+ Kf7 24.Bc4+ Kg7
25.Re6 Bxd6 26.Re7+ 1-0 (30)
Rodshtein,M (2673)-Tazbir,M (2517)
Bundesliga 2015-16 (8.6)]

12.Bd3 0.64/20

[12.e5+- 1.69/20 dxe5 13.Nc4]

12...Nd7 1.58/21

[12...g4± 0.64/20]

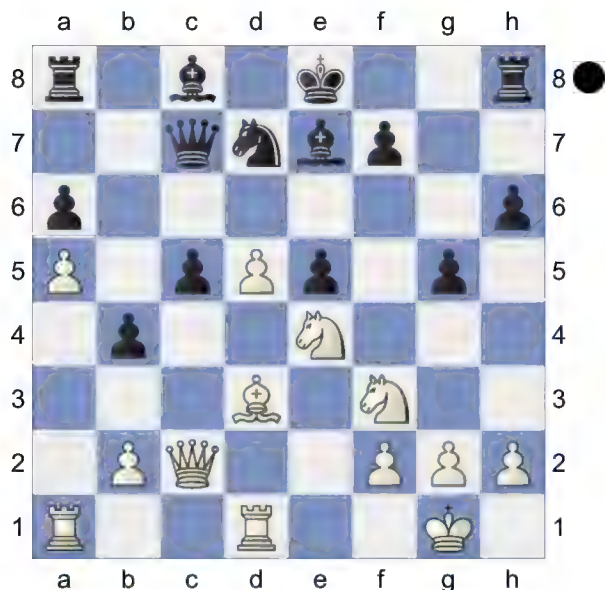
13.0-0N

[13.Nc4 Bg7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rae1
Qe7 16.e5 Nxe5 17.Nfxe5 Bxe5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.f4 gxf4 20.Rxf4
Bd7 21.Bf5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Rae8
23.Rfe4 Qd6 24.R1e3 Kh8 25.Rg3
Rg8 26.Qxf7 Ref8 27.Rxg8+ Rxg8
1-0 (36) Zelinski,E-Nadezhdin,E (m/
1) Internet 2020 (8)]

13...Be7 White is clearly better. 14.e5 dxe5 2.55/19

[Δ14...Nxe5 1.82/22 15.Nxe5 dxe5]

15.Ne4+- Qb6 16.a5 Qc7 17.Rfd1

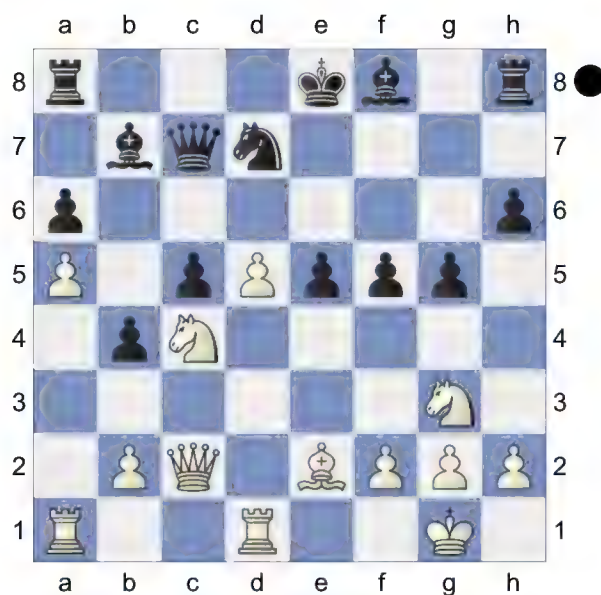


Bd6? 5.90/21

[17...Ra7 3.51/19 18.Qe2 Qd8]

18.Nfd2 Bb7 19.Nc4 Bf8 20.Be2 f5

21.Ng3



0-0-0 22.Qxf5 Kb8 23.d6 Qc8 24.Bf3 Bg7 Black is weak on the light squares 25.Bxb7 Qxb7 26.Qg6 Rhg8 27.Rac1 2.45/22

[Δ27.Ne4 4.18/22]

27...e4 And now ...Bxb2! would win.

28.Qxe4 1.29/19

[28.Nxe4? Bxb2 29.Qf5 (29.Nxc5
Nxc5 30.Qf5 Bxc1-+) 29...Bxc1
30.Rxc1 Rgf8-+]
[28.Qe6+- 3.02/21]

28...Qxe4± 29.Nxe4 Bd4 30.Kf1 0.74/21

[Δ30.Ned2 1.59/22]

30...Rge8? 2.34/22

[30...g4± 0.74/21]

31.Re1 Re6 2.80/22

[Δ31...Kb7 1.68/22 32.Ned2 Rxe1+
33.Rxe1 Kc6]

32.Re2 1.56/22

[Better is 32.Ned2+- 2.80/22 Rf6
33.Nf3]

32...Rf8 2.20/21

[32...Kb7± 1.56/22 33.Ng3 Rxe2
34.Nxe2 (34.Kxe2 Re8+ 35.Kf1
Rf8±) 34...Bh8]

33.Rcc2 0.89/22

[33.h3+- 2.20/21]
33...Rf4 2.15/23
 [33...g4± 0.89/22 might work better.]
34.f3+- g4 35.Ned2 Excellent
 horsemanship. **35...Rg6 6.12/21**
 [35...Rxe2 2.06/23 36.Kxe2 Rf5]
36.Re7 Kc8 37.g3 Rf8 38.f4 Kd8
39.Re2 h5 6.63/22
 [Δ39...Nb8 4.20/21 40.Nb3 Nc6]
40.Nb3 h4 41.Rcd2
 [Not 41.gxh4 Rxf4+ 42.Kg2 Rh6±]
41...Bf6 42.Nb6 hxg3 43.hxg3 Bd4
44.Nxd4 cxd4 45.Rxd4
 and Rc2 should not be overlooked
45...Nf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
 Black=1.13
46.Rc4
1-0

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E10

□ Keller, Edgar

■ Ruester, Otto

Germany ch-01 final 1950-52 01.10.1950
 [TA]

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E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 e6 4.c4 b5
5.dxe6 fxe6 6.cxb5 d5 7.e3 Bd6
8.Nc3 Bb7 9.Be2

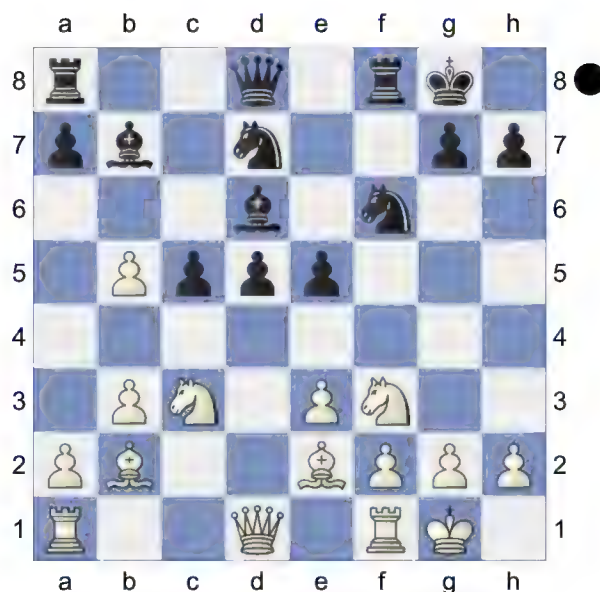
[9.e4 d4 10.e5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Bxe5
 12.Ne4 Nbd7 13.Bc4 Rb8 14.0-0
 Qe7 15.Ng5 0-0 16.Nxe6 Nb6
 17.Qb3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qf7 19.f4
 Bd6 20.b3 Rfe8 21.f5 Kh8 22.Bf4
 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 Nd7 0-1 (36) Dubessay,
 B (2378)-Roser, K (2401) Syre
 Memorial op 36th 2013 (2)]

9...Nbd7 10.0-0 0-0 Black has
 compensation. **11.b3N -0.36/20**

[11.a3!= 0.01/19]
 [11.a4 Qe7 12.a5 Rae8 13.b6 axb6
 14.a6 Ba8 15.Nb5 e5 16.Nd2 e4
 17.Nc4 Be5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bd2
 Ng6 20.b4 Nh4 21.bxc5 bxc5
 22.Ba5 Nd7 23.Nc7 Qg5 24.g3 Ne5
 25.Nxa8 Nef3+ 1-0 (32) Littleton, M
 (2275)-Kernan, B IRL-ch Coleraine
 1976 (7.1)]

11...e5 12.Bb2 -0.81/19

[12.Nh4= -0.08/19]



12...Nb6 -0.14/20

[12...d4!± -0.81/19 13.Na4 Nd5]

13.a4 d4! This move loses the game for
 White. **14.Nb1 -2.11/21**

[14.exd4 cxd4 (14...exd4 15.a5±)
 15.a5 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Rc8 17.axb6
 Rxc3 18.bxa7 Qe7+-]

[14.a5!= -0.29/20 and White has
 nothing to worry. dxc3 15.Bxc3]

(Diagram)



E10

1.d4 Nf6

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	c3 c5	d5 e6	c4 b5	Nf3 exd5 ¹	cx d5 a6	e4 Nxe4	a4 Bb7 ²
2	...	...	...	... b4	Qc2 ³ g6 ⁴	e4 Bg7 ⁵	Bd3 0-0 ⁶
3	c4 e6	Nf3 c5	d5 b5	cx b5 ⁷ Nxd5 ⁸	e4 Nc7	Nc3 d6	Bg5 Be7 ⁹
4	...	...	...	Nc3 b4 ¹⁰	Na4 ¹¹ exd5 ¹²	cx d5 Bb7 ¹³	d6 Ne4 ¹⁴
5	...	...	...	e4 Nxe4 ¹⁵	Bd3 ¹⁶ Nf6 ¹⁷	0-0 ¹⁸ Bb7 ¹⁹	Nc3 ²⁰ bxc4 ²¹
6	...	...	...	Bf4 bxc4 ²²	Nc3 Qb6 ²³	Rb1 ²⁴ exd5	Nxd5 Nxd5 ²⁵
7	...	...	...	... a6	e4 Nxe4	Bd3 exd5 ²⁶	0-0 bxc4 ²⁷
8	...	...	...	Bg5 b4 ²⁸	a3 ²⁹ h6 ³⁰	Bxf6 ³¹ Qxf6	Qc2 g6 ³²

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	...	...	...	...	Bxf6 ³³	Nc3	e4
	...	...	...	bxc4	Qxf6	d6	Be7 ³⁴
10	...	...	...	...	Bxf6	Nc3 ³⁵	Nb5
	...	...	...	h6	Qxf6	b4 ³⁶	Na6 ³⁷
11	...	...	...	...	cx d5	e4 ³⁹	a4 ⁴¹
	...	...	...	ex d5	d6 ³⁸	a6 ⁴⁰	h6 ⁴²
12	...	...	...	...	Nbd2 ⁴³	e4 ⁴⁵	Bxf6
	...	...	...	Qa5+	Be7 ⁴⁴	h6 ⁴⁶	Bxf6 ⁴⁷
13	...	...	...	dx e6	cx b5 ⁴⁸	Nc3 ⁵⁰	e4 ⁵²
	...	...	...	fx e6	d5 ⁴⁹	Nbd7! ⁵¹	d4 ⁵³

¹ **5...bxc4** 6.Nc3 ex d5 7.Nxd5 Nc6 8.e4 Ba6 9.Qa4 Nxd5 10.ex d5 Qa5+ 11.Qxa5 Nxa5 12.Bf4 Be7 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.h4 Bb7 15.h5 Rfe8 16.Rh3 Bd8 17.Rg3 Bc8 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.h6 g6 20.Nb1 Ba6 21.Ra3 Bb5 22.g4 a6 23.Nc3 f6 24.Bg2 Kf7 25.Bd2 Re5 26.Ne4 Nb7 27.Re1 g5 28.f4 gxf4 29.Bxf4 Re8 30.Rae3 d6 31.Bf3 Kg8 32.g5 fxg5 33.Rg1 Kh8 34.Nxg5 Rf8 35.Ne6 Rxf4 36.Nxf4 Bf6 37.Ne6 Bd7 38.Be4 Bd4 39.Nxd4 cxd4 40.Ree1 Nc5 41.Rg7 Nxe4 42.Rxe4 Bf5 43.Rxd4 Bd3 44.Rf4 a5 45.Kd2 Rb8 46.Kc3 a4 47.Rff7 Rc8 48.Ra7 Rf8 49.Rxa4 Bg6 50.Raa7 Be4 51.a4 Bb1 52.a5 Rf3+ 53.Kb4 Rb3+ 54.Kxc4 Rb8 55.Rab7 Rc8+ 56.Kb4 Bc2 57.a6 Re8 58.Ka5 Rc8 59.a7 Rc5+ 60.Kb4 Rc8 61.Rb8 Bf5 62.a8Q Be6 63.Rxc8+ Bg8 64.Rgxc8# **1-0 (64) faith_bot (2849)-expositor (2584) Rapid 2023**

5...a6 6.Nc3 b4 7.Na4 d6 8.dxe6 Bxe6 9.b3 g6 10.g3 Ra7 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.Bf4 Rd7 13.Ng5 Nh5 14.Rc1 Nxf4 15.gxf4 Bf5 16.Ne4 Qc7 17.Ng3 Bg4

18.h3 Be6 19.e3 Nc6 20.h4 h5 21.f5 gxf5 22.Nxh5 Kf8 23.f4 Rh6 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.h5 Ne7 26.Bf3 Ng8 27.Qe2 Nf6 28.Qg2+ Kh7 29.Rg1 Ng4 30.e4 Re7 31.Kd2 d5 32.Bxg4 Qxf4+ 33.Kc2 fxg4 34.cxd5 Bc8 35.Nxc5 Rxh5 36.Kb1 Rh2 37.Rh1 Rxh1 38.Qxh1+ Kg7 39.Rf1 Qh6 40.Qg1 Qd6 41.Qf2 Qe5 42.Qh4 Re8 43.Rh1 Qf6 44.Qh7+ Kf8 45.Qh2 Rd8 46.Rd1 Qd6 47.Qh4 Re8 48.Rf1 a5 49.Qh5 f6 50.Qg6 Ke7 51.e5 Qxe5 52.Nd3 Qxd5 53.Re1+ Kd6 54.Rxe8 Kc7 55.Kc1 Bd7 56.Re1 a4 57.Nxb4 Qb5 58.Qc2+ Kb7 59.Re7 axb3 60.axb3 g3 61.Kb2 Kb6 62.Qd2 g2 63.Qxg2 Qc5 64.Nd5+ Ka5 65.b4+ Kb5 66.Rxd7 Qd4+ 67.Nc3+ Qxc3+ 68.Kxc3 Ka4 69.b5 Ka3 70.Ra7# **1-0 (70) faith_bot (2826)-expositor (2640) Rapid 2023**

² **9.Bd3** Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bg5 Bxd5 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd5 Nc6 16.Qxc5 Rc8 17.axb5 Ne5 18.Qe3 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 axb5 20.Nc3 Bxc3 21.bxc3

Kg8 22.g3 Rc5

[22...Re8 23.h4 Qc7 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Ra8 Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Qxc8 27.Qd3 Qc6 (27...Qb7 28.Qd4 Qc6 29.Kf1 Qe6 30.Qd3 Qc6 31.Ke2 Qe6+ 32.Kd2 Qa2+ 33.Ke1 Qe6+ 34.Kd2 Qa2+ 35.Ke3 Qe6+ 36.Qe4 Qf6 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Qe4+ g6 39.Qd4 Qe6+ 40.Kf3 d6 41.Kg2 Kg8 42.Qd3 Qe5 43.Kf1 Qc5 44.Qd4 Kh7 45.Ke2 Qa3 46.Qd5 Qb2+ 47.Kf1 Kg7 48.Qd4+ Kh7 49.Kg2 Qb3 50.Kf3 Qa3 51.Ke3 Qa1 52.Kf3 Qh1+ 53.Ke2 Qc1 54.Qd5 Qxc3 55.Qxf7+ Qg7 56.Qd5 b4 57.Kf1 Qa1+ 58.Kg2 Qb2 59.g4 Qf6 60.Qb7+ Kg8 61.Qxb4 Qxh4 62.Qb3+ Kg7 63.Qb7+ Kh6 64.Qf3 Qe7 65.Qf4+ Kg7 66.Kg3 Qe6 67.Qd4+ Kf7 68.Qf4+ Qf6 69.Qxf6+ Kxf6 70.f3 d5 71.f4 d4 72.f5 gxf5 73.gxf5 Kxf5 74.Kf2 Kg6 75.Ke1 Kh7 76.Kd1 Kh8 77.Kc1 Kg8 78.Kb1 Kh8 79.Ka1 Kg8 80.Kb1 Kh8 81.Ka1 Kg8 82.Kb1 ½-½ (82) faith_bot (2821)-Nikitosikbot (2916) Rapid 2023) 28.Kf1 d6 29.Ke2 g6 30.Qd4 Qd7 31.Kd3 Qf5+ 32.Ke3 Qe6+ 33.Kf3 Qe7 34.Kg2 Qb7+ 35.Kf1 Qa6 36.Ke1 Qc8 37.Ke2 Qe8+ 38.Kf3 Qe7 39.Kg2 Qb7+ 40.Kf1 Qc6 41.Ke2 Qe8+ 42.Kf1 Qd8 43.Kg1 Qc7 44.Kf1 Qd8 45.Qd3 Qb6 46.Ke1 Qc5 47.Qd4 Qc8 48.Kd1 Qe6 49.Kd2 Qa2+ 50.Kd3 Qa1 51.Ke4 Qh1+ 52.Kf4 Qc1+ 53.Kf3 Qa1 54.Ke4 Qh1+ 55.Kf4 Qc1+ 56.Kf3 Kh7 57.Kg2 Qa3 58.Qd5 Kg7 59.Qd4+ Kh7 60.Kf1 Qa2 61.Qd3 Qb3 62.Qd4 Qa3 63.Qd5 Kg7 64.Qd3 Qa6 65.Ke2 Kg8 66.f3 Qc6 67.Ke3 Qc7 68.Kd2 Qc5 69.Qd4 Qa3 70.Ke3

Qc1+ 71.Ke2 Qa3 72.Qd2 Kh7 73.g4 Qc5 74.Kf1 Qc4+ 75.Kf2 Qe6 76.Qd3 Qb3 77.Qd4 Qe6 78.Qd3 Qb3 79.Qd4 Qc2+ 80.Ke1 Qh2 81.Qf6 Kg8 82.Kd1 Qb2 83.Qd4 Qg2 84.Qe3 Qh1+ 85.Ke2 Qxh4 86.Qe8+ Kg7 87.Qxb5 Qf6 88.Qb4 Kh6 89.f4 Qe6+ 90.Kf2 Qa2+ 91.Ke3 Qe6+ 92.Kf2 Kh7 93.Qd4 Qa2+ 94.Ke3 Qc2 95.g5 Kg8 96.Qd2 Qb3 97.Qd4 Qc2 98.Qf6 Qc1+ 99.Ke2 Qc2+ 100.Ke3 Qc1+ 101.Kd4 Qg1+ 102.Kc4 Qc5+ 103.Kd3 Qb5+ 104.Ke4 Qc4+ 105.Ke3 Qd5 106.Qd4 Qe6+ 107.Qe4 Qb3 108.Qb4 Qd1 109.Ke4 Qh1+ 110.Kd4 Qc6 111.Qb8+ Kg7 112.Qb4 Kf8 113.Ke3 Kg8 114.Kd3 Qd5+ 115.Qd4 Qb5+ 116.Ke3 Qe8+ 117.Kd2 Qc6 118.Kd3 Qb5+ 119.Ke3 Qa6 120.Qd3 Qc6 121.Qd4 Qa6 122.Qd5 Qa1 123.Qd4 Qe1+ 124.Kd3 Qe6 125.Qa4 Qf5+ 126.Ke3 Qd5 127.Qe8+ Kh7 128.Qa4 Qh1 129.Qd4 Qg1+ 130.Ke2 Qg2+ 131.Kd3 Qf3+ 132.Kc2 Qc6 133.Kb3 Kg8 134.c4 Qb7+ 135.Kc3 Qa6 136.Kb3 Qb7+ 137.Ka4 Qa6+ 138.Kb4 Kh7 139.Kb3 Kg8 140.Kb4 Kh7 141.Kb3 Qc6 142.Qd5 Qb6+ 143.Ka3 Qa6+ 144.Kb4 Qb6+ 145.Ka3 Kg7 146.Ka4 Qa6+ 147.Kb3 Qb6+ 148.Ka4 Qa6+ 149.Kb4 Kf8 150.Qb5 Qa7 151.f5 gxf5 152.Qxf5 Qb7+ 153.Kc3 Qa7 154.Kb4 Qb6+ 155.Kc3 Qe3+ 156.Kb4 Qb6+ 157.Qb5 Qd4 158.Qd5 Qb6+ 159.Qb5 Qc7 160.Qd5 Qb6+ 161.Qb5 ½-½ (161) faith_bot (2841)-Berserk-Test (2778) Rapid 2023] 23.Red1 Qc8 24.Rd3 Re8 25.Ra7 Rc7

26.Rxc7 Qxc7 27.Qd1 Qc6 28.h3 Re5
 29.Kh2 g6 30.Qd2 Qc4 31.Rf3 Qe6
 32.h4 Kh7 33.Qd4 Rd5 34.Qb4 Rf5
 35.Rxf5 Qxf5 36.Qd4 d6 37.Kg2 Qc5
 38.Kf1 Qxd4 39.cxd4 g5 40.d5 gxf4
 41.gxf4 Kh6 42.Ke2 Kh5 43.Kd3
 Kxf4 44.Kc3 b4+ 45.Kxb4 f5 46.f3 f4
 47.Kb5 Kg3 48.Kc6 Kxf3 49.Kxd6 Kg4
 50.Kc5 Kh5 51.d6 f3 52.d7 f2 53.d8Q
 f1Q 54.Qd2 Qf8+ 55.Kc4 Qg8+
 56.Kc3 Qh8+ 57.Kc2 Qc8+ 58.Kb1
 Qb8+ 59.Ka1 Qh8+ 60.Kb1 Qb8+
 61.Ka1 Qh8+ 62.Kb1 Qb8+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (62)
 faith_bot (2845)-Nikitosikbot (2917)
 Rapid 2023

³ 6.g3 Bb7

[6...exd5 7.cxd5 Bb7 8.Bg5 d6
 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.e4 g6 11.Bb5+ Nd7
 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Nbd2 Ke7 14.0-0
 Bg7 15.a3 Qxb2 16.e5 Bxe5
 17.Re1 Bxd5 18.Rb1 Qxa3 19.Nxe5
 dxe5 20.Re3 Qa6 21.Rxe5+ Be6
 22.Ne4 Rhd8 23.Qc1 Rac8 24.Qg5+
 Ke8 25.Re1 Qc4 26.Nf6+ Ke7
 27.Ne4+ Ke8 28.Nf6+ Ke7
 29.Nxh7+ Kd7 30.Rd1+ Ke8
 31.Nf6+ Kf8 32.Rde1 b3 33.Qh6+
 Ke7 34.Rxe6+ Qxe6 35.Rxe6+ Kxe6
 36.Ng4 Kd5 37.Qf4 Rb8 38.Ne3+
 Kc6 39.Nc4 Kb5 40.Nb2 a5
 41.Qa4+ Ka6 42.Qc6+ Rb6 43.Qxc5
 Rdb8 44.Qc4+ Rb5 45.Qxf7 g5
 46.Qc4 Ka7 47.h4 gxf4 48.g4 Kb6
 49.Kh2 Rb4 50.Qe6+ Kc7 51.g5
 R8b6 52.Qe7+ Kc8 53.Qc5+ Kb7
 54.Qf5 Rc6 55.g6 Rc7 56.Qf8 Kc6
 57.g7 Rxf7 58.Qxf7 Re4 59.Qg6+
 Kd5 60.Qf5+ Re5 61.Qd7+ Ke4
 62.Qd3+ Kf4 63.Qc4+ Kf5 64.Qf7+
 Ke4 65.f3+ Kd4 66.Qc4+ Ke3
 67.Qxb3+ Ke2 68.Qd1+ Ke3
 69.Nc4+ Kf4 70.Qd4+ Kxf3

71.Nxe5+ Ke2 72.Qxh4 Kd1 73.Qf2
 Kc1 74.Nc4 Kb1 75.Qb2#
 1-0 (75) faith_bot (2863)-expositor
 (2669) Rapid 2023]

7.e4 Nxe4 8.Bg2 Be7

[8...exd5 9.0-0 Be7 10.cxd5 d6
 11.a3 0-0 12.Re1 Nf6 13.axb4 cxb4
 14.Nd4 a5 15.Nf5 Re8 16.Bg5
 Nbd7 17.Nd2 h6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6
 19.Nc4 Bc8 20.Nd4 Bb7 21.b3 h5
 22.Nc6 Bxc6 23.dxc6 d5 24.Ne3
 Bc5 25.Nxd5 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Nxd5
 27.Rd1 Qe7 28.Bxd5 Qxe1+
 29.Rxe1 Kf8 30.Bf3 g6 31.Rd1 Ra7
 32.Rd5 Bb6 33.Kg2 Re7 34.Rb5
 Bc7 35.Rb7 Bd6 36.Bd5 Rxb7
 37.cxb7 Bb8 38.Kf3 Ke7 39.h4 f5
 40.Ke3 Ba7+ 41.Kf4 Kf6 42.Bc6
 Bb8+ 43.Ke3 Ba7+ 44.Kd3 Ke7
 45.Ba4 Kd8 46.Ke2 Bb8 47.Bc6 f4
 48.Kf3 fxg3 49.fxg3 Ke7 50.g4
 hxg4+ 51.Kxg4 Kf7 52.Kg5 Ba7
 53.Kh6 Kf6 54.Be4 Bb8 55.Bxg6
 Bd6 56.Kh7 Bb8 57.h5 Kg5 58.Kg8
 Kh6 59.Kf7 Ba7 60.Ke6 Kg5 61.Kd7
 Kg4 62.h6 Bb8 63.h7 Be5 64.Ke6
 Kf4 65.h8Q Bxh8 66.b8Q+ Ke3
 67.Qxh8 a4 68.bxa4 Kd2 69.a5 Kc1
 70.a6 Kd1 71.a7 Kc1 72.a8Q Kd1
 73.Qa2 Kc1 74.Qc2# 1-0 (74)
 faith_bot (2827)-expositor (2622)
 Rapid 2023]

9.0-0 0-0

[9...Nd6 10.Ne5 0-0 (10...Bf6
 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nd2 Na6 13.Ng4
 exd5 14.cxd5 c4 15.Ne4 Nxe4
 16.Rxe4 Rc8 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Rf4
 Qe5 19.Rd4 c3 20.bxc3 bxc3
 21.Bf4 Qf5 22.Rc1 h6 23.Be3 c2
 24.Qd2 Rfe8 25.Rf4 Qg6 26.h3 h5
 27.Kh2 d6 28.Bxa7 f6 29.Be3 Nb8
 30.Qb4 Ba6 31.Qxd6 Be2 32.a4
 Qd3 33.Rd4 Qf5 34.a5 Kf7 35.Qb4

h4 36.g4 Qd7 37.d6 Kf8 38.Rd2
 Bd1 39.Qb7 Qxb7 40.Bxb7 Rcd8
 41.a6 Nxa6 42.Bxa6 Re6 43.Bc4
 Rexd6 44.Bc5 Ke7 45.Bb3 R8d7
 46.Bxc2 Bxc2 47.Rcxc2 Ke6
 48.Re2+ Kf7 49.Bxd6 Rxd6 50.Rc7+
 Kg6 51.Ree7 Rd2 52.Rxg7+ Kh6
 53.Rh7+ Kg5 54.Kg2 f5 55.Rhg7+
 Kf6 56.Rcf7+ Ke6 57.Rxf5 Rd8
 58.Rg6+ Ke7 59.Kh2 Rh8 60.Ra6
 Rd8 61.g5 Rd7 62.g6 Rd6 63.Rxd6
 Kxd6 64.f3 Ke7 65.f4 Ke6 66.g7
 Kxf5 67.g8Q Kxf4 68.Qd5 Ke3
 69.Qc4 Kd2 70.Kg1 Kd1 71.Kf1
 Kd2 72.Kf2 Kd1 73.Ke3 Ke1
 74.Qc1# 1-0 (74) faith_bot (2824)-
 TuksuBot (2394) Rapid 2023) 11.Re1
 f6 12.Nd3 Nxc4 13.b3 Na5 14.a3
 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.Nxc5 d4
 17.Qxd4 Kh8 18.Qd5 Nbc6 19.Nd3
 Ne5 20.axb4 Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Bxb4
 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.Na3 Qe7 24.Nc2
 Bc5 25.Be3 Rfd8 26.Ra4 h6
 27.Bxc5 (27.Qd5 Bxe3 28.Nxe3
 Qe6 29.Kg2 a6 30.h4 Qxd5+
 31.Nxd5 Ra7 32.Nb4 Nxb4 33.Rxb4
 Kg8 34.Rbd4 Rb8 35.Rxd7 Rxd7
 36.Rxd7 Rxb3 37.Ra7 Ra3 38.h5
 Ra5 39.Ra8+ Kh7 40.Ra7 Rxh5
 41.Rxa6 Rc5 42.Ra2 h5 43.Kh3 g5
 44.Ra1 Kg6 45.Ra4 Kh7 46.Kg2
 Rc2 47.Ra3 Rd2 48.Ra4 Kg6
 49.Ra7 Kh6 50.Ra5 Kg6 51.Ra1
 Rd3 52.Ra4 Rd5 53.Ra6 g4 54.Ra4
 Rb5 55.Ra8 Kg7 56.Ra7+ Kh6
 57.Ra1 Rd5 58.Ra8 Kg6 59.Ra1
 Kg7 60.Ra7+ Kg6 61.Ra1 Rb5
 62.Ra8 Re5 63.Rg8+ Kh7 64.Ra8
 Re6 65.Rb8 Rc6 66.Rb5 Kg6
 67.Ra5 Rc2 68.Ra4 Rc1 69.Ra8
 Re1 70.Kh2 Kh7 71.Ra7+ Kh6
 72.Kg2 Kg6 73.Ra8 Re5 74.Rg8+
 Kf5 75.Rh8 Ke6 76.Re8+ Kf5

77.Rh8 Ke4 78.Rh6 Rf5 79.Kf1 Ke5
 80.Rh7 Ke4 81.Rh6 Ke5 82.Rh7
 Kd5 83.Ra7 Ke6 84.Ra6+ Kf7
 85.Kg2 Re5 86.Ra7+ Kg6 87.Ra4
 Kh6 88.Ra1 Kg6 89.Ra7 Re2
 90.Ra1 Re5 91.Ra8 Rc5 92.Ra2
 Kg5 93.Ra8 Rb5 94.Rg8+ Kh6
 95.Rh8+ Kg7 96.Ra8 Kg6 97.Rg8+
 Kh7 98.Rf8 f5 99.Rf6 Kg7 100.Re6
 Kh7 101.Re7+ Kg6 102.Re6+ Kg7
 103.Ra6 Rb2 104.Ra7+ Kg6
 105.Ra8 Kh7 106.Ra5 Kg6
 107.Ra6+ Kg5 108.Ra8 Rb5
 109.Rg8+ Kh6 110.Rh8+ Kg6
 111.Rg8+ Kf6 112.Rf8+ Kg7
 113.Ra8 Rb6 114.Ra7+ Kg6
 115.Ra8 Kg7 116.Ra5 Rf6 117.f3
 Kg6 118.Ra8 Kg7 119.Ra2 Kg6
 120.Kg1 Kg7 121.Ra5 Kh6 122.Ra7
 Rd6 123.Kf2 Rf6 124.fxc4 fxc4+
 125.Ke1 h4 126.Ra4 hxg3 127.Rxg4
 Re6+ 128.Kf1 Rf6+ 129.Ke1 Re6+
 130.Kf1 Rf6+ 131.Ke1 ½-½ (130)
 faith_bot (2838)-Nikitosik-ai (2880)
 Rapid 2023; 27.Qc4 Bxe3 28.Nxe3
 Rab8 29.Kg2 Qe6 30.Ra6 Qe5
 31.h4 Rb4 32.Qd5 Qxd5+ 33.Rxd5
 Rc8 34.Ra4 Rb7 35.Nf5 Rcb8
 36.Rd1 h5 37.Rd6 Ne5 38.Ne3
 Rxb3 39.Nc4 Nxc4 40.Rxc4 R8b7
 41.Rc5 R3b5 42.Rxb5 Rxb5
 43.Rxd7 a5 44.Ra7 Kh7 45.Ra6
 Kg8 46.Kf3 Rb3+ 47.Ke4 Ra3
 48.Kf5 Kh7 49.Ke4 Kg6 50.Ra7 a4
 51.Ra6 Ra2 52.Ra7 Rxf2 53.Rxa4
 Re2+ 54.Kf3 Re5 55.Ra8 Rb5
 56.Ra2 Rf5+ 57.Kg2 Rc5 58.Kh3
 Rc1 59.Kg2 Kh7 60.Kh3 Rh1+
 61.Kg2 Rb1 62.Ra7 Rb2+ 63.Kf3
 Rb3+ 64.Kg2 Rb2+ 65.Kf3 Rb3+
 66.Kg2 Kg6 67.Ra2 Rc3 68.Kh3
 Kh7 69.Kh2 Kg6 70.Kg2 Kh7
 71.Ra4 Rc2+ 72.Kf3 Rc1 73.Ra2

Kg6 74.Ra3 Rc4 75.Ra7 Kh6
 76.Kg2 Rg4 77.Kh3 Kg6 78.Kg2
 Rb4 79.Kh3 Rb3 80.Kh2 Re3
 81.Kh3 Rd3 82.Ra2 Rd1 83.Kg2
 Kf5 84.Kh3 g5 85.hxg5 Kxg5
 86.Rb2 h4 87.gxh4+ Kh6 88.h5
 Kxh5 89.Ra2 Rd3+ 90.Kg2 Kh6
 91.Ra1 Rd2+ 92.Kf1 Kh7 93.Rb1
 Kh8 94.Ra1 Kg8 95.Rb1 Kh8
 96.Ra1 Kg8 97.Rb1 Kh8 ½-½ (96)
 faith_bot (2828)-Africaata (2921)
 Rapid 2023) 27...Qxc5 28.Nd4 Ne5
 29.Qb5 Qd6 30.Ra6 Qc7 31.Qd5
 Rab8 32.Kg2 Qb7 33.Rd6 Re8
 34.h4 Qxd5+ 35.Rxd5 Rb7 36.Re1
 Reb8 37.Rc1 Ng4 38.Re1 Ne5
 39.Rc1 Re8 40.Re1 Rc8 41.h5 Nc6
 42.Rc1 Kg8 43.Rdc5 Rcb8 44.Nxc6
 dxc6 45.Rxc6 Rxb3 46.Ra1 R8b7
 47.Rc8+ Kh7 48.Rc5 R7b5 49.Rxb5
 Rxb5 50.Rxa7 Rxh5 51.Ra8 Kg6
 52.Ra4 Rg5 53.Ra6 Kh7 54.Ra3
 Kg6 55.Ra4 Kh7 56.Kf3 Rf5+
 57.Ke2 h5 58.Kf1 Rd5 59.Kg2 f5
 60.Kh3 Rd1 61.f4 Rh1+ 62.Kg2
 Re1 63.Ra3 Re7 64.Kh3 g6 65.Kh4
 Kh6 66.Ra8 Re1 67.Rh8+ Kg7
 68.Ra8 Re3 69.Ra7+ Kh6 70.Kh3
 Rb3 71.Ra5 Rc3 72.Ra4 Rc7
 73.Ra1 Kg7 74.Kh4 Rc3 75.Ra7+
 Kh6 76.Ra8 Kh7 77.Re8 Ra3
 78.Rb8 Rc3 79.Ra8 Re3 80.Rd8
 Ra3 81.Rd7+ Kh6 82.Kh3 Ra1
 83.Rc7 Ra6 84.Kh4 Ra2 85.Kh3
 Ra3 86.Kh4 Re3 87.Rc8 Re7
 88.Ra8 Rb7 89.Rh8+ Kg7 90.Rd8
 Rb3 91.Rc8 Ra3 92.Rc7+ Kh6
 93.Kh3 Ra4 94.Rc8 Re4 95.Rh8+
 Kg7 96.Rd8 Re7 97.Rc8 Kh6
 98.Rd8 Kh7 99.Kh4 Re3 100.Ra8
 Rc3 101.Kh3 Kh6 102.Rb8 Rc7
 103.Rg8 Kh7 104.Ra8 Re7 105.Kh4
 Kh6 106.Rc8 Ra7 107.Kh3 Ra6

108.Rh8+ Kg7 109.Rc8 Kh6
 110.Rh8+ Kg7 111.Rc8 Rd6
 112.Ra8 Rd1 113.Kh4 Rh1+
 114.Kg5 Rg1 ½-½ (114) faith_bot
 (2838)-Africaata (2912) Rapid 2023]
 10.Re1 Nd6 11.Qc2 exd5
 [11...Nf5 12.a3 Na6 13.Bf4 g6
 14.g4 Ng7 15.Ne5 d6 16.Nc6 Bxc6
 17.dxc6 Rb8 (17...e5 18.Bh6 Bg5
 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Qa4 Ne6 21.Qxa6
 Nf4 22.Bf1 Qxg4+ 23.Kh1 Qf3+
 24.Kg1 Qg4+ 25.Kh1 Qf3+ 26.Kg1
 Qg4+ ½-½ (26) faith_bot (2820)-
 Occhessadvanced (2921) Rapid
 2023) 18.Rd1 Rb6 19.Qe2 Qc7
 20.axb4 Nxb4 21.Nc3 a6 22.Na4
 Rxc6 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Nc3 Qc7
 (24...Rd8 25.Bh6 Qb7 26.f4 Rb8
 27.Bg5 Bf8 28.Ne4 Ne8 29.f5 exf5
 30.gxf5 Bg7 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Nxd6
 Nxd6 33.Rxd6 Bd4+ 34.Rxd4 cxd4
 35.Bf6 d3 36.Qf2 Qb6 37.Bd4 Qd8
 38.Bf6 Qb6 39.Bd4 Qd8 40.Bf6
 Qb6 ½-½ (40) faith_bot (2840)-
 FireFishBOT (2895) Blitz 2023)
 25.Ra3 Rd8 26.h3 Qb7 27.Rb3 Qc7
 28.Ra3 Qb7 29.Rb3 Rd7 30.h4 Qc8
 31.Bg5 Qd8 32.Qe3 e5 33.Bxe7
 Qxe7 34.Qg5 f6 35.Qd2 Qe6
 36.Qe2 f5 37.Nd5 Nc6 38.f3 Rf7
 39.Qg2 Nd4 40.Rb8+ Rf8 41.Rb7
 Rf7 42.Rb8+ Rf8 43.Rb7 e4
 44.Rxd4 cxd4 45.Re7 Qc8 46.Qd2
 Rf7 47.Rxf7 Kxf7 48.fxe4 d3
 49.Qxd3 f4 50.Qf3 Ne6 51.Qc3
 Qc5+ 52.Kg2 Qd4 53.Qxd4 Nxd4
 54.b4 Ke6 55.Nc7+ Ke5 56.Nxa6
 Kxe4 57.Kf2 Nb3 58.b5 Kd4 59.b6
 Na5 60.Kf3 Kxc4 61.Nb8 Kb5
 62.Nd7 h6 63.Kxf4 Kc6 64.Ne5+
 dxe5+ 65.Kxe5 Nc4+ 66.Kf6 g5
 67.hxg5 hxg5 68.Kxg5 Nxb6 69.Kf4
 Kd7 70.g5 Ke6 71.g6 Kf6 72.g7

Kxg7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (72) faith_bot (2842)-
TasmanRevenge (2846) Rapid 2023]

12.cxd5 Ne8

[12...Bxd5 13.Qxc5 Be6 14.Qxb4
Nc6 15.Qf4 Rb8 16.Nc3 Rb4
17.Qd2 Nc4 18.Qc2 Qa5 19.a3
Rbb8 20.Ra2 Qh5 21.b4 Rbc8
22.Qe2 Nb6 23.Rc2 Bg4 24.Nb5
Rfe8 25.Be3 Bf8 26.h3 Bxh3
27.Bxh3 Qxh3 28.Qd1 Qh5 29.Nfd4
Qe5 30.Rce2 Red8 31.Bf4 Qf6
32.Nf3 h6 33.Kg2 d6 34.Be3 Nc4
35.Bxa7 Nxa3 36.Nxa3 Nxa7
37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.Nxd4 g6 39.b5
Rb8 40.Rb1 d5 41.Nac2 Bc5
42.Rd2 Kg7 43.Nb4 Bxd4 44.Rxd4
Nxb5 45.Rxd5 Nc3 46.Rxd8 Rxd8
47.Rb2 h5 48.Nc6 Rd5 49.Rb4 Nb5
50.g4 hxg4 51.Rxg4 Nc7 52.Nd4
Ra5 53.Nb3 Rb5 54.Nd4 Re5
55.Nc6 Rc5 56.Nd4 Ra5 57.Nb3
Rf5 58.Ra4 Ne6 59.Nd4 Nf4+
60.Kg3 Nh5+ 61.Kg2 Nf4+ 62.Kg3
Nh5+ 63.Kg2 Rf4 64.Rb4 Kh6
65.Nc2 Rf5 66.Nd4 Rf4 67.f3 Rf6
68.Ra4 Rd6 69.Ne2 Rd2 70.Kf1
Rb2 71.Ra7 Kg7 72.Ke1 Rb6
73.Kf1 g5 74.Ra5 Kg6 75.Kf2 f6
76.Ra4 Ng7 77.Nd4 Rb2+ 78.Kf1
Nh5 79.Ne2 Ng7 80.Nd4 Rb1+
81.Kf2 Nh5 82.Ne2 Rb2 83.Kf1
Rb1+ 84.Kf2 Rb6 85.Ra7 Rb2
86.Ke3 Rc2 87.Ra6 Ng7 88.Nd4
Rb2 89.Ra4 Nh5 90.Ne2 Rb3+
91.Kf2 Ng7 92.Nd4 Rd3 93.Ke2
Rc3 94.Kf2 Rd3 95.Ke2 Rc3 96.Kf2
Rc1 97.Ra6 Rc4 98.Ke3 Rb4
99.Ra2 Nh5 100.Ne2 Rb3+ 101.Kf2
Ng7 102.Nd4 Rd3 103.Ra4 Nh5
104.Ne2 Ng7 105.Nd4 Rd2+
106.Ke1 Rh2 107.Ra7 Rh1+
108.Kf2 Rh2+ 109.Kf1 Rh1+
110.Kg2 Re1 111.Kf2 Rc1 112.Ra6

Rc4 113.Rd6 Ra4 114.Kg2 Ra2+
115.Kf1 Ra5 116.Rb6 Rd5 117.Rb4
Nh5 118.Ne2 f5 119.Rb6+ Kf7
120.Rb4 Ra5 121.Rb6 Rd5 122.Rb4
Ng7 123.Nd4 Kf6 124.Ra4 Ne8
125.Ke1 Nd6 126.Ne2 Ne8 127.Nd4
Nd6 128.Nc2 f4 129.Nb4 Rd4
130.Ra6 Kf7 131.Ra7+ Ke6
132.Nc6 Rd3 133.Ke2 Re3+
134.Kf2 Nc4 135.Nd4+ Ke5
136.Nc6+ Kd5 137.Ne7+ Ke6
138.Nc6 Kd5 139.Ne7+ Ke6
140.Nc6 Rc3 141.Nd4+ Ke5
142.Ne2 Rd3 143.Ra4 Ne3
144.Re4+ Kf5 145.Nd4+ Kg6
146.Ke2 Ra3 147.Re8 Ng2
148.Rg8+ Kf6 149.Rf8+ Kg6
150.Rg8+ Kh6 151.Nf5+ Kh5
152.Nd6 Ra2+ 153.Kf1 Nh4
154.Rh8+ Kg6 155.Rg8+ Kh7
156.Rxg5 Nxf3 157.Rg2 Nd2+
158.Ke1 Ra1+ 159.Kxd2 Ra2+
160.Kd3 Rxg2 161.Ke4 Rg6
162.Nc4 Rf6 163.Ne5 Rf8 164.Nd3
f3 165.Ke3 Kh6 166.Kf2 Kg5
167.Kg3 Kh5 168.Nf2 Rf5 169.Nd1
Kg6 170.Nf2 Kf7 171.Nd3 Kg6
172.Nf2 Kg7 173.Nd1 Kf7 174.Nf2
Ke6 175.Ng4 Kd5 176.Ne3+ Kc5
177.Nxf5 f2 178.Kxf2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (178)
faith_bot (2851)-MphoBot (2818)
Rapid 2023]

13.Ne5 Bf6

[13...a5 14.Bf4 d6 (14...Bd6
15.Nd2 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 d6 17.Rh5
g6 18.Rh4 f6 19.Re1 Nd7 20.Bh6
Rf7 21.Nc4 Ne5 22.Nxe5 fxe5 23.f4
exf4 24.Re6 Ng7 25.Bxg7 Rxg7
26.Qe4 c4 27.Rxf4 c3 28.bxc3 bxc3
29.h4 Rc8 30.Rf2 Rf7 31.Rc2 Qb6+
32.Kh2 Qc5 33.h5 gxh5 34.Re7
Rxe7 35.Qxe7 Qc7 36.Qe6+ Qf7
37.Qxd6 Qf5 38.a3 a4 39.Kh1 h4

40.gxh4 Qg4 41.Qe7 Qd1+ 42.Kh2
 Qxc2 43.Qe6+ Kf8 44.Qf6+ Kg8
 45.Qe6+ Kg7 46.Qe7+ Kg6
 47.Qe6+ Kh5 48.Qe5+ Kxh4
 49.Qf4+ Kh5 50.Qe5+ Kh6 51.Qf4+
 Kg7 52.Qe5+ Kh6 53.Qe3+ Kg7
 54.Qe7+ Kh6 55.Qe3+ Kg6
 56.Qe6+ Kg7 57.Qe7+ Kg6
 58.Qd6+ Kf5 59.Qd7+ Kf4 60.Qd6+
 Kg4 61.Qe6+ Kg5 62.Qe3+ Kh5
 63.Qh3+ Kg5 64.Qe3+ Kg6
 65.Qe6+ Kg7 66.Qe7+ ½-½ (66)
 faith_bot (2819)-Mate-AI (2919) Rapid
 2023) 15.Nc6 Bxc6 16.dxc6 Ra6
 17.Nd2 Nxc6 18.Qd3 Nb8 19.Nc4
 Bf6 20.h4 Bd4 21.Rad1 a4 (21...h6
 22.Ne3 Bxb2 23.Nf5 Ra7 24.Qf3
 Bc3 25.Re3 Bd4 26.Nxd4 cxd4
 27.Rxd4 Rc7 28.a3 Na6 29.Qe2
 bxa3 30.Rd1 Nc5 31.Rxa3 a4
 32.Bf3 Ra7 33.Qb5 Qa5 34.Qxa5
 Rxa5 35.Kg2 Ra6 36.Ra2 Kh7
 37.Be2 Rb6 38.Rd5 g6 39.Be3 Nf6
 40.Rxc5 dxc5 41.Bxc5 Rfb8
 42.Bxb6 Rxb6 43.Rxa4 Kg7 44.Ra7
 Rb4 45.Rc7 Ne8 46.Re7 Kf8
 47.Ra7 Kg7 48.Re7 Kf8 49.Ra7 h5
 50.Ra8 Ke7 51.Bd3 Nf6 52.Ra7+
 Kf8 53.Rc7 Ng8 54.Bc4 Nh6
 55.Rc8+ Kg7 56.Be2 Rb2 57.Bf3
 Nf5 58.Re8 Rc2 59.Re2 Rc3
 60.Be4 Nh6 61.Rc2 Rb3 62.Rd2
 Rb4 63.Bf3 Rc4 64.Be2 Rc7 65.Bf3
 Ng8 66.Bd1 Nf6 67.Bf3 Ng4
 68.Bxg4 hxg4 69.Ra2 f5 70.h5
 gxh5 71.f3 Kf6 72.fxg4 hxg4
 73.Ra1 Rc2+ 74.Kf1 Rc7 75.Rb1
 Kg7 76.Ra1 Kf7 77.Rb1 Ra7
 78.Rc1 Ra3 79.Rc5 Ke6 80.Kf2
 Ra2+ 81.Ke1 Rg2 82.Rc3 Ra2
 83.Rc1 Kd5 84.Rb1 Rg2 85.Rb3
 Ra2 86.Rb1 Kd4 87.Rd1+ Ke3
 88.Kf1 Ra3 89.Kg2 f4 90.gxf4 Kxf4

91.Rb1 Ra2+ 92.Kf1 Kg3 93.Kg1
 Rg2+ 94.Kh1 Rh2+ 95.Kg1 Rg2+
 96.Kh1 Ra2 97.Rc1 Rh2+ 98.Kg1
 Rg2+ 99.Kh1 Rh2+ 100.Kg1 Rg2+
 101.Kh1 Rd2 102.Ra1 Rh2+
 103.Kg1 Rg2+ 104.Kh1 Rh2+
 105.Kg1 Rg2+ 106.Kh1 Rc2
 107.Rb1 Ra2 108.Rc1 Kh3 109.Rb1
 Rh2+ 110.Kg1 Rg2+ 111.Kh1 Rh2+
 112.Kg1 Rg2+ 113.Kh1 Ra2
 114.Rc1 Rh2+ 115.Kg1 Rg2+
 116.Kh1 Rh2+ 117.Kg1 Rg2+
 118.Kh1 Ra2 119.Rb1 g3 120.Rc1
 g2+ 121.Kg1 Ra3 122.Rb1 Rc3
 123.Ra1 Rb3 124.Rc1 Rd3 125.Ra1
 Rc3 126.Rb1 Ra3 127.Rc1 Rb3
 128.Ra1 Rc3 129.Rb1 Rd3 130.Ra1
 Rf3 131.Rb1 Rc3 132.Ra1 Rd3
 133.Rb1 Ra3 134.Rc1 Re3 135.Ra1
 Rd3 136.Rb1 Rf3 137.Ra1 Re3
 138.Rb1 Rf3 139.Ra1 Rf1+
 140.Rxf1 gxf1Q+ 141.Kxf1
 ½-½ (141) faith_bot (2813)-
 ResoluteBot (2849) Rapid 2023)
 22.Qc2 g6 23.Bh6 Nf6 24.Bxf8 Kxf8
 25.Qc1 Nc6 26.Ne3 h5 27.Qc4 Qb6
 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Rxd4 cxd4
 30.Qxd4 Kg7 31.Qxb4 Qb6 32.Qd2
 d5 33.Rd1 Qb7 34.a3 Rb6 35.Re1
 Qa6 36.Qd4 Qb5 37.Nxd5 Rd6
 38.Nc7 Rxd4 39.Nxb5 Rd2 40.Rb1
 Ne4 41.b3 axb3 42.Rxb3 Nxf2
 43.a4 Ne4 44.a5 Nc5 45.Ra3 Na6
 46.Na7 Rc2 47.Nb5 Rd2 48.Ra4 f6
 49.Nc3 Rd3 50.Ne2 g5 51.Kg2 Rd5
 52.Nc3 Re5 53.Kf3 Kf7 54.Nd1
 Rf5+ 55.Kg2 Re5 56.hxg5 fxg5
 57.Ra2 Rb5 58.Ra3 Rd5 59.Nf2
 Kg6 60.Nd3 Kf6 61.Kf3 Kf5 62.Nf2
 g4+ 63.Ke2 Re5+ 64.Kf1 Kg5
 65.Kg2 Rb5 66.Ne4+ Kg6 67.Nf2
 Kg5 68.Ne4+ Kg6 69.Kf2 Rf5+
 70.Kg1 Rd5 71.Nf2 Kf5 72.Nd3 Kg5

73.Nf4 Rd1+ 74.Kg2 h4 75.Nh3+
 gxh3+ 76.Kxh3 hxc3 77.Rxc3+ Kh5
 78.Rg2 Rd3+ 79.Kh2 Rd5 80.Rg1
 Rxa5 81.Rb1 Ra2+ 82.Kg1 Rg2+
 83.Kxc2 Nc7 84.Ra1 Ne8 85.Rb1
 Ng7 86.Ra1 Ne8 87.Rb1 Ng7
 88.Ra1 Ne8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (88) faith_bot
 (2851)-ReinforcementTrial (2872)
 Rapid 2023]

[13...d6 14.Nc6 Bxc6 15.dxc6 d5
 16.Be3 Nxc6 17.Bxc5 Rc8 18.Bxe7
 Nxe7 19.Qa4 Nc6 20.Nd2 Nf6
 21.Nf1 Qb6 (21...g6 22.Rad1 Kg7
 23.Qb5 a5 24.Bh3 Rc7 25.Bg2 Qb8
 26.Qxb8 Rxb8 27.Bxd5 h5 28.Bb3
 Nd7 29.Kg2 Nb6 30.Rc1 Rbc8
 31.Re4 Rd7 32.Ne3 a4 33.Bd1 Rd2
 34.Rc2 Rxc2 35.Nxc2 f5 36.Rf4 a3
 37.bxa3 bxa3 38.Nxa3 Ra8 39.Rf3
 Nb4 40.Rb3 Nxa2 41.Nc2 Nd5
 42.Bf3 Ra5 43.Bxd5 Rxd5 44.Ne1
 Nc1 45.Rb7+ Kf6 46.f4 Rd2+
 47.Kh3 Nd3 48.Rb6+ Kg7 49.Rb7+
 Kh6 50.Nf3 Rb2 51.Rxb2 Nxb2
 52.Kg2 Nd1 53.Kf1 Nc3 54.Kg1
 Kh7 55.Kf2 Kh6 56.Ke3 Nd5+
 57.Kd4 Nf6 58.Ke5 Ng4+ 59.Ke6
 h4 60.h3 Nf2 61.Nxh4 Nxh3
 62.Nxf5+ gxf5 63.Kxf5 Ng1 64.g4
 Nf3 65.g5+ Kg7 66.g6 Kh8 67.g7+
 Kh7 68.g8Q+ Kxc8 69.Ke4 Nh4
 70.f5 Nxf5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (70) faith_bot (2824)-
 expositor (2658) Rapid 2023) 22.Ne3

A) 22...Nd4 23.a3 bxa3 24.Rxa3
 (24.bxa3 Ne4 25.Rad1 Rc4
 26.Qd7 Rd8 27.Qg4 Nc2 28.Qe2
 Nxe3 29.Qxe3 Qxe3 30.Rxe3
 Nc3 31.Rde1 g6 32.Re7 Ra4
 33.Rc7 Rxa3 34.Ree7 Nb5
 35.Rb7 Ra1+ 36.Bf1 Nd6
 37.Rxa7 Rd1 38.Kg2 h5 39.Re3
 Nf5 40.Rf3 Kg7 41.Bd3 Nh6
 42.Bc2 Rd2 43.Rc7 Re8 44.Kf1

Ree2 45.Bd3 Re6 46.Bc2 Ree2
 47.Bd3 Re6 48.Bc2 Ra6 49.Ke1
 Rd4 50.h3 Rd6 51.Kf1 Rd2
 52.Ke1 Rd4 53.Kf1 Rf6 54.Rxf6
 Kxf6 55.Rc6+ Ke7 56.Rb6 Rd2
 57.Bb1 Ng8 58.Rb7+ Ke6
 59.Rb6+ Kd7 60.Ke1 Rd4 61.Bc2
 Ne7 62.Rf6 Ke8 63.h4 Nc8
 64.Bb3 Re4+ 65.Kd2 Re6 66.Rf3
 Ne7 67.Rd3 Rd6 68.Ke3 Re6+
 69.Kd4 Re2 70.Rf3 Rd2+ 71.Kc3
 Re2 72.Kd3 Re6 73.Kd4 Re4+
 74.Kc5 Re2 75.Kd4 Re4+ 76.Kc5
 Re1 77.Re3 Rxe3 78.fxe3 Kf8
 79.Bc2 Kg7 80.Kd4 Kf6 81.e4
 dxe4 82.Kxe4 Nf5 83.Kf4 Nd4
 84.Bd3 Ne6+ 85.Ke3 Ke5 86.Bc4
 f6 87.Bd3 Nf8 88.Bb5 Ne6
 89.Be8 Kf5 90.Kf3 Nd4+ 91.Ke3
 Ne6 92.Kf3 Nf8 93.Bc6 Ke6
 94.Bb5 Nd7 95.Kf4 Ke7 96.Kf3
 Ne5+ 97.Ke3 Ng4+ 98.Kf4 Ne5
 99.Ke4 Kf8 100.Bf1 Ng4 101.Be2
 Nf2+ 102.Kf3 Ng4 103.Bd1 Ne5+
 104.Ke3 Nc6 105.Bf3 Nb4
 106.Bd1 Nd5+ 107.Kf2 Kf7
 0-1 (107) faith_bot (2820)-Mate-AI
 (2911) Rapid 2023) 24...Rfe8
 (24...Qxb2 25.Ra2 Qb6 26.Nxd5
 Nxd5 27.Bxd5 Qc5 28.Bg2 Rc7
 29.Rd2 Ne6 30.Bd5 Re7 31.Re5
 Rd8 32.Kg2 Qd6 33.Ree2 Qxd5+
 34.Rxd5 Rxd5 35.Qb4 Re8
 36.Qa4 Rdd8 37.Re5 Re7 38.Qh4
 Red7 39.Ra5 Re8 40.Qh5 Nf8
 41.Qg4 Ree7 42.Ra3 Re5 43.Rb3
 Re8 44.Ra3 Ree7 45.Ra5 Rd8
 46.Qb4 Red7 47.Qg4 h6 48.Qf5
 Rc7 49.Qe5 Rdc8 50.Rd5 g6
 51.Qe3 h5 52.Qe4 Rc5 53.Rd6
 Kh7 54.Qe7 R5c7 55.Qf6 Re8
 56.Qa1 Ne6 57.Ra6 Kg8 58.Qa4
 Rce7 59.Ra5 Nf8 60.Qa1 Rd8

61.Qf6 Rde8 62.Qf4 Ne6 63.Qf6 Rd7 64.Qf3 Nf8 65.Ra3 Rde7 66.Ra6 Rd7 67.Ra5 Red8 68.Ra3 Re8 69.Qc6 Rde7 70.Qa4 Ne6 71.Qe4 Nf8 72.Qc6 Rd7 73.Rf3 Red8 74.Ra3 Rd6 75.Qc7 R8d7 76.Qc8 a6 77.Qb8 Rd8 78.Qa7 Rf6 79.Qe7 Rfd6 80.Qa7 R8d7 81.Qb8 Kg7 82.Qe8 Rd8 83.Qe7 R8d7 84.Qe5+ Kg8 85.Qe8 Rd8 86.Qe7 R8d7 87.Qe8 Rd8 88.Qe3 Ne6 89.Qa7 Kg7 90.Ra5 Nf8 91.Qb7 R8d7 92.Qb2+ Kg8 93.Ra3 Rd8 94.Qc3 Ra8 95.Qc7 Rd7 96.Qc6 Rda7 97.Ra5 Rb8 98.Qa4 Rb6 99.Qd4 Rab7 100.Qe4 Rb8 101.Ra3 Ne6 102.Qf3 Rd6 103.Qc3 Rbd8 104.Qe3 Ra8 105.Qf3 Rb8 106.Qf6 Rb5 107.Qe7 Rbd5 108.Rb3 Rd7 109.Rb8+ Rd8 110.Rb6 R5d7 111.Qf6 Rd6 112.Rb7 R6d7 113.Rb6 Rd6 114.Rb7 R8d7 115.Rb8+ Nf8 116.Qg5 Rd5 117.Qf6 R5d6 118.Qg5 Rd5 119.Qh4 Rd4 120.Qf6 R4d6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (120) faith_bot (2819)-Nikitosikbot (2886) Rapid 2023) 25.Rd1 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 d4 27.Nd5 Qxb2 28.Ra2 Nc3 29.Nxf6+ gxf6 30.Qxe8+ Rxe8 31.Rxb2 Nxd1 32.Rd2 Nc3 33.Rxd4 a5 34.Bf3 Kg7 35.Rg4+ Kf8 36.Rf4 Kg7 37.Rg4+ Kf8 38.Rf4 Re7 39.Rxf6 Ra7 40.Rc6 Nb5 41.Rc5 Nd4 42.Bd5 a4 43.Ba2 Ne6 44.Rc4 Nc7 45.Kg2 Nb5 46.Rc5 Nd4 47.Rc4 Nb5 48.Rc5 Nd6 49.h4 a3 50.Kf3 h6 51.Rc6 Ke7 52.Rc5 Kf8 53.Rh5 Kg7 54.Rd5 Ra6 55.Ke3 f5 56.f3 h5 57.Re5 Ra4 58.Rd5 Ra6 59.Kd3 Kf6 60.Rd4 Kg6 61.Rb4

Kf6 62.Ke3 Ke5 63.Kd3 f4 64.Rxf4 Nf5 65.Re4+ Kf6 66.g4 Nxf4 67.gxh5 Nxf3 68.h6 Kg6 69.Re6+ Rxe6 70.Bxe6 Kxh6 71.Ba2 Ne1+ 72.Kd2 Nc2 73.Kxc2 Kg5 74.Bb1 a2 75.Bxa2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (75) faith_bot (2837)-FireFishBOT (2884) Blitz 2023; **B)** 22...Rfd8 23.Rad1 d4 24.Nc4 Qc7 25.Rc1 Qd7 26.Qb5 d3 27.Nd2 Nd4 28.Qxd3 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Qe7 30.Bf1 g6 31.Nf3 Nxf3+ 32.Qxf3 Kg7 33.Qf4 Rd7 34.Kg2 Qe4+ 35.Qxe4 Nxe4 36.Re1 Rd4 37.Kf3 Ng5+ 38.Kg2 Ne4 39.Re2 Nd2 40.Re7 Nxf1 41.Kxf1 Rd2 42.Rxa7 Rxb2 43.Kg2 Kf6 44.Ra5 h6 45.a3 bxa3 46.Ra6+ Ke5 47.Rxa3 Kf5 48.Ra7 Ke6 49.g4 Kf6 50.Kg3 Kg7 51.Ra4 h5 52.g5 Rb7 53.Ra6 Rb1 54.h4 Rg1+ 55.Kh2 Rg4 56.Kh3 Rf4 57.Kg3 Rg4+ 58.Kh3 Rg1 59.Ra4 Rh1+ 60.Kg2 Rb1 61.f3 Rb2+ 62.Kg3 Rb5 63.Ra7 Rb4 64.Ra6 Rd4 65.Ra7 Rd3 66.Ra2 Rd7 67.Ra4 Rd3 68.Ra7 Rd1 69.Ra6 Kf8 70.Ra8+ Kg7 71.Ra7 Rd4 72.Ra1 Rd3 73.Ra6 Kf8 74.Ra7 Rd1 75.Ra8+ Kg7 76.Ra5 Rh1 77.Ra2 Rf1 78.Ra5 Rg1+ 79.Kh3 Rb1 80.Ra4 Rh1+ 81.Kg2 Re1 82.Kg3 Rg1+ 83.Kf2 Rc1 84.Ra3 Rc2+ 85.Kg3 Rc1 86.Ra7 Rg1+ 87.Kh2 Rb1 88.Ra3 Kh7 89.Kg3 Rg1+ 90.Kf2 Rc1 91.Kg2 Rc2+ 92.Kh3 Rc1 93.Kg3 Rc5 94.Ra8 Rc6 95.Ra7 Kg7 96.Ra4 Rc5 97.Ra8 Rc1 98.Ra4 Rf1 99.Kg2 Rd1 100.Ra5 Rd2+ 101.Kh3 Rd7 102.Kg3 Rd6 103.Ra7 Kf8 104.Ra8+ Ke7 105.Ra7+ Ke6 106.Kf4 Rb6

107.Kg3 f6 108.Rg7 Kf5 109.Rf7
Ra6 110.Kh3 Rb6 111.Rf8 Ke5
112.Rf7 fxg5 113.hxg5 Rb4
114.Rf6 Rf4 115.Rxg6 Rxf3+
116.Kg2 Ra3 117.Rb6 h4 118.g6
h3+ 119.Kg1 h2+ 120.Kxh2 Ra2+
121.Kg1 Ra1+ 122.Kf2 Ra2+
123.Ke1 Ra1+ 124.Kd2 Ra2+
125.Kc1 Ra1+ 126.Kb2 Ra8
127.g7 Rg8 128.Rb3 Rxg7
129.Ra3 Rb7+ 130.Ka1 Rb8
131.Ra2 Rh8 132.Rb2 Ra8+
133.Kb1 Rh8 134.Ra2 Rb8+
135.Ka1 Rh8 136.Rb2 Ra8+
137.Kb1 Rh8 138.Ra2 Rb8+
139.Ka1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (139) faith_bot
(2824)-ReinforcementTrial (2896)
Blitz 2023;

C) 22...Ne7 23.Rad1 Rc5
(23...Rcd8 24.Nc2 Nc6 25.Ne3
Ne7 26.Nc2 Nc6 27.Ne3 Ne7
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (27) faith_bot (2816)-UltimateL
(2869) Rapid 2023) 24.Qb3 Qb7
(24...Rd8 25.Nxd5 Nexd5
26.Bxd5 Nxd5 27.Rxd5 Rcx d5
28.Qxd5 g6 29.Qf3 Qd6 30.h4 h5
31.a3 a5 32.Kg2 Kg7 33.Re4
bxa3 34.Qc3+ Qf6 35.Qxf6+ Kxf6
36.bxa3 Rc8 37.Rd4 Rc3 38.Ra4
Rc5 39.f3 Rc2+ 40.Kf1 Rc5
41.Ke2 Ke5 42.Re4+ Kf6 43.Rf4+
Rf5 44.Ke3 Rxf4 45.Kxf4 a4
46.g4 hxg4 47.Kxg4 Ke6 48.f4
Kf6 49.Kg3 Ke7 50.Kh3 Ke6
51.Kg4 Kf6 52.Kg3 Ke7 53.f5
gxf5 54.Kf2 Ke6 55.Kf3 Kf6
56.Kf4 Kg6 57.Ke3 Kh5 58.Kf3 f4
59.Kxf4 Kxh4 60.Kf5 Kg3 61.Ke5
Kf2 62.Kf6 Ke3 63.Kxf7 Kd3
64.Ke6 Kc2 65.Kd5 Kd3 66.Kc5
Kc3 67.Kd5 Kd3 68.Kc5 Kc3
69.Kd5 Kb2 70.Kc4 Kxa3 71.Kc3
Ka2 72.Kc2 Ka1 73.Kc1 Ka2

74.Kc2 a3 75.Kc1 Ka1 76.Kc2
Ka2 77.Kc1 Kb3 78.Kb1 Ka4
79.Ka1 Kb5 80.Kb1 a2+ 81.Kxa2
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (81) faith_bot (2819)-
SalfaChessOne (2894) Rapid
2023) 25.Rd4 a5 26.a3 Rb5
27.Ng4 Nxg4 (27...bxa3 28.Nxf6+
gxf6 29.Qxa3 Ng6 30.Red1 Qb6
31.Rxd5 Rxb2 32.Rf1 Rb8
33.Qxa5 Qxa5 34.Rxa5 Ne5
35.Be4 R8b4 36.Bf5 Rd2 37.Rc5
Kg7 38.h4 h5 39.Rc3 Rbb2
40.Kg2 Ra2 41.Rc5 Re2 42.Rcc1
Ng4 43.Bxg4 hxg4 44.Rc5 Re3
45.Rfc1 Rf3 46.R5c2 Rxc2
47.Rxc2 f5 48.Rc4 Kg6 49.Ra4
Rb3 50.Rf4 f6 51.Kf1 Rb1+
52.Kg2 Ra1 53.Rc4 Kh5 54.Rc2
Ra4 55.f4 Ra1 56.Kf2 Rb1
57.Rc3 Rb2+ 58.Ke1 Ra2 59.Kf1
Ra1+ 60.Kf2 Ra2+ 61.Ke3 Kg6
62.Kd4 Rd2+ 63.Rd3 Rg2 64.Kd5
Re2 65.Rc3 Rd2+ 66.Ke6 Re2+
67.Kd6 Re1 68.Kd5 Rd1+ 69.Ke6
Re1+ 70.Kd6 Re8 71.Ra3 Re4
72.Rd3 Re1 73.Ra3 Re4 74.Kc5
Re8 75.Kd5 Rd8+ 76.Kc4 Rd1
77.Rd3 Ra1 78.Kb3 Rb1+ 79.Kc2
Rg1 80.Kc3 Rg2 81.Re3 Kf7
82.Kc4 Rc2+ 83.Rc3 Re2 84.Kd5
Rh2 85.Kc5 Kg6 86.Kd6 Re2
87.Rb3 Rf2 88.Ke7 Rf3 89.Rb7
Rxg3 90.h5+ Kh6 91.Kxf6 Ra3
92.Rb8 Ra6+ 93.Kxf5 Kxh5
94.Rb1 Ra3 95.Rc1 Rb3 96.Ra1
Rc3 97.Rb1 Ra3 98.Rc1 Rb3
99.Ra1 Rc3 100.Rb1 Ra3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (100) faith_bot (2814)-
Nikitosikbot (2913) Rapid 2023)
28.Rxg4 bxa3 29.Qxa3 Qd7
30.Bh3 Ng6 31.Rxg6 Qxh3
32.Ra6 Qc8 33.Rxa5 Rxa5
34.Qxa5 d4 35.Re5 Qc1+ 36.Kg2

Qxb2 37.Qd5 Qa1 38.Re4 Qa8
39.Rxd4 Qxd5+ 40.Rxd5 Rb8
41.Ra5 g6 42.Ra1 Kg7 43.h4
Kh6 44.g4 Kg7 45.Ra5 Rb3 46.f3
h5 47.gxh5 Rb2+ 48.Kh3 Kh6
49.hxg6 fxg6 50.f4 Rb3+ 51.Kg2
Rb6 52.f5 gxf5 53.Rxf5 Rb1
54.h5 Rb2+ 55.Kf1 Kg7 56.h6+
Kh7 57.Rf2 Rb5 58.Ra2 Kxh6
59.Ra1 Rb2 60.Rc1 Ra2 61.Rb1
Kg5 62.Rc1 Kg6 63.Rb1 Kf5
64.Rc1 Ke4 65.Rb1 Ke5 66.Rc1
Ke4 67.Rb1 Kd3 68.Rc1 Ke4
½-½ (68) faith_bot (2847)-Bingo202
(2810) Rapid 2023]

14.Nc4 d6 15.a3 a5 16.Bf4 Na6
17.axb4 Nxb4 18.Qd2 a4 19.Nc3 Ba6
20.Bf1 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Qd7

[21...h6 22.Nxa4 Bd4 23.Nc3 Rxa1
24.Rxa1 Nf6 25.Ra7 Re8 26.Qd1
g5 27.Bd2 Re7 28.Rxe7 Qxe7
29.Nb5 Bxb2 30.Qb1 Be5 31.Bxb4
cxb4 32.Qxb4 Kg7 (32...Qd7
33.Qa3 Kg7 34.Kg2 h5 35.Be2 Qb7
36.Bc4 Qd7 37.Be2 g4 38.Qe3 Qb7
39.Bc4 Kf8 40.Kg1 Qc8 41.Qh6+
Ke7 42.Na7 Qxc4 43.Nc6+ Kd7
44.Nxe5+ dxe5 45.Qxf6 Qxd5
46.Qg5 Qd1+ 47.Kg2 Qf3+ 48.Kg1
Qd1+ 49.Kg2 Qf3+ 50.Kg1 Ke6
51.Qh6+ Qf6 52.Qxh5 Qf5 53.Qh6+
Kd7 54.Qd2+ Ke7 55.Qd1 Qe4
56.Qf1 Qf5 57.Qd1 Qe4 58.Qc1 f6
59.Qf1 Qf3 60.h3 e4 61.Qc1 gxh3
62.Qc7+ Kf8 63.Qd6+ Kg8 64.Qd5+
Kh8 65.Qd8+ Kg7 66.Qe7+ Kg6
67.Qe8+ Kf5 68.Qd7+ Kg6 69.Qxh3
e3 70.fxe3 Qxe3+ 71.Kf1 Qc1+
72.Ke2 Qb2+ 73.Kd1 f5 74.g4
Qb1+ 75.Kd2 Qa2+ 76.Kc1 Qc4+
77.Kd1 Qxg4+ 78.Qxg4+ fxg4
79.Ke1 g3 80.Kf1 g2+ 81.Kxg2
½-½ (81) faith_bot (2837)-

ReinforcementTrial (2884) Rapid
2023; 32...Kf8 33.Qa3 Qd7 34.Kg2
h5 35.Qe3 Qg4 36.Bf1 h4 37.Be2
Qf5 38.Bd3 Qg4 39.Be2 Qb4
40.Bf1 Qe4+ 41.Qxe4 Nxe4 42.gxh4
gxh4 43.f4 h3+ 44.Kxh3 Bxf4
45.Nd4 Kg7 46.Nc6 Be3 47.Kg2
Bc5 48.Be2 Kf6 49.Kf3 Nc3 50.Bc4
Nb1 51.Kg4 Ba3 52.Nd4 Ke5
53.Nf3+ Kf6 54.Nd4 Bc1 55.Ba2
Nd2 56.Nb3 Nxb3 57.Bxb3 Ke5
58.h3 f5+ 59.Kf3 Bd2 60.Bc2 Bg5
61.Bd3 Bh6 62.Bc2 Bg5 63.Bb1
Bc1 64.Bc2 Bb2 65.Kg3 Bc1
66.Bb1 Bg5 67.Kf3 Bf4 68.Bd3 Bc1
69.Bc4 Bf4 70.Bd3 Bc1 71.Bb1 Kf6
72.Ba2 Kg5 73.Bb1 Bd2 74.Bd3
Be1 75.Ke3 Bh4 76.Bb1 Kf6 77.Kf4
Bg5+ 78.Kg3 Bd2 79.Kf3 Ke5
80.Ba2 Kd4 81.Bb1 Ke5 82.Ba2
Bc1 83.Bc4 Bh6 84.Bb3 Bf4 85.Ba2
Bh6 86.Bc4 Kd4 87.Bb3 Ke5
88.Kg3 Bd2 89.Ba2 Be1+ 90.Kf3
Bd2 91.Bb3 Bh6 92.Bc4 Bc1
93.Bd3 Kf6 94.Kf2 Ke5 95.Kg3 Bd2
96.Kf3 Be1 97.Bc2 Bh4 98.Bd3 Bf6
99.Bb5 Bg5 100.Bc4 Bf6 101.Ba2
Bh4 102.Bb1 Kf6 103.Bc2 Ke5
104.Bb1 Bg5 105.Bd3 Bd8 106.Bb1
Bh4 107.Bd3 Bf6 108.Bc2 Bg5
½-½ (108) faith_bot (2825)-Viet-BOT
(2823) Rapid 2023)

A) 33.Kg2 Qb7 34.Qa3 Qc8
35.Bd3 Qd7 36.Qa2 Qb7 37.Bc4
Qb6 (37...Qc8 38.Na7 Qf5
39.Nc6 Ng4 40.Kg1 Bf6 41.Qe2
Ne5 42.Nxe5 Qxe5 43.Qf3 Qc3
44.Bd3 Bd4 45.Qf5 Kf8 46.Bf1
Bb6 47.Bd3 Qe1+ 48.Kg2 Bd4
49.Qc8+ Ke7 50.Qf5 Qe5 51.Qf3
Qf6 52.Qe4+ Be5 53.Be2 Kf8
54.Qf3 Qxf3+ 55.Kxf3 Bd4
56.Kg4 Bxf2 57.Kf5 Bg1 58.h3

Bd4 59.g4 Be5 60.Bf3 Ke7
 61.Bg2 Bg7 62.Bh1 Bb2 63.Bg2
 Bg7 64.Be4 Bf6 65.Bd3 Be5
 66.Bf1 Kf8 67.Be2 Bh8 68.Bf1
 Ke8 69.Bb5+ Ke7 70.Bf1 Kd8
 71.Bg2 Ke7 72.Bh1 Kf8 73.Be4
 Ke8 74.Bf3 Kf8 75.Be2 Ke8
 76.Bf1 Ba1 77.Bd3 Bh8 78.Bb5+
 Kf8 79.Be2 Ke7 80.Bd1 Be5
 81.Be2 Bg7 82.Bf1 Bd4 83.Bb5
 Bh8 84.Be2 Kf8 85.Bd3 Ke7
 86.Ba6 Bg7 87.Be2 Ke8 88.Bf3
 Kf8 89.Bh1 Be5 90.Be4 Ke7
 91.Bc2 Bg7 92.Be4 Kd8 93.Bc2
 Bb2 94.Ba4 Ba1 95.Bb5 Bb2
 96.Ba4 Bd4 97.Bd1 Be5 98.Ke4
 Ke7 99.Kf5 Bg7 100.Be2 h5
 101.Kxg5 hxg4 102.hxg4 Bf6+
 103.Kf5 Ba1 104.Bd3 f6 105.g5
 fxg5 106.Kxg5 Bb2 107.Bb1 Ba1
 108.Ba2 Bb2 109.Bb1 Ba1
 110.Ba2 Bb2 111.Bb1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (111)
 faith_bot (2824)-Nikitosikbot (2914)
 Rapid 2023) 38.Qa7 Qd8 39.Qa2
 Qb6 40.Qa7 Qxa7 41.Nxa7 Bd4
 42.Nb5 Bc5 43.h3 h5 44.Nc3
 Bd4 45.Nb5 Bc5 46.Nc3 Bd4
 47.Nb5 Be5 48.h4 gxh4 49.f4
 Bb2 50.Nxd6 hxg3 51.Nf5+ Kg8
 52.d6 Kf8 53.Bb5 Ba3 54.d7 Be7
 55.Bc6 h4 56.d8R+ Bxd8 57.Nxh4
 Nh5 58.Nf5 Bc7 59.Bf3 Nxf4+
 60.Kxg3 f6 61.Ne3 f5 62.Nxf5
 Be5 63.Ne3 Ke7 64.Nd1 Nd5+
 65.Kf2 Bd4+ 66.Ke1 Kd6 67.Bxd5
 Bf6 68.Nb2 Ke5 69.Nd1 Bh4+
 70.Kf1 Kd4 71.Nb2 Ke3 72.Nd1+
 Kd2 73.Nb2 Bg3 74.Nd1 Bc7
 75.Nb2 Kc3 76.Nd1+ Kd4 77.Nb2
 Kc5 78.Nd1 Kb4 79.Nb2 Kc5
 80.Nd1 Kb4 81.Nb2 Bh2 82.Nd1
 Be5 83.Nb2 Kc3 84.Nd1+ Kd3
 85.Nb2+ Kd4 86.Nd1 Bc7 87.Nb2

Kxd5 88.Nd1 Bh2 89.Nb2 Bg1
 90.Kxg1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (90) faith_bot (2833)-
 UltimateL (2861) Rapid 2023;
B) 33.Qa3 g4 34.Qd3 Qb7
 35.Na3 h5 36.Bb3 Qb4 37.Nc2
 Qe4 38.Qxe4 Nxe4 39.Ne3 Kf6
 40.Bc2 Nc3 41.Kg2 Bd4 42.Nf5
 Bc5 43.h3 gxh3+ 44.Kxh3 Nxd5
 45.Kh4 Nb4 46.Bb1 d5 47.Ne3
 d4 48.Nc2 Nxc2 49.Bxc2 d3
 50.Bxd3 Bxf2 51.Kxh5 Be1 52.g4
 Ke5 53.g5 Kd6 54.g6 Bc3
 55.gxf7 Ke7 56.f8Q+ Kxf8 57.Bb1
 Ke7 58.Ba2 Ba1 59.Bb1 Kd6
 60.Ba2 Bb2 61.Bb1 Be5 62.Ba2
 Kc5 63.Bb1 Kd4 64.Ba2 Bf6
 65.Bb1 Bg5 66.Kxg5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (66)
 faith_bot (2838)-SF-NNUE (2847)
 Rapid 2023]
 22.Bb3 Qf5 23.Ne4 Qd7
 [23...Bd4 24.Rxa4 Rxa4 25.Bxa4
 Nf6 26.Nxd6 Qxd5 27.Bb5 Ng4
 28.Ne4 h6 29.h3 Ne5 30.Bxe5
 Qxe5 31.Bc4 Nd5 (31...Nc6 32.b3
 Qc7 33.Re2 Ne5 34.Qf4 Rd8 35.h4
 Qb7 36.Kh2 Ra8 37.h5 Qc6 38.Nd2
 Rd8 39.Qf5 Qb7 40.Qe4 Qa8
 41.Kg2 Nxc4 42.bxc4 Qxe4+
 43.Nxe4 Kf8 44.g4 g6 45.Ra2 Re8
 46.f3 gxh5 47.gxh5 Re5 48.Ng3
 Be3 49.Re2 f6 50.Ne4 Bd4 51.f4
 Rf5 52.Kg3 Rxh5 53.Re1 Kf7
 54.Nd6+ Kg6 55.Rc1 Bb2 56.Rb1
 Bc3 57.Ne4 Bd4 58.Re1 Kg7
 59.Nd6 f5 60.Rd1 Kg6 61.Nb7 Kf6
 62.Na5 Ke6 63.Nb3 Kd6 64.Nd2
 Kc7 65.Nf3 Bc3 66.Rd5 Bb4
 67.Ne5 Kb6 68.Nd7+ Kc6 69.Ne5+
 Kb6 70.Nf7 Ka5 71.Nd6 Be1+
 72.Kf3 Kb4 73.Rd1 Rh3+ 74.Kg2
 Rg3+ 75.Kf1 Bc3 76.Rb1+ Ka4
 77.Ke2 Rg4 78.Ke3 Rg3+ 79.Ke2
 Rg4 80.Ke3 Ba5 81.Nxf5 Bc7

82.Rb5 h5 83.Kd3 Bxf4 84.Rxc5 h4
 85.Nxh4 Rxh4 86.Rb5 Bc1 87.Rb1
 Bb2 88.Rxb2 Rh3+ 89.Kc2 Rh2+
 90.Kb1 Rxb2+ 91.Kxb2 Ka5 92.c5
 Ka6 93.c6 Ka7 94.c7 Kb7 95.c8B+
 ½-½ (95) faith_bot (2760)-
 NikitosikVariantsbot (2779) Blitz
 2023) 32.Kh2 Nb6 33.Ba2 Rd8
 34.Re2 c4 35.b3 cxb3 36.Bxb3 Qb5
 37.Re3 Qe5 38.Qd3 Nd5 39.Rf3
 Rb8 40.Nd2 Nf6 41.Rf5 Qd6 42.Nf3
 Rd8 43.Kg2 Qc6 44.Rf4 Bb6
 45.Qe2 Qb7 46.Rb4 Kf8 47.Qb5
 Rd6 48.h4 h5 49.Rc4 Kg8 50.Rb4
 Kf8 51.Qg5 Qc6 52.Qf4 Nd5
 53.Bxd5 Rxd5 54.Qe4 f5 55.Qe2
 Rc5 56.Qd3 Bc7 57.Kh2 Rc3
 58.Qxf5+ Qf6 59.Qxf6+ gxf6 60.Kg2
 Kf7 61.Nd2 Bd6 62.Rb7+ Kg6
 63.Rb6 Be7 64.Re6 Rc7 65.Ra6
 Bc5 66.Nf3 Kf7 67.Ra5 Kg6 68.Ra6
 Kf7 69.Ne1 Rd7 70.Rc6 Rd5 71.Kf1
 Bd6 72.Rc3 Rf5 73.Ng2 Ra5
 74.Rc2 Ke6 75.Re2+ Kf7 76.Rd2
 Be5 77.Ke2 Kg6 78.Kf3 Kf5
 79.Ne3+ Kg6 80.Rd7 Ra3 81.Kg2
 Ra2 82.Nd5 Kf5 83.Ne3+ Kg6
 84.Kf3 Ra4 85.Nd5 Kf5 86.Rh7 Kg6
 87.Rb7 Bd6 88.Rb6 Be5 89.Ne7+
 Kf7 90.Rb7 Ra3+ 91.Kg2 Ke6
 92.Nc6 Bc3 93.Nd8+ Kf5 94.Rb5+
 Kg6 95.Ne6 Bd2 96.Rb2 Bh6
 97.Kh3 Ra6 98.Nc7 Ra7 99.Nd5
 Ra5 100.Ne7+ Kf7 101.Nc6 Rd5
 102.Rb7+ Ke6 103.Ne7 Rd3
 104.Ng6 Kf5 105.Nh8 Bd2
 106.Rb5+ Ke4 107.Ng6 Rc3
 108.Rxh5 Be1 109.Kg2 Rc2
 110.Rh8 Kf5 111.Rg8 Rxf2+
 112.Kh3 Rf3 113.Nh8 Rc3 114.Rg4
 Bd2 115.Ra4 Rb3 116.Rc4 Be3
 117.Kg2 Ke5 118.Rc2 Ra3 119.Rc8
 Kf5 120.Rc4 Bh6 121.g4+ Ke5

122.Rc6 Ra2+ 123.Kf3 Ra3+
 124.Ke2 Ra2+ 125.Kd3 Rd2+
 126.Kc3 Rg2 127.Ng6+ Ke4
 128.Ne7 Rxc4 129.Re6+ Kf3
 130.Rxf6+ Bf4 131.Rxf4+ Kxf4
 132.h5 Rg3+ 133.Kb2 Rb3+
 134.Kxb3 Kg5 135.h6 Kxh6
 ½-½ (135) faith_bot (2830)-
 NikitosikVariantsbot (2753) Rapid
 2023]
 24.Nc3 Qf5 25.Ne4 g5 26.Bxg5
 [26.Nxg5 Nc7 27.Rxa4 Rxa4
 28.Bxa4 Nd3 29.Bc2 Bxg5 30.Bxd3
 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Qg4+ 32.Kf1 Qh3+
 33.Kg1 Qg4+ 34.Kf1 Ra8 35.Qe3
 Nxd5 36.Qe4 Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Nc7
 38.Re3 Ra1+ 39.Bb1 Qh4 40.Re1
 Kf8 41.Qc6 Qxf4 42.Qxc7 Qg4+
 43.Kf1 1-0 (41) faith_bot (2842)-
 MphoBot (2829) Rapid 2023]
 26...Bxg5 27.Qxg5+ Qxg5 28.Nxg5 Nf6
 29.Rxa4 Rxa4 30.Bxa4 Nd3 31.Re2
 h6 32.Ne4 Nxe4 33.Rxe4 Nxb2
 34.Bc2 Kg7
 [34...Ra8 35.Kf1 Ra3 36.Ke2 Rc3
 37.Kd2 Rc4 38.f4 Rxe4 39.Bxe4
 Nc4+ 40.Kd3 Na3 41.g4 Nb5
 42.Ke3 Kg7 43.h4 Nc7 44.Kd3 f6
 45.Kc4 Kf8 46.Bf5 Ke7 47.Bg6 Kf8
 48.Bb1 Kg7 49.Bd3 Kf7 50.Bc2 Kg7
 51.Be4 Kf8 52.Bg6 Ke7 53.Bb1 Kf7
 54.Bc2 Ke7 55.Bd3 Kf8 56.Be4 Kg7
 57.Bb1 Kf8 58.Be4 Kg7 59.Bd3
 Na6 60.g5 hxg5 61.fxc5 fxc5
 62.hxc5 Nc7 63.Bf5 Kf8 64.g6 Ke7
 65.Be4 Ne8 66.Kb5 Nf6 67.Bf3 Ng8
 68.Be2 Kf6 69.Kc6 Kxc6 70.Kxd6
 Nh6 71.Kxc5 Ng8 72.d6 Nf6 73.d7
 Nxd7+ 74.Kb4 Nf8 75.Bd1 Nh7
 76.Bc2+ Kg7 77.Bxh7 ½-½ (77)
 faith_bot (2844)-Africaata (2905)
 Rapid 2023]
 35.Kf1 Kf6 36.Ke2 Ra8 37.Ke3 Ra3+

38.Kd2 h5 39.h3 c4 40.Re3 Rxe3
41.fxe3 Ke5 42.Kc3 Nd3 43.Bd1 Kxd5
44.Bf3+ Ke5 45.Bxh5 d5 46.h4 Nf2
47.Bf3 Ne4+ 48.Bxe4 Kxe4 49.h5 Kf5
50.g4+ Kg5 51.Kd4 f5 52.gxf5 Kxf5
53.e4+ dxe4 54.Kxc4 Kg5 55.h6 Kxh6
56.Kc3 Kg5 57.Kd2 Kg4 58.Ke2 Kf4
59.Kf2 e3+ 60.Ke1 Kf3 61.Kf1 Kg4
62.Ke1 Kf4 63.Ke2 Ke4 64.Ke1 Kd3
65.Kd1 Kd4 66.Ke1 Ke4 67.Ke2 Kf4
68.Ke1 Ke5 69.Kd1 Kd5 70.Ke1 Kd4
71.Ke2 Ke4 72.Ke1 Kd3 73.Kd1 Kc4
74.Ke1 Kc3

[74...e2 75.Kxe2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (110) faith_bot
(2826)-Bingo202 (2696) Rapid 2023]

75.Ke2 Kd4 76.Ke1 Ke4 77.Ke2 Kf5
78.Kxe3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (78) faith_bot (2875)-
European_Chess_Bot (2869) Rapid
2023

⁴ **6...d6** 7.a3 exd5 8.cxd5 Nxd5
9.e4 Nf6 10.axb4 cxb4 11.Bd2 Be7
12.Bxb4 0-0 13.Ba5 Qd7 14.Nc3

[14.Bd3 Nc6 15.Bb5 Bb7 16.0-0 a6
17.Ba4 Qc8 18.Bd2 a5 19.Rc1 Nb4
20.Qc7 Bd8 21.Qxd6 Nxe4 22.Rxc8
Nxd6 23.Rxa8 Bxa8 24.Ne5 Bf6
25.Bc3 Rc8 26.Nd7 Bd4 27.Kf1
Bxc3 28.Nxc3 Nc4 29.Bb5 Nxb2
30.Rxa5 f6 31.Ra3 Bc6 32.g3 h5
33.h4 Bxb5+ 34.Nxb5 N2d3 35.Nd6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35) RaspFish (2989)-ToromBot
(3019) Blitz 2024]

14...Nc6 15.Bb5 a6 16.Bxc6 Qxc6
17.0-0 Bd7 18.Bb4 Qb7 19.Ba3 Rfe8
20.Rfe1 Rac8 21.Qd3 Bd8 22.h3 h6
23.Bxd6 Qxb2 24.Ra3 Bb6 25.Re2
Qc1+ 26.Re1 Qb2 27.Re2 Qc1+
28.Re1 Qb2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (28) RaspFish (3034)-
expositor (2842) Rapid 2024

⁵ **7...d6** 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a5 11.a3 Na6 12.Nbd2 Ng4

13.Bg5 f6 14.Bh4 e5

[14...Nh6 15.h3 e5 16.Qd1 Nf7
17.Bc2

A) 17...Bh6

A1) 18.Ne1 Bd7 19.Nd3 Kg7
20.f3 (20.Nb1 Qe7 21.axb4
axb4 22.Nd2 Nc7 23.Qe2 Bg5
24.Bg3 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 Ra8
26.Rxa8 Nxa8 27.f3 f5 28.Bf2
Bxd2 29.Qxd2 fxe4 30.fxe4
Nc7 31.Be3 Ne8 32.Qe1 Nf6
33.Nf2 g5 34.g3 Be8 35.Qa1
h6 36.Bd1 Nd8 37.Bf3 Qc7
38.Qc1 Nf7 39.Qa1 Qd7 40.b3
Nh8 41.Qc1 Nf7 42.Qa1 Nh8
43.Qc1 Qf7 44.Kg2 Qg6
45.Qa1 Bd7 46.Qa7 Qf7
47.Qa8 Qe7 48.Kg1 Nf7
49.Qa7 Qd8 50.Kh2 Bc8
51.Qb8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (51) RaspFish
(2833)-ToromBot (2939) Blitz
2023) 20...a4 21.b3 Be3+
22.Bf2 Bxf2+ 23.Nxf2 axb3
24.Bxb3 f5 25.axb4 Nxb4
26.exf5 gxf5 27.Rxa8 Qxa8
28.Qc1 Qd8 29.Qc3 h5 30.Ra1
Qg5 31.Ra7 Bc8 32.Bc2 Nxc2
33.Qxc2 Rg8 34.Kf1 Kf8
35.Ke2 Qh4 36.Kf1 Qg5
37.Ke2 Qf4 38.Qb2
Normal $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (38) RaspFish
(2909)-torombot (2944) Blitz
2024;

A2) 18.Kh1 Bf4 19.Ne1
(19.Ng1 Bg5 20.Bg3 Bd7
21.Ngf3 Bh6 22.Ba4 Nb8
23.Bc2 Na6 24.Ba4 Nb8
25.Bc2 Qb6 26.Ne1 a4
27.axb4 Qxb4 28.f4 Qxb2
29.Nd3 Qc3 30.Rf3 exf4
31.Nxf4 Qb4 32.Be1 Qb7
33.Bg3 Ne5 34.Rfa3 Qb4
35.R3a2 Rc8 36.Nf3 Nxc4

37.Qe2 Ne5 38.Nxe5 fxe5
 39.Ne6 a3 40.Qg4 Qc3 41.Kh2
 Bf4 42.Bxf4 exf4 43.Qxf4 Bxe6
 44.dxe6 Nc6 45.Bb3 Qe5
 46.Qxe5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (46) RaspFish
 (2836)-Africaata (2938) Blitz
 2023) 19...Bd7 20.Ndf3
 (20.Bg3 Bh6 21.f4 exf4
 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 Ne5
 24.Rf1 Qe8 25.Nef3 a4
 26.axb4 Nxb4 27.Bb1 Qe7
 28.Ra3 Qg7 29.Kg1 Qh6
 30.Qe1 Rac8 31.Rf2 Ra8
 32.Re2 Qf4 33.Nh2 Qh6
 34.Nhf3 Qf4 35.Nxe5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35) BlackHoleNN (2915)-
 ToromBot (2928) Blitz 2023)
 20...Nc7 21.Ba4 Ne8 22.Bxd7
 Qxd7 23.axb4 cxb4 24.Bg3 g5
 25.Bh2 g4 26.Nd4 Bxh2
 27.Ne6 Bf4 28.g3 Bg5 29.Qxg4
 Qc8 30.f4 f5 31.Qxf5 Bh6
 32.Qg4+ Ng7 33.c5 dxc5
 34.Nf3 Re8 35.f5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35)
 BlackHoleNN (2916)-ToromBot
 (2914) Blitz 2023;

B) 17...Bd7 18.Ba4 Qc8 19.Ne1
 Bxa4 20.Qxa4 f5 21.f3 Bh6
 22.Qd1 Nb8 23.Nd3 Nd7 24.Re1
 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 f4 26.Bf2 Qb7
 27.h4 b3 28.a4 Nf6 29.Kf1 g5
 30.Qc3 Qe7 31.hxg5 Nxg5
 32.Ke2 Nfxe4 33.fxe4 Nxe4
 34.Qxb3 Rab8 35.Qc2 Ng5
 36.Kd1 e4 37.Re2 Qg7 38.Nxf4
 Rxf4 39.Ra3 Rg4 40.Rg3 Rxc3
 41.Bxc3 e3 42.Qc3 Qd4+
 43.Qxd4 cxd4 44.Bxd6 Rc8
 45.Kc2 Nf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (45) BlackHoleNN
 (2937)-RaspFish (2866) Rapid
 2023]

15.Qd1 h5

[15...Bd7 16.Bc2 Qe8 17.axb4

Nxb4 18.Ba4

A) 18...Bxa4 19.Rxa4 h5 (19...g5
 20.h3 Nh6 21.Bg3 Qg6 22.Qe2
 f5 23.exf5 Nxf5 24.Qe4 h5
 25.Rfa1 g4 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Nh2
 Qh6 28.Ndf1 Nxg3 29.Nxg3 Rf4
 30.Qe2 Qg6 31.Rxa5 Rxa5
 32.Rxa5 Nd3 33.Ra8+ Kh7
 34.Ra7 Nxf2 35.Nhf1 Ne4
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35) RaspFish (2826)-
 ToromBot (2948) Blitz 2023) 20.h3
 Nh6 21.Ra3 Ra7 22.Bg3 g5
 23.Qb1 h4 24.Bh2 Qh5 25.Ne1
 g4 26.hxg4 Qxg4 27.f4 f5 28.fxe5
 dxe5 29.Kh1 Bf6 30.Rf2 f4
 31.Bg1 Rg7 32.Rh3 Rb8 33.Ndf3
 Qd7 34.Qa1 Ra8 35.Qd1 Rg3
 36.Nh2 Nf7 37.Nef3 Nd6 38.Re2
 Qh7 39.Qb1 Rc8 40.Nf1 Qg7
 41.Qa1 Nxc4 42.Nxg3 hxg3 43.b3
 Nd6 44.Qxa5 Qe7 45.Nd2 Nf7
 46.Nf3 Nd6 47.Qa3 Kg7 48.Qa1
 Qe8 49.Nd2 Nf7 50.Nf3 Qd7
 51.Qc3 Qd6 52.Rd2 Be7 53.Be3
 Qf6 54.Bg1 Qd6 55.Be3 Qf6
 56.Rd1 fxe3 57.Rxc3+ Kf8
 58.Qxe3 Qf4 59.Qxf4 exf4 60.Rg6
 Nc2 61.Rc1 Ne3 62.g3 Nd6
 63.Rg1 Nxe4 64.gxf4 Nf2+
 65.Kh2 Nfg4+ 66.Kh3 Nf2+
 67.Kg3 Nd3 68.Ne5 Nxe5 69.fxe5
 Nxd5 70.Kf3 Ke8 71.Rh1 Bf8
 72.Ke4 Ne7 73.Ra6 c4 74.bxc4
 Rxc4+ 75.Kd3 Rc6 76.Ra8+ Kf7
 77.Ke2 Rc8 78.Ra6 Kg8 79.Ra4
 Rb8 80.e6 Bg7 81.Kd3 Rd8+
 82.Ke4 Nc6 83.Ra2 Re8 84.Rg2
 Nd4 85.Kd5 Nxe6 86.Rxc7+ Kxc7
 87.Rg1+ Kf6 88.Rf1+ Nf4+
 89.Rxf4+ Kg5 90.Rf7 Kh5
 91.Rh7+ Kg6 92.Rd7 Rg8
 93.Rd6+ Kf5 94.Rd7 Rg5 95.Rf7+
 Kg4+ 96.Ke6 Ra5 97.Rg7+ Kf4

98.Rf7+ Ke3 99.Rf8 Ra6+
 100.Kf7 Rb6 101.Re8+ Kf3
 102.Rh8 Rd6 103.Rh3+ Kg4
 104.Ke7 Rf6 105.Kxf6 Kxh3
 ½-½ (105) BlackHoleNN (2873)-
 ToromBot (2928) Blitz 2023;

B) 18...Nh6 19.Bxd7 Qxd7
 20.Kh1 g5 21.Bg3 Qf7 22.Ra3
 Qg6 23.Qb1 Ra7 24.h3 f5
 25.exf5 Nxf5 26.Ne4 Bf6 27.Bh2
 Bd8 28.g4 Nd4 29.Nfd2 Nbc2
 30.Rc3 Nb4 31.f3 a4 32.Bg1 h5
 33.Ng3 Qxb1 34.Rxb1 Ba5
 35.Ra3 Nxd5 36.Nde4 Nb6
 37.Nxd6 hxg4 38.fxg4 Nb3
 39.Nge4 Bb4 40.Ra2 Rd7
 ½-½ (40) ToromBot (3063)-
 RaspFish (3039) Rapid 2024]

[15...Kh8 16.Bc2 Qc7 17.h3 Nh6
 18.Ne1 g5 19.Bg3 g4 20.hxg4 Nxg4
 21.Bh4 Bh6 22.g3 Qg7 23.Ng2 Bg5
 24.Bxg5 fxg5 25.f3 Nf6 26.g4 h5
 27.Ne3 Kg8 28.Qe2 Rb8 29.Ba4
 Qh8 30.Bb5 bxa3 31.bxa3 hxg4
 32.fxg4 Qh4 33.Qg2 Nc7 34.Nf3
 Qh6 35.Ba4 Nce8 36.Nd2 Rb2
 37.Rab1 Ra2 38.Rf3 Ng7 39.Rbf1
 Rxa3 40.Bd1 Ra2 41.Bb3 Rb2
 42.R1f2 Nge8 43.Ba4 Kf7 44.Rh3
 Qg6 45.Qf1 Ke7 46.Qa1 Rxd2
 47.Nf5+ Bxf5 48.exf5 Nxg4 49.fxg6
 Rfxf2 50.Bxe8 Ra2 51.Qc1 Rg2+
 52.Kh1 Nf6 53.g7 Rgc2 54.Qg1
 Kxe8 55.Rf3 Rxc4 56.Qb1 Rh4+
 57.Kg1 Rg4+ 58.Kf1 Rf4 59.Rxf4
 exf4 60.Qxa2 a4 61.Qxa4+ Kf7
 62.Qa7+ Kg8 63.Qe7 Nh7 64.Qxd6
 c4 65.Qe5 c3 66.Qxc3 f3 67.d6
 Nf8 68.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 69.Qxf3+ Kg7
 70.Qf5 Kh6 71.d7 Kh5 72.d8Q Kh4
 73.Qdxg5# 1-0 (73) BlackHoleNN
 (2942)-expositor (2653) Rapid 2023]
 [15...Qe8 16.h3 Nh6 17.Bc2 Nf7

(17...Kh8 18.Kh1 Bd7 19.axb4
 Nxb4 20.Ba4 g5 21.Bg3 Bxa4
 22.Rxa4 Qg6 23.Qe2 g4 24.Nh4
 Qe8 25.Rfa1 Nc2 26.hxg4 Nxa1
 27.Rxa1 Qd7 28.f3 Rfb8 29.Ra2 a4
 30.Be1 Qb7 31.Qe3 Qe7 32.Kg1 f5
 33.Nxf5 Nxf5 34.exf5 e4 35.Nxe4
 Rxb2 36.Rxb2 Bxb2 37.Bc3+
 ½-½ (37) RaspFish (2821)-EmanBot
 (2917) Blitz 2023) 18.Ba4 (18.Nh2
 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.g4 e4 21.Re1
 Bxb2 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.Nxe4 Ne5
 24.Kh1 Bxe4+ 25.Rxe4 Qf7 26.Bg3
 Bxa1 27.Qxa1 Ng6 28.Ng4 Qg7
 29.Qc1 Rae8 30.Bxd6 Qc3 31.Nh6+
 Kh8 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Nh6+ Kh8
 34.Nf7+ Kg8 35.Nh6+ ½-½ (35)
 RaspFish (2895)-FantacticEman
 (2911) Blitz 2023) 18...Bd7 19.Bxd7
 Qxd7 20.Ne1 f5 21.f3 g5 22.Bf2 f4
 23.Kh2 h5 (23...Bf6 24.Rh1 h5
 25.g3 Nh8 26.g4 Kg7 27.Kg2 Nf7
 28.Nd3 Rh8 29.Nf1 a4 30.axb4
 Nxb4 31.Nc1 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rhb8
 33.Be1 Nh6 34.Ra3 Ng8 35.Kg1
 Kg6 36.Ne2 Na6 37.Bc3 Nb4
 38.Be1 Na6 39.Qc2 Qb7 40.Qxa4
 Qxb2 41.Qd7 Ne7 42.Qxd6 Rb6
 43.Bc3 Qxc3 44.Qxf6+ Kxf6
 45.Nxc3 Rbb8 46.Ra5 Nb4 47.Rxc5
 Ra1 48.Rc7 Nc2 49.d6 Nd4
 50.Rh6+ Kg7 51.Rh3 Rc1 52.Rxe7+
 Kg6 53.d7 Rd8 54.Nd5 Rc2 55.Kh1
 Rc1 56.Reh7 Rxf1+ 57.Kg2 Rg1+
 58.Kf2 Rg2+ 59.Kxg2 Nc2 60.R3h6#
 1-0 (60) BlackHoleNN (2912)-
 RaspFish (2832) Blitz 2023) 24.g3
 (24.g4 Bf6 25.Nd3 Kg7 26.Rh1
 Rh8 27.Kg1 Be7 28.Kg2 Rhb8
 29.Be1 hxg4 30.hxg4 Nc7 31.Bf2
 Ne8 32.Qg1 Qc8 33.Qd1 Nf6
 34.Kf1 Nh6 35.Ke2 Normal ½-½ (35)
 RaspFish (2902)-ToromBot (2968)

Blitz 2024) 24...Kh7

A) 25.Nd3 a4 26.Qe2 Rg8
 27.Rh1 Bf6 28.Kg2 b3 29.Rag1
 Rg6 30.Kf1 fxg3 31.Bxg3 h4
 32.Be1 Rag8 33.Qg2 Nc7 34.Ke2
 Ne8 35.Nf1 Bd8 36.Ne3 Nh6
 37.Nf2 Ng7 38.Kd1 Rf8 39.Nfg4
 Ng8 40.Kc1 Nh5 41.Kb1 Rg7
 42.Qf1 Rgf7 43.Nh2 Nf4 44.Nhg4
 Nh5 45.Nh2 Nf4 (45...Qc8
 46.Ka1 Nh6 47.Bf2 Rg7 48.Be1
 Rgf7 49.Kb1 Rg7 50.Ka1 Rb7
 51.Nhg4 Rbf7 52.Nh2 Qd7
 53.Kb1 Nf4 54.Nhg4 Qa7 55.Bf2
 Nh5 56.Nh2 Rxf3 57.Nxf3 Rxf3
 58.Qe2 Qf7 59.Be1 Rf4 60.Ng2
 Ng3 61.Bxg3 hxg3 62.Rf1 Qg6
 63.Ka1 Be7 64.Rhg1 Rxe4
 65.Qf3 Kg7 66.Ne3 Bf6 67.Qxg3
 Rf4 68.h4 Rxh4 69.Rf3 g4
 70.Rff1 Qg5 71.Qe1 e4 72.Qf2
 Bd4 73.Qf8+ Kh7 74.Nf5 Bxg1
 75.Nxh4 Bd4 76.Ng2 Bxb2+
 77.Kb1 Bg7 78.Qe8 Qd2
 79.Qxe4+ Kh8 80.Qe8+ Ng8
 81.Rh1+ Bh6 82.Rxh6+ Qxh6
 83.Qe2 Nf6 84.Ne1 g3 85.Qf3
 Qg5 86.Ng2 Qg6+ 87.Ka1 Ne4
 88.Qf8+ Kh7 89.Nf4 Qg7+
 90.Qxg7+ Kxg7 91.Ne2 g2
 92.Ng1 Kf6 93.Nf3 Ng5 94.Ng1
 Kf5 95.Kb2 Kf4 96.Ne2+ Ke3
 97.Ng1 Kf2 98.Kb1 Kxg1 99.Ka1
 Kf2 100.Kb1 g1Q+ 101.Kb2 Ke3
 102.Kc3 Qc1# 0-1 (104) RaspFish
 (2822)-torombot (2947) Blitz 2023)
 46.Nhg4 Qc8 47.Nd1 Ng6 48.Nh2
 Nf6 49.Nc3 Nf4 50.Nb5 Qd7
 51.Kc1 Kh8 52.Ng4 Nxg4 53.hxg4
 Rf6 54.Bd2 Ng6 55.Rh3 Qf7
 56.Kd1 Rxf3 57.Rxf3 Qxf3+
 58.Qxf3 Rxf3 59.Nxd6 Kg8
 60.Nb7 Bb6 61.Ke2 Rh3 62.Kf2

Nf4 63.Bxf4 gxf4 64.Nd6 Rd3
 65.Ke2 Re3+ 66.Kf2 h3 67.g5
 Bd8 68.Nb7 Bc7 69.Rh1 Rg3
 70.Rg1 Rd3 71.Rh1 Rd2+ 72.Kf3
 Rxb2 73.d6 Bb6 74.Rxh3 Ra2
 75.Rh6 b2 76.Rg6+ Kf7 77.Rf6+
 Kg7 78.Kg4 b1Q 79.Kf5 f3
 80.Rg6+ Kf8 81.Rf6+ Ke8 82.Rh6
 f2 83.Ke6 Kf8 84.Rf6+ Kg7
 85.Kd7 f1Q 86.Rxf1 Qxf1 87.Kc8
 Qf8+ 88.Kd7 Rd2 89.Ke6 Qf7+
 90.Kxe5 Rd1 91.Na5 Bxa5 92.g6
 Qf6# 0-1 (92) RaspFish (2823)-
 torombot (2942) Blitz 2023;

B) 25.Rh1 Bf6 26.Kg2 Rg8 27.g4
 Rh8 28.Nd3 Kg6 29.Rg1 Kg7
 30.Nf1 Rhb8 31.Nd2 Be7 32.Kf1
 hxg4 33.hxg4 Bd8 34.Kg2 bxa3
 35.bxa3 a4 36.Be1 Qb7 37.Rb1
 Qd7 38.Rxb8 Nxb8 39.Nb1 Qb7
 40.Bc3 Nd7 41.Nd2 Qa6 42.Qc2
 Nh8 43.Kf1 Ng6 44.Rh1 Rc8
 45.Kf2 Nh4 46.Qb1 Rb8 47.Qa1
 Rc8 48.Qa2 Kg6 49.Ke2 Bc7
 50.Qb1 Rb8 51.Qa1 Ng2 52.Qf1
 Nh4 53.Qc1 Qa8 54.Qe1 Rh8
 55.Nb2 Rb8 56.Nd3 Rh8 57.Nb2
 Rc8 58.Kd3 Rb8 59.Nd1 Kf7
 60.Kc2 Rh8 61.Qg1 Kf6 62.Nf2
 Kg6 63.Qb1 Kf7 64.Qb5 Ke7
 65.Qb1 Kf7 66.Qa1 Kg6 67.Qf1
 Kf6 68.Nd1 Kg7 69.Kd3 Kf7
 70.Rh2 Rb8 71.Qf2 Rh8 72.Nb2
 Kf6 73.Qf1 Kg7 74.Kc2 Nf6
 75.Qh1 Kg6 76.Kb1 Rb8 77.Ka2
 Ba5 78.Bxa5 Qxa5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (78)
 BlackHoleNN (2925)-ToromBot
 (2948) Blitz 2023]

[15...Nh6 16.Bc2 Nf7 17.Kh1
 (17.Ne1 Bd7 18.Ba4 Bxa4 19.Qxa4
 Bh6 20.Qc2 Nb8 21.b3 Nd7 22.Nd3
 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 g5 24.Bg3 f5 25.exf5
 e4 26.Nb2 Qf6 27.Qe2 Qc3

28.axb4 axb4 29.h4 Ra3 30.hxg5
 Nxg5 31.Bxd6 Rxf5 32.Bg3 Qg7
 33.Rae1 Ne5 34.Qe3 Qg6 35.Qxc5
 Rxb3 36.Nd1 Nd3 37.Qc7 Rf7
 38.Qc6 Rf6 39.Qc7 Rf7 40.Qc6 Rf6
 41.Qc7 Nxe1 42.Rxe1 Rb1 43.Rf1
 Rf8 44.d6 b3 45.Qb6 b2 46.Ne3
 Rxf1+ 47.Kxf1 Qg7 48.d7 Qf6
 49.Qb5 Ne6 50.Nd1 h5 51.Qxb2
 Qxb2 52.Nxb2 Rf7 53.c5 Rxd7
 54.c6 Rd2 55.Nc4 Rc2 56.Nd6 e3
 57.fxe3 Rxc6 58.Kf2 Kh7 59.Ne4
 Rc4 60.Kf3 Kg6 61.Bh4 Nc7 62.Bg3
 Nd5 63.Be5 Nb4 64.Nf2 Rc6 65.g3
 Re6 66.Bf4 Ra6 67.Nh3 Ra7
 68.Bd6 Nc2 69.Nf4+ Kg5 70.Ne6+
 Kf5 71.Nf4 Kg5 72.Ne6+ Kf6 73.Nf4
 Kg5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (73) RaspFish (2856)-
 ToromBot (2947) Blitz 2023) 17...Bh6
 18.Ba4 Bf4 19.Ng1 g5 20.Bg3 Ra7
 21.f3 h5 22.Ne2 h4 23.Bf2 Nh6
 24.Qe1 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 f5 26.exf5
 Nxf5 27.axb4 Nxb4 28.Nc3 Rg7
 29.Ne4 g4 30.fxg4 Rxg4 31.Rae1
 Qe7 32.Bd1 Rf4 33.Bg1 Ne3
 34.Rxf4 exf4 35.Bxe3 fxe3 36.Qxe3
 Bf5 37.Kg1 Bxe4 38.Qxe4 Qxe4
 39.Rxe4 Nd3 40.b3 Nf2 41.Re1
 Nxd1 42.Rxd1 Kg7 43.Ra1 Rb8
 44.Rxa5 Rxb3 45.Ra7+ Kf6 46.Rd7
 Rc3 47.Rxd6+ Kf5 48.Rh6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (48) BlackHoleNN (2921)-
 ToromBot (2934) Blitz 2023]
 16.Ne1 Ra7 17.h3 Nh6 18.f3 Qe8
 19.Nc2 Qf7 20.Kh1 f5 21.exf5 Nxf5
 22.Bf2 h4 23.Ne4 Bh6 24.Qe1 Bf4
 25.axb4 Nxb4 26.Nxb4 axb4 27.Rxa7
 Qxa7 28.Bxh4 Qh7 29.Bf2 Nd4 30.h4
 Bf5 31.Bxd4 exd4 32.g3 Be3 33.Kg2
 Qd7 34.Rh1 Kg7 35.Qa1 Qe7 36.Qa4
 Qe5 37.Qc6 Bxe4 38.Bxe4 d3
 39.Qd7+ Rf7 40.Qg4 Qxb2+ 41.Kh3
 d2 42.Qxg6+ Kf8 43.Qxd6+ Kg7

44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.Qd6+ Kg7 46.Rd1
 Qf6 47.Qb8 Qe7 48.Qc8 Qd7+
 49.Qxd7 Rxd7 50.Kg2 Re7 51.Kf1
 Ra7 52.h5 Bd4 53.Rxd2 b3 54.Rd3
 b2 55.Rb3 Ra1+ 56.Kg2 Ra2 57.Kh3
 Ra6 58.f4 Kf8 59.g4 Ra4 60.d6 Rb4
 61.Rxb4 cxb4 62.g5 b1Q 63.Bxb1 b3
 64.h6 Be3 65.d7 Ke7 66.g6 Bc1
 67.g7 Kxd7 68.g8Q Kc7 69.Qe6 Bb2
 70.c5 Ba3 71.Qd6+ Kc8 72.Bf5+ Kb7
 73.Qb6+ Ka8 74.Be4# 1-0 (74)
 torombot (3067)-expositor (2837)
 Rapid 2024

⁶ **9.0-0** d6 10.h3 a5 11.a3 Na6
 12.Re1 Bd7
 [12...e5 13.Qd1 Ne8 14.g4 h5
 15.gxh5 Bxh3 16.h6 Bf6 17.Kh2
 Bd7 18.Rg1 Kh8 19.Be3 Rg8
 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.Bxg5 f6 22.Be3
 Qe7 23.Nd2 Qh7 24.Kg2 Rb8 25.f4
 a4 26.Qf3 Qe7 27.Rae1 Rb7
 28.Kh1 bxa3 29.bxa3 g5 30.f5 Rb2
 31.Qd1 Qd8 32.Qc1 Qb8 33.Rg3
 Rb7 34.Reg1 Nb4 35.Bb1 Qd8
 36.Qd1 Qe7 37.R1g2 Qf7 38.Nf3
 Qh5+ 39.Kg1 Na6 40.Bc2 Rb2
 41.Qc1 Ra2 42.Bd2 Nac7 43.Bb1
 Rxd2 44.Qxd2 Kh7 45.Bc2 Qf7
 46.Qa5 Kxh6 47.Nh4 Ng7 48.Ng6
 Nh5 49.Rh2 Kg7 50.Rxh5 Rc8
 51.Rgh3 Qxg6 52.fxg6 Bxh3
 53.Rxh3 Kxg6 54.Qd2 Rg8 55.Qf2
 Kf7 56.Qf5 Rg7 57.Bxa4 g4 58.Rh8
 g3 59.Qh5+ Rg6 60.Rh7+ Kf8
 61.Qxg6 Ne6 62.Qf7# 1-0 (62)
 RaspFish (3043)-expositor (2834)
 Rapid 2024]
 [12...Re8 13.Bf4 bxa3 14.Nxa3 Nb4
A) 15.Qd2 exd5 16.cxd5 Ra7
 17.Bc2 Rae7 18.Bg5 Ba6 19.Ba4
 Rf8 20.Re3 Qb6 21.Rae1 h6
 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Bb3 (23.b3 Bd4

24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Rg3 Kh7
 26.Nc4 Bxc4 27.bxc4 d3 28.Qc3
 Re5 29.Ree3 Rc8 30.Kh2 Rc7
 31.Rgf3 Kg7 32.Rg3 Kg8 33.Bc6
 Rce7 34.f4 Rxe4 35.Rxe4 Rxe4
 36.Qf6 Qd4 Normal ½-½ (36)
 RaspFish (2900)-torombot (2952)
 Blitz 2024) 23...Bd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4
 25.Rg3 Kh7 26.Bc4 Rfe8 27.Rf3
 f5 28.Bxa6 Nxa6 29.Nc4 Qb4
 30.Qxb4 Nxb4 31.Nxd6 Rd8
 32.Nc4 Rxd5 33.exd5 Rxe1+
 34.Kh2 Nxd5 35.Rd3 Re4
 Normal ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2903)-
 ToromBot (2961) Blitz 2024;
B) 15.Qb1 h6 16.Bh2 Ba6
 (16...a4 17.Nd2 h5 18.Rd1 Ba6
 19.Bf1 h4 20.Bf4 Nh5 21.Bh2
 Nf6 22.Bf4 exd5 23.cxd5 Bxf1
 24.Rxf1 Qe7 25.Re1 Nfxd5
 26.exd5 Qf6 27.Be3 Qxb2
 28.Qxb2 Bxb2 29.Ndc4 Bxa1
 30.Rxa1 Nxd5 31.Nxd6 Re7
 32.Bg5 Re6 33.Ndb5 Re4 34.Nd6
 Rd4 35.Ndb5 Re4 36.Nd6 Rd4
 37.Ndb5 Rb4 38.Rd1 Nf4 39.Nc7
 Ne2+ 40.Kh2 Nc3 41.Rd3 Rc8
 42.Rxc3 Rxc7 ½-½ (42) ToromBot
 (2946)-Africaata (2904) Rapid
 2023) 17.Bf1 a4 18.Nd2 h5
 19.dxe6 Rxe6 20.Nf3 Nd7 21.Qc1
 Qf6 22.Rb1 Ne5 23.Bxe5 dxe5
 24.Nb5 Qe7 25.Ra1 Bc8 26.b3
 Rea6 27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.Rxa4
 Rxa4 29.Nc3 Ra7 30.Nd5 Qd8
 31.Qe3 Nc2 32.Qxc5 Nxe1
 33.Qxa7 Nxf3+ 34.gxf3 Bf8 35.c5
 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2995)-caissa-x
 (3019) Blitz 2024]

13.Bg5

[13.Qd1 Re8 14.Bf4 exd5 15.cxd5
 c4 16.Bxc4 bxa3 17.Rxa3 Rxe4
 18.Rxe4 Nxe4 19.Nbd2 Nac5

20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qe1 f5 22.b3 Qc7
 23.Be3 a4 24.Nd4 Qc5 25.Nb5 Qc8
 26.Na7 axb3 27.Nxc8 Rxa3 28.Bxb3
 Ra1 29.Qxa1 Bxa1 30.Ne7+ Kf7
 31.Nc6 Bc3 32.f3 Bd2 33.Bxd2
 Nxd2 34.Ba2 Bc8 35.Kf2
 Normal ½-½ (35) RaspFish (2904)-
 ToromBot (2954) Blitz 2024]
 13...e5 14.Nbd2 Qe8 15.Kh2 a4
 16.Rg1 b3 17.Qb1 Nc7 18.Qe1 Kh8
 19.g4 Ng8 20.Be3 f6 21.Rg2 Bh6
 22.Ng1 Qe7 23.Ne2 Rae8 24.Bxh6
 Nxh6 25.Nc3 Rg8 26.Qe3 Nf7 27.Rh1
 Ref8 28.Kg1 Ne8 29.Kf1 f5 30.gxf5
 gxf5 31.Rxg8+ Rxg8 32.exf5 Qh4
 33.Rg1 Rxg1+ 34.Kxg1 Ng5 35.Bf1
 Ng7 36.Nce4 Nxe4 37.Nxe4 Nxf5
 38.Qf3 h5 39.Bd3 Kg7 40.Nc3 Qg5+
 41.Qg2 Qxg2+ 42.Kxg2 Nd4 43.Kg3
 Kf6 44.f3 Bf5 45.Bxf5 Kxf5 46.Nxa4
 h4+ 47.Kf2 e4 48.fxe4+ Kxe4 49.Nb6
 Kd3 50.a4 Nc2 51.a5 Nb4 52.Kg2
 Kc2 53.Na4 Nd3 54.a6 Nxb2 55.Nxb2
 Kxb2 ½-½ (55) ToromBot (3128)-
 RaspFish (3084) Rapid 2025

⁷ **5.Qc2** Na6

[5...bxc4 6.e4 d6 7.Bxc4 e5 8.Nc3
 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 Nbd7 11.Be3
 Nb6 12.b3 Nxc4 13.bxc4 Qa5
 14.Bd2 Ba6 15.Nb5 Qd8 16.a4 Bc8
 17.Rfb1 a6 18.Nc3 Bd7 19.a5 Rb8
 20.Rxb8 Qxb8 21.Rb1 Qc7 22.Rb6
 Rb8 23.Qb1 Rxb6 24.axb6 Qb7
 25.Nd1 Bd8 26.Ba5 Be8 27.Nc3
 Nd7 28.Na4 f6 29.Nd2 Bg6 30.g4
 h5 31.f3 Bf7 32.Kf2 Be8 33.Ke2
 Nf8 34.Nc3 Ng6 35.Kf2 Ne7 36.f4
 Nc8 37.Nf3 Bxb6 38.g5 Qc7
 39.Bxb6 Qxb6 40.Qc2 Qd8 41.gxf6
 Qxf6 42.fxe5 dxe5 43.Ne2 Nd6
 44.Ng3 h4 45.Nf5 Nxf5 46.exf5 Bd7
 47.Qe4 Bxf5 48.Qxe5 Qxe5 49.Nxe5

Bxh3 50.Nd3 Kf7 51.Nxc5 Bc8
52.Na4 Ke7 53.c5 h3 54.d6+ Ke6
55.Nb6 Bb7 56.Nc4 h2 0-1 (56)
RodTwinkz (2736)-mysterious_expert
(2682) Blitz 2022]

6.a3 b4 7.e4 bxa3 8.bxa3 d6 9.Nc3
g6 10.Be2 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rb1
Nc7 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.e5 Nfe8 15.Bg5
f6 16.Bh4 g5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Bg3 e5
19.Nd2 Ng7 20.Bd3 h6 21.Nde4 Bf5
22.Nxc5 Bxd3 23.Nxd3 Nf5 24.Ne4
Nd4 25.Qd2 Na6 26.Qa5 Nc7 27.c5
Nxd5 28.cxd6 Qf7 29.Nxe5 Bxe5
30.Bxe5 Ne2+ 31.Kh1 Ndf4 32.Nf6+
Kg7 33.d7 Rad8 34.Ne8+ Kg6
35.Qxd8 Nxg2 36.Qf6+ Qxf6 37.Nxf6
Ngf4 38.Ne8 Ne6 39.d8Q Nxd8
40.Rxd8 Nf4 41.Bxf4 gxf4 42.Rd6+
Kf7 43.Rf6+ Ke7 44.Rxf8 Kxf8 45.Nd6
Ke7 46.Ne4 Ke6 47.f3 Kf5 48.Kg2 a6
49.Kf2 Ke5 50.Rb6 Kd4 51.Rxa6 Kc4
52.Rxh6 Kb3 53.Rh4 Ka2 54.Rxf4 Kb2
55.h4 Ka2 56.h5 Kb2 57.h6 Ka2
58.h7 Kb2 59.h8Q+ Ka2 60.Qc3 Kb1
61.Rg4 Ka2 62.Rg2 Kb1 63.Rg1+ Ka2
64.Ra1# 1-0 (64) FastPuncher (2787)-
matuj (2629) Blitz 2022

5.a4 bxc4 6.Nc3 exd5

[6...d6 7.e4 e5 8.Bxc4 Be7 9.h3
0-0 10.0-0 Na6 11.Ne1 Ne8 12.Nd3
Bg5 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Rb8 15.Nb5
Bxf4 16.Rxf4 Nb4 17.Nxb4 cxb4
18.Qd4 a6 19.Na7 Nf6 20.Nc6 Qb6
21.Qxb6 Rxb6 22.a5 Rb8 23.Nxb8
1-0 (23) Konnov,O (2720)-j_lisbon
(2473) Rapid 2022]

[6...Bb7 7.e4 exd5 8.exd5 d6
(8...Qa5 9.Bxc4 Be7 10.d6 Bd8
11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Bd2
Nb4 14.Ne5 Ba6 15.Nb5 Bxb5
16.axb5 Qb6 1-0 (16) AmirBagheri78
(2717)-Belgian_super_power (2617)
Blitz 2022) 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7

11.a5 a6 12.Re1 0-0 13.h3 Re8
14.Bf4 Bf8 15.Qa4 Nh5 16.Bh2 g6
17.Ne4 Qc7 18.Re2 Nhf6 19.Nfd2
Rad8 20.Rae1 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 h6
22.g4 f5 23.gxf5 gxf5 24.Ng3 Rxe2
25.Rxe2 Ne5 26.Nxf5 Qf7 27.Bxe5
Qxf5 28.Bg3 Bxd5 29.Bxd5+ Qxd5
30.Qg4+ Qg5 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Re4
Bg7 33.Rg4 Qf6 34.Qxf6 Bxf6
35.b4 cxb4 36.Rxb4 d5 37.Kf1 Bc3
38.Rb6 Bxa5 39.Rxh6+ Kg7
40.Rxa6 Bc3 41.Ke2 Bf6 42.Kd3
Rc8 43.Ra7+ Kg6 44.Rc7 Ra8
45.Rd7 Ra3+ 46.Ke2 Ra2+ 47.Kf3
Ra3+ 48.Kg4 Ra4+ 49.f4 d4 50.f5+
Kh6 51.Bf4+ Bg5 52.Bxg5#
1-0 (52) econpower (2718)-shaxmater
(2556) Blitz 2024]

7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.e4 Be7
10.Bxc4 0-0 11.0-0 Rb8 12.b3 Nb4
13.Qd2 d6 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Rad1 Bxf3
16.gxf3 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qxd6
Qxf3 19.Rfe1 Rb6 20.Qxc5 Rg6+
21.Kf1 Qh1+ 22.Ke2 Qxe4+ 23.Qe3
Qg4+ 24.Kd2 Rd6+ 25.Kc1 Qg6
26.Rd2 Rxd2 27.Qxd2 a5 28.Kb2 h6
29.Re5 Qf6 30.Qd4 Rd8 31.Qe3 Nc6
32.f4 Nxe5 33.fxe5 Qg5 34.Qxg5 hxc5
35.Kc3 Rb8 36.e6 fxe6 37.Bxe6+ Kf8
38.Bd7 Ke7 39.Bb5 Kd6 40.Kd4 Rf8
41.Ke3 Rf4 42.h3 Rh4 43.Bf1 Kc5
44.Kf3 Kb4 45.Kg3 Kxb3 46.Bb5 Rxa4
47.Bxa4+ Kxa4 48.Kg4 Kb3 49.Kxg5
a4 50.h4 a3 51.h5 a2 52.Kg6 a1Q
53.Kh7 Qf6 54.Kg8 Qh6 55.Kf7 Qxh5+
56.Kg8 Qh6 57.Kf7 g5 58.Kg8 g4
59.Kf7 g3 60.Kg8 g2 61.Kf7 g1Q
62.Ke8 Qa7 63.Kd8 Qh8# 0-1 (63)

papasi (2728)-roggenrola00 (2565)
Blitz 2021

5.g3 bxc4 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.e4 exd5
8.exd5 d6 9.Bxc4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Nb6 13.b3 h6

14.Qd3 Re8 15.Re2 Rb8 16.Rae1 Bf8
17.Rxe8 Nxe8 18.Nd2 Nxc4 19.Nxc4
Ba6 20.Ne4 Nf6 21.Kg2 Nxe4
22.Rxe4 Qf6 23.h4 Qf5 24.Re3 Qxd3
25.Rxd3 Bxc4 26.bxc4 Rb4 27.Rc3
Ra4 28.a3 Be7 29.Kf3 Bf6 30.Rb3
Be7 31.Rb8+ Kh7 32.Rb7 Rxa3+
33.Ke2 Bf6 34.Bxd6 Rc3 35.Bxc5
Rxc4 36.Bxa7 Rc2+ 37.Kd3 Rxf2
38.Bxf2 1-0 (38) Hellblazer2007 (2725)-

Mr_Tableu (2640) Blitz 2021

5.e3 bxc4 6.Bxc4

[6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Qxd5
Nc6 9.Bxc4 Qf6 10.e4 Be7 11.Bg5
Qe6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.0-0 0-0
14.e5 Rb8 15.b3 Nb4 16.Qd2 Bb7
17.Rfe1 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6 19.f4
Nd4 20.Qe3 Rb6 21.Kh1 Nf5
22.Qe4 Nd4 23.Rg1 Rh6 24.Rg2
Kh8 25.Rag1 Qh4 26.Qe3 f6
27.Qg3 Qxg3 28.fxg3 fxe5 29.fxe5
Nc6 30.Re1 Re8 31.Rge2 Rh5
32.e6 dxe6 33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.Rxe6
Rh6 35.Re8# 1-0 (35) avchess1
(2700)-chechess888 (2596) Blitz
2022]

6...Bb7 7.Nc3 Na6 8.0-0 Nc7 9.d6
Ncd5 10.e4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe4
12.Bf4 h6 13.Re1 Bc6 14.Qd3 f5
15.Rad1 Rb8 16.Be5 Ng5 17.Nh4 Nf7
18.Ng6 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Be4 20.Rxe4
fxe4 21.Qxe4 Qf6 22.h4 g5 23.h5
Bg7 24.Ng6 Kf7 25.Rd3 Kg8 26.Rf3
Qd8 27.Ne7+ Qxe7 28.dxe7

1-0 (28) borisov_maxim (2707)-
JayDee0305 (2570) Blitz 2023

5.b3 exd5

[5...bxc4 6.bxc4 exd5 7.cxd5 g6
½-½ (8) Viktor_Solovyov (2704)-
Schmagendorfspieler (2685) Blitz
2024]

6.cxd5 d6 7.Bb2 g6 8.e4 a6 9.a4 Bb7
10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Bxa8 12.Bxb5+

Nbd7 13.0-0 Bg7 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5
0-0 16.d6 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Nd5 18.Bxg7
Kxg7 19.d7 Qg5 20.Qd2 Nf4 21.f3
Rb8 22.Ba4 Bd5 23.Kh1 Qf5 24.Nc3
Rd8 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.Rd1 Nb6
27.Qd6 Nxa4 28.bxa4 c4 29.Qc7 Qc2
30.Rg1 1-0 (30) medine2007 (2705)-
Slimington (2595) Blitz 2023

⁸ **5...exd5** 6.e3

[6.g3 Qa5+ 7.Qd2 Qxb5 8.Nc3 Qc6
9.Bg2 Bb7 10.Ne5 Qe6 11.Nd3 Nc6
12.Nf4 Qe5 13.Nfxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5
Nd4 15.Nf6+ gxf6 16.Bxb7 Rb8
17.Bg2 h5 18.e3 Bh6 19.0-0 Nf5
20.Rd1 0-0 21.Qc2 h4 22.Rd5 Qe7
23.Qxf5 hxg3 24.hxg3 1-0 (24)
Positional-Squeezer (2752)-
mas0o0o0o0o0od (2379) Blitz 2025]

[6.g4 d4 7.g5 Ne4 8.e3 Qa5+
9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Bd3 Nxg5 11.Nxg5
Bxh1 12.e4 d5 13.Nxf7 Rg8 14.Qh5
Bxe4 15.Nd6+ Kd7 16.N6xe4 dxe4
17.Bxe4 Bd6 18.Qf7+ 1-0 (18)
Fastchess2345 (2728) -
LaYucaReyChess (2482) Blitz 2024]

[6.Bg5 Bb7 7.e3 d6 8.Nc3 Nbd7
9.a4 Be7 10.a5 Rb8 11.g3 0-0
12.Bg2 h6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.0-0 Qd7
15.Ne1 Qe6 16.Nd3 d4 17.Nf4 Qc4
18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.exd4 cxd4 20.Qe2
Qxe2 21.Ncxe2 Rxb5 22.Nxd4 Rxb2
23.Nc6 Rb7 24.Rfe1 Bd8 25.Rad1
Rd7 26.Nd5 Nxd5 27.Rxd5 Bf6
28.Red1 Bc3 29.Rxd6 Rxd6
30.Rxd6 a6 31.Ne7+ Kh7 32.Rxa6
Rd8 33.Nc6 Rd1+ 34.Kg2 Rc1
35.Ra7 Be1 36.Ne5 Rc2 37.Rxf7
Bxa5 38.h4 Bb6 39.h5 Kg8 40.Rf5
Rc5 41.g4 Bc7 42.f4 Bd6 43.Kf3
Ra5 44.Ke4 Be7 45.Ng6 Ra4+
46.Kf3 Ra3+ 47.Ke2 Ra2+ 48.Kd3
Ra3+ 49.Kc2 Bf6 50.g5 hxg5

51.fxg5 Ra2+ 52.Kb3 Rb2+ 53.Ka3 Rb6 54.gxf6 gxf6 55.Nf4 Kg7 56.Rc5 Kh6 57.Ka4 Rb8 58.Rb5 Rc8 59.Kb4 Re8 60.Rc5 Re4+ 61.Rc4 Re3 62.Rd4 Kg5 63.Kc5 Rh3 64.Kd5 Rh4 65.Ke6 f5 66.Ke5 Rg4 67.Rd8 1-0 (67) PETRO-PETRO (2713)-bingo95 (2565) Blitz 2021]

6...Bb7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 g6 10.a4 Bg7 11.a5 Rb8 12.Qb3 0-0 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Bf1 Rfd8 15.Bd2 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Be1 d4 18.Ne2 Bd5 19.Qc2 Qe6 20.Qxc5 Bb3 21.exd4 Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Ne4 23.Qc6 Qxc6 24.bxc6 Rxb2 25.d5 Rc8 26.d6 Nxd6 27.Rxd6 Rc2 28.Nc3 e4 29.Ba6 Rc1 30.Rd1 Rxd1 31.Nxd1 Rxc6 32.Be2 Rc2 33.Kf1 f5 34.a6 Bd4 35.Ne3 Rc6 36.Bb5 Rc5 37.Bc4+ Kg7 38.Be2 Rc1 39.g3 Bc3 40.Nd1 Bd4 41.Bd2 Ra1 42.Be3 Bxe3 43.fxe3 Kf6 44.h4 h6 45.Kf2 g5 46.hxg5+ hxg5 47.Nc3 Ra3 48.Nd5+ Ke5 49.Nb4 Rc3 50.Na2 Rc2 51.Nb4 Rc5 52.Na2 g4 53.Ke1 Kf6 54.Kd2 Kg5 55.Nc3 Ra5 56.Kc2 Rc5 57.Kb3 Rc8 58.Kb4 Rb8+ 59.Nb5 Rc8 60.Nxa7 Rb8+ 61.Nb5 Rh8 62.Bc4 Rh2 63.a7 Rg2 64.Kc5 Rxc3 65.Kb6 Rxe3 66.a8Q Kf4 67.Qg8 Re2 68.Qd5 Rf2 69.Qe6 Kf3 70.Qd6 f4 71.Qe5 e3 72.Qe6 Kg3 73.Bd5 f3 74.Qf6 e2 75.Qg6 e1Q 76.Qf5 Qe3+ 77.Kc6 Qf4 78.Kd7 Qxf5+ 79.Ke8 1-0 (79) gmweg (2759)-bingo95 (2590) Blitz 2022

5...a6 6.bxa6 Bxa6 7.Nc3 c4 8.e4 Bc5 9.Be2 Ng4 10.0-0 Qb6 11.Qe1 Qc7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bh4 f5 14.exf5 exf5 15.h3 Nf6 16.Rc1 Ne4 17.Kh1 Qf4 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Bg3 Qh6 20.Ne5 d6 21.Nxc4 Nd7 22.b4 Bd4 23.Nxd6 Nf6 24.Bxa6 Rxa6 25.Nxe4 Nxd5 26.Rd1 1-0 (26) ChessDarkForce (2753)-Luu77 (2572) Blitz 2022

⁹ **9.Bxe7** Qxe7 10.Bc4 Nd7 11.0-0 Nb6 12.b3 0-0 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Rad8 16.Re1 e5 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Nf1 Nd4 19.Ne3 g6 20.Ned5 Qg5 21.a6 Ba8 22.f3 f5 23.exf5 gxf5 24.f4 Qg7 25.Ra2 Kh8 26.Rf2 Rg8 27.Re3 Rde8 28.Rg3 Qh6 29.fxe5 dxe5 30.Rxcg8+ Rxcg8 31.Kh1 f4 32.Ne4 Qh4 33.Qd2 Nf5 34.Nxc5 Rg6 35.Kg1 Ng3 36.hxg3 fxg3 37.Rf8+ Kg7 38.Rxa8 Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Qh1+ 40.Ke2 Qxc2+ 41.Kd3 Qxd2+ 42.Kxd2 g2 43.Rxa7+ Kh6 44.Ne7 g1Q 45.Nf5+ Kg5 46.Ne3 Qa1 47.Rd7 Kf4 48.Nd3+ Ke4 49.Nc2 Qa5+ 50.Ndb4 Rg2+ 51.Kc3 Rg3+ 52.Kb2 Rg2 53.Kb3 Rg3+ 54.Kb2 Qa4 55.Rd1 Rb3+ 56.Kc1 Rc3 57.Re1+ Kf4 58.Nd5+ Kg3 59.Nxc3 Qb3 60.Ne4+ Kh2 61.Nd2 Qa3+ 62.Kd1 Qa5 63.Re2+ Kh3 64.Re3+ Kh4 65.Ke2 Kg5 66.Rd3 Kf6 67.Re3 Kg7 68.Ne4 Kg6 69.Rg3+ Kf7 70.Re3 Ke8 71.Nd2 Kd7 72.Ne1 Qxd2+ 73.Kxd2 Ke6 74.Rd3 Kf6 75.Re3 Kf5 76.Rxe5+ Kg4 77.Nd3 Kg3 78.Re4 Kg2 79.Rh4 Kg3 80.Rxh7 1-0 (80) JumpingPiglet (2778)-drawingchest (2627) Blitz 2021

¹⁰ **5...bxc4** 6.e4 Qa5 [6...d6 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.Ng5 Nc6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Bxc4 Qc8 11.0-0 Be7 12.f4 Nd4 13.Be3 e5 14.f5 Qb7 15.Qd3 Rb8 16.b3 Ng4 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.h3 h6 19.g4 Nh7 20.Nd5 Bg5 21.Be1 Nf6 22.b4 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 Qb5 24.Bc4 Qd7 25.bxc5 dxc5 26.Bg3 Bf6 27.Rab1 Ke7 28.h4 Qa4 29.g5 hxg5 30.hxg5 Bxg5 31.Bxe5 Rxb1 32.Rxb1 Rd8 33.Rb7+ Rd7 34.Rxd7+ Qxd7 35.Bxg7 Qb7 36.Bxd4 cxd4 37.Qxd4 Qb1+ 38.Kg2 Qc2+ 39.Kf3 Qd2

40.Qxd2 Bxd2 41.e5 Be1 42.Ke4 Bh4 43.f6+ 1-0 (43) Puankare (2785)-medine2007 (2732) Blitz 2023]

[6...exd5 7.e5 d4 (7...Ng4 8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.h3 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Qe7 11.Bf4 f6 12.Bxc4 fxe5 13.0-0 Qe6 14.Rfe1 Qxd5 15.Nxd5 Bd6 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Bb7 18.fxe5 Bb8 19.Rad1 Rf8 20.e6 dxe6 21.Rxe6+ Kd7 22.Nb6+ Kc7 23.Rd7# 1-0 (23) Buhmann (2723)-ohbaby0 (2869) Blitz 2024) 8.exf6 Qxf6 9.Bxc4 dxc3 10.Bg5 Qd6 11.Qe2+ Be7 12.Rd1 Normal 1-0 (12) ViejoTortuga (2741)-Real-boy (2807) Blitz 2024]

7.Bd2 Qb4 8.a3 Qb7 9.Bxc4 d6 10.0-0 Be7 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 0-0 15.Rb1 Nbd7 16.Qe2 Nd5 17.Rfe1 N7f6 18.Nc4 Kh8 19.Qxe6 Rae8 20.Qh3 Nxc3 21.Bxc3 Ne4 22.Ne5 Rxf2 23.Ng6+ Kg8 24.Qe6+ Rf7 25.Ne5 Ng5 26.Qc4 Ref8 27.Nxf7 Rxf7 28.Rf1 Bf6 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Rxf6 Kg7 31.Rxf7+ Nxf7 32.Rf1 Qd7 33.Qc3+ Kg8 34.h3 Qe7 35.Qg3+ Kf8 36.Qf4 Kg7 37.Qc4 Kg8 38.Rc1 Kg7 39.Qxc5 Qe6 40.Qc3+ Kg8 41.Re1 Qd6 42.Re8+ Qf8 43.Rxf8+ 1-0 (43)

SmurfMuster (2790)-emiliooo (2593) Blitz 2024

5...g6 6.e4 Bg7 7.cxb5 d6 8.Be2 exd5 9.exd5 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a4 a6 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.bxa6 Nh5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Rxe3 16.fxe3 Bh6 17.e4 Bg4 18.Ne1 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Nxa6 20.Nd3 Qe7 21.g4 Ng7 22.Qf3 c4 23.Nf2 Rf8 24.h4 Nc5 25.Rae1 Bd2 26.Re2 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Nxa4 28.Nh3 Nc5 29.g5 Nh5 30.gxf6 Rxf6 31.Qg4 Kg7 32.Ng5 h6 33.Rxf6 Nxf6 34.Ne6+ Kf7 35.Qf4 Nxe6 36.dxe6+ Qxe6 37.e5 dxe5

38.Rxe5 Qb6+ 39.Kh1 Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Qc2+ 41.Kh1 Qxc3 42.Re3 Qc1+ 43.Kh2 Qxe3 0-1 (43) dont_blunder (2784)-Tandilensis (2663) Blitz 2021

¹¹ 6.Nb1 Bb7

[6...d6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.e4 exd5 10.cxd5 Nbd7 11.Bf4 a5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.0-0 Nb6 14.Rc1 a4 15.h3 a3 16.b3 Nfd7 17.Re1 f5 18.exf5 Nxd5 19.Bg3 Nc3 20.Qc2 Bf6 21.Bxd6 Qb6 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Bc4+ Kh8 24.Be6 Bc6 25.Nb1 Qa7 26.Nxc3 Bxc3 27.Red1 Nf6 28.Qe2 Ba8 29.Ne5 Qb7 30.f3 Qe7 31.Nd7 Nxd7 32.Rxd7 Bd4+ 33.Kh1 Qf6 34.Rd1 Bc6 35.R7xd4 cxd4 36.Qc4 Be8 37.Qxd4 Qxd4 38.Rxd4 g6 39.Rxb4 Kg7 40.Rb7+ Kh6 41.Ra7 gxf5 42.Rxa3 Rf6 43.Bc4 Rd6 44.Ra6 Rxa6 45.Bxa6 Kg5 46.g3 h5 47.h4+ Kf6 48.Kg2 Ke5 49.Kf2 f4 50.Bd3 Kd4 51.Bf5 fxg3+ 52.Kxg3 Kc3 53.Be6 Kb4 54.a4 Kc5 55.Bc4 Kd6 56.Kf4 Kc5 57.Kg5 Kb4 58.f4 Kc5 59.f5 Kd6 60.f6 Bf7 61.Bxf7 1-0 (61) Karlos_uls (2700)-Stratersest (2736) Blitz 2021]

7.Bg5

[7.dxe6 dxe6 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.b3 a5 10.a4 Nc6 11.Bb2 Kc7 12.Nbd2 Rd8 13.e3 Be7 14.Be2 Rd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5+ Bd6 17.Bb2 Rhd8 18.0-0-0 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.f3 Bg6 21.Bxg7 Rg8 22.Bf6 e5 23.Rd5 Bf5 24.g4 Be6 25.Rd2 e4 26.f4 Bxg4 27.Rg1 h5 28.h3 Rg6 29.hxg4 Rxf6 30.gxh5 Bf8 31.Rxd7+ Kxd7 32.Rg5 Rh6 33.Re5 Bg7 34.Bg4+ Kd6 35.Rxe4 Rh8 36.f5 Be5 37.Bd1 Rg8 38.Rh4 Rg3 39.h6 Rxe3 40.h7 Bh8 41.Rh6+ Ke7 42.Ra6 Re5

43.Ra8 Bg7 44.h8Q Bxh8 45.Rxh8
Rxf5 46.Ra8 Kd6 47.Rxa5 Rf2
48.Ra6+ Ke5 49.a5 Kd4 50.Rh6
Kc3 51.Rh3+ Kd4 52.a6 Ra2
53.Rf3 Rxa6 54.Rf4+ Kc3 55.Rf3+
Kd4 56.Rxf7 Ra1+ 57.Kc2 Ra2+
58.Kb1 Rd2 59.Rd7+ Kc3 60.Rxd2
Kxd2 61.Bf3 Kc3 62.Ka2 Kc2
63.Bd5 Kc3 64.Be4 Kd2 65.Bh7
Kc3 66.Bg6 Kd2 67.Kb2 Ke3
68.Kc2 Kd4 69.Kd2 Ke5 70.Ke3
Kd6 71.Ke4 Kc6 72.Ke5 Kb6
73.Ke6 Kc7 74.Kd5 Kb6 75.Kd6
1-0 (75) [zxcursedzxc \(2712\)-
bAlalalKa10 \(2743\) Blitz 2022](#)]

7...Be7 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.g3
d5 11.Bh3 Bc8 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Rc1 d4
14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Qc2 e5 16.Bg2 h6
17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Ne1 Bf5
20.Nd3 Qb6 21.Qa4 Rac8 22.Rce1
Qa5 23.Qxa5 Nxa5 24.Nxe5 Bf6
25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Bd5+ Kg7 27.Nf3 b3
28.a3 Rfe8 29.Nd2 Bc2 30.Kg2 Re5
31.e3 d3 32.f4 Rxd5 33.cxd5 c4
34.e4 c3 35.bxc3 Nc4 36.Nxc4 Rxc4
37.d6 Kf7 38.e5 fxe5 39.fxe5+ Ke6
40.Rf6+ Kd7 41.Rf7+ Kc8 42.e6 d2
43.Rf8+ Kb7 44.Ref1 d1Q 45.Rxd1
Bxd1 46.d7 b2 47.d8Q b1Q 48.Qb8+
Kc6 49.Qxb1 Rxc3 1-0 (49) [erva20
\(2731\)-titanshahmat2003 \(2696\)
Blitz 2025](#)

¹² **6...d6** 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.b3 g6
9.Bb2 Bg7 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Qe7
12.Ng5 Nbd7 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Bxa8
Rxa8 15.Qd3 Nb6 16.Nxb6 axb6
17.0-0 Kh8 18.a3 bxa3 19.Rxa3 Re8
20.Ra6 d5 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Rxb6 d4
23.Rc6 Qe7 24.Ra1 e5 25.Qe4 Rb8
26.Ra5 Qb7 27.Rb5 Ra8 28.Rxb7
1-0 (28) [Nadigraj \(2755\)-
Monkey_King \(2709\) Blitz 2022](#)

¹³ **7...d6** 8.Bg5
[8.e4 Nbd7 (8...Nxe4 9.Bb5+ Bd7
10.Qe2 Bxb5 11.Qxb5+ Nd7 12.0-0
Be7 13.Re1 Nef6 14.Bf4 0-0 15.b3
Nxd5 16.Bg3 N7b6 17.Rad1 Nxa4
18.Qxa4 Nc3 19.Qc6 Nxd1 20.Rxd1
Rc8 21.Qd5 Qb6 22.h4 Rfd8 23.h5
h6 24.Bh4 Bxh4 25.Nxh4 Qc6
26.Qd3 d5 27.Nf5 Qf6 28.Qf3 c4
0-1 (28) [Scarlet_dawn \(2722\)-Attila76
\(2606\) Blitz 2023](#)) 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0
0-0 11.b3 Ng4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5
Nxe5 14.Be2 Bf6 15.Rb1 g6 16.Bh6
Re8 17.Qd2 Nd7 18.Bf3 Nb6
19.Nb2 a5 20.Rfe1 Ra7 21.Bg4
Ba6 22.Be2 Bc3 23.Qf4 Qf6
24.Qxf6 Bxf6 25.Bxa6 Rxa6 26.Nd3
Bc3 27.Re2 a4 28.Kf1 f6 29.Bf4
Nd7 30.Nb2 axb3 31.axb3 Bxb2
32.Rexb2 Rea8 33.f3 Kf7 34.Rc2
Ke7 35.Be3 Ra1 36.Rcc1 Rxb1
37.Rxb1 Ra2 38.f4 f5 39.exf5 gxf5
40.Re1 Kf7 41.g4 Nf6 42.gxf5 Nxd5
43.Bf2 Nxf4 44.Rd1 Ra6 45.Bg3
Nxh3 46.Rxd6 Ra5 47.Bh4 Ra7
48.Kg2 Nf4+ 49.Kf3 Nh5 50.Kg4
Ng7 51.Rh6 Kg8 52.Rc6 Ra1 53.f6
Rg1+ 54.Bg3 Ne8 55.Kf4 Kf7
56.Bh4 Rf1+ 57.Ke5 Re1+ 58.Bxe1
Nxf6 59.Rxf6+ Ke7 0-1 (59) [lestri
\(2725\)-Ogloblin \(2594\) Blitz 2021](#)]

8...Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.e3 0-0 11.Rb1
Nd7 12.Bb5 Nb6 13.0-0 Bf5 14.Nxb6
axb6 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Rxa2
17.b3 Qa8 18.Nd2 Rd8 19.Ne4 Be7
20.Ng3 Qa6 21.Qe4 Bf8 22.Rfd1 b5
23.h4 Qc8 24.h5 Re8 25.Qf3 g6
26.Ne4 Be7 27.h6 f5 28.Ng3 Bh4
29.Ra1 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 c4 31.Ne2 cxb3
32.Qf4 Bf6 33.Rb1 Qc2 34.Rc1 Qxc1+
35.Nxc1 b2 0-1 (35) [Michelangelo
\(2730\)-Mescalero81 \(2623\) Blitz
2021](#)

¹⁴ **9.Bf4** g5 10.Be5 f6 11.Bg3 h5
 12.h4 g4 13.Bf4 gxf3 14.gxf3 Qa5
 15.fxe4 Bxe4 16.f3 Bc6 17.b3 c4
 18.Nb2 c3 19.Nc4 Qf5 20.Qd4 Na6
 21.Bh3 Qc5 22.Qd3 0-0-0 23.Be3 Qb5
 24.Bxa7 Kb7 25.Bb6 Re8 26.Bc7 Nc5
 27.Qg6 Bh6 28.Kf1 Ne4 29.fxe4 Bxe4
 30.Bg2 Qd5 31.Bxe4 Rxe4 32.Rh3
 Rf4+ 33.Rf3 Rxf3+ 34.exf3 Qxf3+
 35.Kg1 Be3+ 36.Nxe3 Qxe3+ 37.Kh2
 Qf2+ 38.Qg2+ Qxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Re8
 40.Kf3 f5 41.a3 f4 42.axb4 Re3+
 43.Kxf4 Rh3 44.Kg5 c2 45.Rc1 Rh2
 46.Kxh5 Kc6 47.Kg5 Kb5 48.h5 Kxb4
 49.h6 Kxb3 50.Kg6 Kb2 51.Rf1 c1Q
 52.Rxc1 Kxc1 53.Kg7 Kc2 54.h7 Rg2+
 55.Kf7 Rh2 56.Kg8 Rg2+ 57.Kh8 Kd3
 58.Bd8 Ke4 59.Bf6 Kf5 60.Bg7 Ke6
 61.Kg8 Rh2 62.Bf8 Rxh7 63.Kxh7 Kf7
 64.Be7 Ke6 65.Kh6 Kd5 66.Kg7 Ke6
 67.Kf8 1-0 (67) BillyBigMan (2813)-Art29
 (2663) Blitz 2021

¹⁵ **5...bxc4** 6.Bxc4 exd5
 [6...Nxe4 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Nd6
 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Bf4 Na6
 12.Qd2 Nf5 13.Rad1 Bf6 14.Nb5
 Nb4 15.Nd6 Nxd6 16.Bxd6 Be7
 17.dxe6 dxe6 18.Qf4 Bxf3 19.Bxe7
 Qxe7 20.Qxf3 Rad8 21.h3 Rxd1
 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.a3 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1
 Nc6 25.Qd3 g6 26.Qb5 Nd4
 27.Qb8+ Kg7 28.Bc4 e5 29.b4 cxb4
 30.axb4 Nc6 31.Qb5 Nxb4 32.g3
 Nc2 33.Bd3 Nd4 34.Qd5 Qc7 35.h4
 h5 36.Bc4 Ne6 37.Qe4 Nc5 38.Qd5
 a5 39.Ba2 a4 40.Kg2 Qb7 41.Kf3
 Qxd5+ 42.Bxd5 a3 43.Ke3 f5
 44.Kd2 Kf6 45.Kc3 e4 46.Kb4 Nd3+
 47.Kxa3 Nxf2 48.Kb4 Ke5 49.Bc4
 Nh1 50.Kc3 Nxc3 51.Kd2 Kf4
 52.Ba6 Kg4 53.Ke1 Kxh4 54.Kf2 f4
 55.Bb7 Kg5 56.Kg2 h4 57.Kh3 f3

58.Ba6 e3 59.Kh2 e2 60.Bxe2 fxe2
 61.Kg2 e1Q 62.Kh3 Qh1#
 0-1 (62) ChainsOfFantasia (2700)-
 notkevich (2739) Blitz 2022]

7.exd5 d6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bf4
 [10.h3 Nbd7 11.a4 Nb6 12.Be2
 Bb7 13.a5 Nbx d5 14.a6 Nxc3
 15.bxc3 Bc6 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Bd2
 Bf6 18.Qc2 Re8 19.Bd3 g6 20.Rfe1
 Nc7 21.Be4 d5 22.Bd3 d4 23.Nh2
 Qd5 24.f3 c4 25.Be4 Qc5 26.Ng4
 Bg7 27.Kh1 d3 28.Qa2 Bxe4
 29.fxe4 Nb5 30.Rac1 h5 31.Ne3
 Rxe4 32.Qa5 Rae8 33.Rb1 R4e5
 34.Rf1 Nd6 35.Qxc5 Rxc5 36.Rbd1
 Ne4 37.Kg1 Nxd2 0-1 (37)
 splendidkid (2721)-achuvettan (2562)
 Blitz 2022]

10...Nbd7 11.Re1 Nb6 12.b3 Nh5
 13.Bd2 Bf6 14.Rc1 Bf5 15.h3 Nxc4
 16.bxc4 Qd7 17.Nh2 Bg6 18.g4 Be5
 19.Nf3 Nf4 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Bxf4 exf4
 22.Qf3 Rab8 23.Qxf4 Rb2 24.d6 Rd8
 25.Re7 Qc6 26.d7 h6 27.Rd1 Kh8
 28.Qe3 Kh7 29.Nb5 a6 30.Nc3 Rc2
 31.h4 h5 32.Nd5 Rxa2 33.Nf4 Qf6
 34.gxh5 Bf5 35.h6 Qxh4 36.hxg7
 Qg4+ 37.Kh2 Qh4+ 38.Kg2 Qg4+
 39.Qg3 Qxg3+ 40.Kxg3 Kxg7 41.Re5
 Rxd7 42.Rxd7 Bxd7 43.Rxc5 a5
 44.Rc7 Bf5 45.Ra7 Rc2 46.Rxa5 Rxc4
 47.Rxf5 Rc6 48.f3 Ra6 49.Kg4 Kf8
 50.Nh5 Rh6 51.f4 Rg6+ 52.Rg5 Rh6
 53.Ng3 Ra6 54.Nf5 Ra3 55.Rh5 Kg8
 56.Rg5+ Kf8 57.Rh5 f6 58.Rh3 Kf7
 59.Rxa3 Kg6 60.Ra6 Kf7 61.Nh4 Ke7
 62.Kh5 Kd7 63.Kg6 Kc7 64.f5 Kb7
 65.Rxf6 Ka7 66.Re6 Kb7 67.f6 Kb8
 68.f7 Kc7 69.f8Q Kb7 70.Qf7+
 1-0 (70) Buhmann (2857)-
 Monkey_King (2742) Blitz 2022

5...d6 6.Bd3 bxc4 7.Bxc4 Nxe4
 8.0-0 e5 9.Re1 Nf6 10.Nxe5 dxe5

11.Rxe5+ Be7 12.d6 Nc6 13.Re1 0-0
 14.dxe7 Nxe7 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Be3
 Bf5 17.Bxc5 Ned5 18.Na3 Rac8
 19.Bxa7 h5 20.h3 h4 21.Rad1 Nb4
 22.Bb6 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Re8 24.Rd8
 Rxd8 25.Bxd8 Bb1 26.Be7 Nxa2
 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Nxb1 1-0 (28)
[A_Kukhmazov \(2725\)-Finalist_2020](#)
[\(2672\) Blitz 2020](#)

¹⁶ **6.dxe6** fxe6 7.Bd3
 [7.cxb5 Be7 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0
 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.0-0 a6 12.Ne5 Bf6
 13.Qh5 h6 14.Bxh6 Bxe5 15.Bxg7
 1-0 (15) [buestru \(2848\)-fmjoseherrera](#)
[\(2679\) Blitz 2024](#)]
 7...Nf6 8.cxb5 d5 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nc3
 0-0 11.Re1 Re8 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nf3
 Nbd7 14.a4 e5 15.Bg6 d4 16.Ne4
 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Rb8 18.Bd5+ Kh8
 19.Ng5 Rf8 20.Ne6 Qf6 21.Nxf8 Nxf8
 22.Qh5 Bd7 23.Ra3 Be8 24.Qh3 Bd7
 25.Qf3 Be6 26.Qxf6 gxf6 27.Bxe6
 Nxe6 28.Bxh6 c4 29.Rg3 Kh7 30.Bd2
 f5 31.f3 Rc8 32.Rh3+ Kg7 33.Rh6
 Kf7 34.Rh7+ Kf6 35.Rxa7 Bc5 36.Ra6
 c3 37.Bc1 d3+ 38.Kf1 d2 39.Bxd2
 cxd2 40.Rd1 Bb4 41.Rc6 Ra8 42.Rc4
 Ba5 43.b4 Bb6 44.a5 Be3 45.Ke2 f4
 46.b6 Rg8 47.b7 e4 48.Rxe4 Rxb2+
 49.Kd3 Rg8 50.Rxe3 Rd8+ 51.Ke2
 fxe3 52.Kxe3 Nc7 53.Rxd2 Rb8
 54.Rd6+ Ke5 55.Rb6 Nd5+ 56.Kd3
 Nxb6 57.a6 Nc8 58.b5 Na7 59.b6
 Rd8+ 60.Kc4 Nc6 61.Kb5 Kd5 62.a7
 Nd4+ 63.Ka6 Ne6 64.a8Q Nc5+
 65.Ka7 Rd7 66.Qc8 1-0 (66) [rikoname](#)
[\(2873\)-chess2626249 \(2808\) Blitz](#)
[2022](#)

6.cxb5 Nf6

[6...Bb7 7.Bc4 Nd6 8.dxe6 Nxc4
 9.exf7+ Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.Qb3
 d5 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Nc3 Ndb6 14.a4

Na5 15.Qc2 d4 16.Nce4 Qd5 17.f3
 h6 18.Nh3 Nb3 19.Ra3 c4 20.Nf4
 Qf7 21.Rxb3 cxb3 22.Qd1 g5
 23.Nd3 Bg7 24.Nec5 Re8 25.Nxb7
 Qxb7 26.a5 Nd5 27.Qxb3 Kh7
 28.a6 Qf7 29.Nb4 Re5 30.Nc6 Rf5
 31.Qd3 Kg8 32.Bd2 h5 33.Re1 g4
 34.f4 Bf8 35.Nxd4 Rf6 36.Kh1 Rhh6
 37.f5 Rd6 38.Bxh6 Bxh6 39.Ne6
 Qf6 40.Qd4 Qxd4 41.Nxd4 Ne7
 42.Nb3 Nxf5 43.Na5 g3 44.Nc4
 Rd4 45.b6 Rxc4 46.b7 Bf4 47.Rf1
 h4 48.Rxf4 Rc1+ 49.Rf1 Rxf1#
 0-1 (49) [SpiderMoves \(2746\)-](#)
[chessplay8 \(2823\) Blitz 2021](#)]
 [6...Qa5+ 7.Nbd2 a6 8.Bd3 Nf6
 9.b4 Qxb4 10.Rb1 Qg4 11.h3 Qxg2
 12.Rh2 Qxh2 13.Nxh2 Nxd5 14.b6
 Bb7 15.Nc4 Nc6 16.Bd2 Be7
 17.Ng4 d6 18.Na5 Nxa5 19.Bxa5 f5
 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Bh4+ 22.Kd2
 Bf6 23.Qa4+ Ke7 24.Bc3 e5
 25.Rg1 g6 26.Bc4 d5 27.Be2 d4
 28.Bb2 e4 29.Ba3 Rac8 30.Rc1
 dxe3+ 31.Kxe3 Bg5+ 32.Kf2 Bxc1
 33.Bxc1 h6 34.Bf4 g5 35.Be5 Rhd8
 36.Bc4 f4 37.Qc2 Rd4 38.Ke1 h5
 39.Qe2 f3 40.Qe3 Rxc4 41.Qxg5+
 Kd7 42.Qg7+ Kc6 43.Qf6+ Kb5
 44.a4+ Rxa4 45.Qe6 Rc4
 0-1 (45) [Woodtree \(2710\)-](#)
[MagusPowwow \(2626\) Blitz 2021](#)]
 [6...a6 7.bxa6 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Nxc3
 9.bxc3 Bxa6 10.Bxa6 Qxa6 11.dxe6
 Qxe6+ 12.Be3 Qc4 13.Qb3 Qxb3
 0-1 (13) [ChainsOfFantasia \(2702\)-](#)
[MagusPowwow \(2589\) Blitz 2021](#)]
 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bc4 e5 9.0-0 Be7 10.a4
 0-0 11.a5 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1
 Nbd7 14.b3 Re8 15.Bg5 e4 16.g4
 Nxb6 17.hxg4 Bxg5 18.gxh5 exf3
 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Qxf3 Bf6 21.Rd1
 Qe5 22.Ne4 Re8 23.Re1 Kf8 24.Re2

Qa1+ 25.Kg2 Re5 26.Nxf6 Nxf6
 27.Rxe5 Qxe5 28.b6 axb6 29.a6 Qe7
 30.h6 Ne8 31.hxg7+ Nxg7 32.Qg4
 Qc7 33.Bb5 f5 34.Qg5 Kf7 35.Bc6 b5
 36.Bxb5 Qa7 37.Bc4 Qb6 38.Qd2 Qc7
 39.Qe2 Qd8 40.a7 Qg5+ 41.Kh2
 Qh4+ 42.Kg2 Qg5+ 43.Kh2 Qd8
 44.Qd1 Qg5 45.Qe2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (45)
 Scarlet_dawn (2752)-Kjetil_Lie80
 (2681) Blitz 2023

¹⁷ **6...Nd6** 7.0-0
 [7.cxb5 Be7 (7...a6 8.b6 Qxb6
 9.Nc3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Bb7
 12.Bc2 c4 13.Bf4 Qxb2 14.Qd2
 Qa3 15.Nd4 Bf6 16.Rab1 Ra7
 17.Be3 Ra8 18.Rb6 Be7 19.Ba4
 Nb5 20.Bxb5 axb5 21.Ndxb5 Qb4
 22.Rxb7 Bf6 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.Qxd4
 Na6 25.Rb1 Qe7 26.dxe6 fxe6
 27.Rxd7 Qf6 28.Qxf6 Rxf6 29.Rbd1
 Nc5 30.Rd8+ Rxd8 31.Rxd8+ Kf7
 32.Rd4 e5 33.Rxc4 Nd3 34.f3 Ra6
 35.h4 h6 36.g3 Kf6 37.Kf1 Nb2
 38.Ke2 Nxc4 39.Nc7 Rd6 40.Ne4+
 Ke7 41.Nxd6 Kxd6 42.Nb5+ Kc5
 43.Nc3 Nd6 44.Ne4+ Kd4 45.Nxd6
 e4 46.Nxe4 Ke5 47.h5 g5 48.g4
 Kf4 49.a4 Ke5 50.a5 Kd4 51.Nxg5
 Ke5 52.Nf7+ 1-0 (52) Pyama_Ninja
 (2778)-Buchfinks (2680) Blitz 2023;
 7...exd5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0
 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Nxd5 Bf6 12.Bf4
 Ne8 13.Be4 Bxb2 14.Rb1 Ba3
 15.Qd3 Bb4 16.Nxb4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4
 1-0 (17) SimhatTora (2736)-killed_out
 (2609) Blitz 2023; 7...Bb7 8.Nc3 a6
 9.0-0 axb5 10.Bf4 b4 11.Ne4 Nf5
 12.Bc4 Be7 13.g4 Nd4 14.Nxd4
 cxd4 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Qb6
 17.Be5 0-0 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Bxd4
 exd5 20.Bb3 Nc6 21.Rfd1 Ra5
 22.h3 Re8 23.Rd2 Ne5 24.Bxe5

Rxe5 25.Rc1 Bc6 26.Rd4 Re4
 27.Rxe4 dxe4 28.Rc4 h5 29.Rxb4
 Kf8 30.a4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Ke7 32.Kf1
 d5 33.Ke2 Kd6 34.Kd2 Ra8 35.Bd1
 Kc5 36.Kc3 Rh8 37.Rd4 Rh3+ 38.f3
 exf3 39.b4+ Kd6 40.Rf4 Ke5
 41.Rxf7 d4+ 42.Kd2 Be4 43.a5
 Rh2+ 44.Kc1 f2 45.a6 d3 46.a7
 Kd4 47.Rf4 Kc3 48.Rxe4 f1Q
 49.a8Q Rc2+ 0-1 (49) Buhmann
 (2712)-vetranio (2750) Blitz 2024)
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.bxa6 Bxa6
 11.Re1 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Na6 13.Bf4
 Nb4 14.Qe2 c4 15.dxe6 dxe6
 16.Ne5 Qb6 17.Nd7 Qd4 18.Bxd6
 Bxd6 19.Nxf8 Nd3 20.Nxe6 Qf6
 21.Nc7 1-0 (21) BabaRamdev (2796)-
 benkonian (2750) Blitz 2023]
 [7.dxe6 dxe6 8.cxb5 Bb7 9.Nc3
 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Rd1
 Rc8 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.a4 c4 15.Bc2
 Nf6 16.a5 Qc5 17.Be3 Qb4 18.Ra4
 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qxa4 20.Bxa4 Nf5
 21.Bxa7 Bb4 22.b6 Bxc3 23.bxc3
 Nd5 24.Rxd5 exd5 25.b7 Rce8
 1-0 (25) Firouzja,A (2759)-Kulkarni,R
 (2321) chess.com INT 2021]
 [7.Nc3 bxc4 8.Bc2 Be7 9.Bf4 0-0
 10.h4 f5 11.Qe2 Qa5 12.0-0 Na6
 13.Rad1 Nf7 14.a3 Qb6 15.Na4
 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Bf6 17.Ng5 e5
 18.Nxf7 Rxf7 19.Bxe5 Re7 20.Qxc4
 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Bxe5 22.d6+ Kf8
 23.Bxf5 Qc6 24.Bxh7 Bxd6 25.Re1
 Bh2+ 26.Kxh2 d5 27.Qf4+ Qf6
 28.Qg3 Bd7 29.Re5 Qh6 30.Bg6
 Bxa4 31.Rxd5 Be8 32.Qf3+ Kg8
 33.Bf5 Nc7 34.Re5 Qxh4+ 35.Bh3
 Rd8 36.Re7 Qxe7 37.Qc3 Qd6+
 38.g3 Qd4 39.Qf3 Bg6 0-1 (39)
 Vetranio (2712)-Attila76 (2681) Blitz
 2024]
 7...bxc4 8.Bc2 Bb7

[8...Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nf5
11.Ne5 Nd4 12.Be4 d6 13.Nxc4 e5
14.Be3 f5 15.Bb1 Nd7 16.f4 e4
17.Ne2 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Nb6 19.Bc2
Nxd5 20.Bd2 Kh8 21.Rad1 Nf6
22.Bc3 Ba6 23.b3 d5 24.Qf2 Bxc4
25.bxc4 d4 26.Be1 Ng4 27.Qd2
Ne3 28.Bf2 Nxf1 29.Rxf1 e3
30.Qe2 exf2+ 31.Qxf2 0-1 (31)
IgorKowalski (2727)-Attila76 (2597)
Blitz 2023]

9.Nc3 Be7

[9...Na6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Ne5 0-0
12.Qh5 g6 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.dxe6
dxe6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Ba4 Nf5
17.Bxe8 Qxe8 18.Be3 Ba6 19.Rad1
Nd3 20.Nxd3 cxd3 21.Qf3 Rd8
22.Ne4 c4 23.Ng3 Nxc3 24.hxc3
Qb5 25.Bc1 Bb7 26.Qf4 Bd5 27.f3
Bc5+ 28.Kh2 Bd6 29.Qh4 Qb8
30.Bf4 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Rc8 32.Kg3
Qxb2 33.Re5 Qb7 34.Qf6 Re8
35.Qh4 Qe7 36.Rg5 f6 37.Rg4 f5
38.Rg5 Qc7 39.Rh1 c3 40.Rxc6+
Kh8 41.Qf6+ 1-0 (41)
ChainsOfFantasia (2748)-lwkooO
(2654) Blitz 2022]

10.Bf4 0-0 11.Qd2

[11.Re1 h6 12.Qd2 exd5 13.Nxd5
Nc8 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxh6 f5
16.Qg6+ Kh8 17.Qh5+ Kg8
18.Nxe7+ Nxe7 19.Ng5 Rf6
20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Rxe7 1-0 (21)
tontonflingueur (2728)-qa123 (2608)
Blitz 2022]

11...Nf5 12.Rad1 Bf6 13.Bxf5 exf5
14.Bd6 Re8 15.Rfe1 Na6 16.Qf4 Nb4
17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Qxf5 Nd3 19.Ne4
Bxb2 20.Nfg5 g6 21.Qh3 h5 22.g4
Bxd5 23.f3 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 Bd4+
25.Kf1 hxc4 26.Qh4 gxf3 27.Bxc5 Bg7

0-1 (27) PinePiper (2798)-
drawingchest (2698) Blitz 2021

6...Qa5+ 7.Nbd2 Nd6

[7...Nf6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Re1 (9.Ne4
Be7 10.Bg5 bxc4 11.Bxf6 cxd3
12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.d6+ Kf8 14.Qxd3
Ba6 15.Qe3 Bxf1 16.Ne5 Qd8
17.Qf4 f5 18.Rxf1 g5 19.Nxc3 Qf6
20.Ne4 Qg7 21.Nxc5 Rg8 22.g3
Ke8 23.Re1 Qg5 24.Qa4 f4
25.Ncxd7 1-0 (25) RatasticBaby
(2704)-doreality1991 (2723) Blitz
2022) 9...Be7 10.Ne4 (10.b4 cxb4
11.Nb3 Qc7 12.dxe6 dxe6 13.cxb5
Nbd7 14.Bb2 Rd8 15.Qe2 0-0
16.Rac1 Qf4 17.Nfd4 Bd6 18.g3
Qh6 19.Nc6 Rde8 20.Nba5 Ba8
21.Nc4 Bb8 22.Nxb4 Qh3 23.Nc6
Nc5 24.Bb1 a6 25.Nb6 Bd6
26.Nxa8 Rxa8 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Red1
Qh6 29.Rc4 axb5 30.Rh4 Qxh4
31.gxh4 Be5 32.Qc2 f5 33.Nxe5
Ne4 34.f3 Rab8 35.fxe4 Rbc8
36.Qg2+ Kh8 37.exf5 Rg8 38.Nxf7#
1-0 (38) ViejoTortuga (2742)-emiliooo
(2599) Blitz 2023) 10...bxc4 11.Nxf6+
gxf6 12.Bxc4 Qc7 13.Bh6 Rg8
14.Qd2 Na6 15.Bf4 e5 16.Be3 d6
17.Bb5+ Kd8 18.Nh4 Nb4 19.Bc4
Qd7 20.a3 Qg4 21.axb4 Qxh4
22.bxc5 Qxc4 23.Qa5+ Ke8 24.c6
Bc8 25.g3 Bh3 26.f3 Qc2 27.Bf2 f5
28.Qb5 Kf8 29.Re2 Qxe2 30.Qxe2
f4 31.Rxa7 Rxa7 32.Bxa7 fxg3
33.hxc3 Rxc3+ 34.Kh2 Rg2+
35.Qxc2 Bxc2 36.c7 Bh3 37.Kxh3
Kg7 38.c8Q h5 39.Qf5 h4 40.b4 e4
41.fxe4 Bf6 42.b5 Be5 43.Qxe5+
dxe5 44.b6 f5 45.b7 f4 46.b8Q f3
47.Qxe5+ Kg6 48.Bd4 Kh6 49.Qf6+
Kh5 50.Be3 f2 51.Qf5# 1-0 (51)
Kokichi24 (2760)-emiliooo (2617) Blitz
2023]

8.0-0 bxc4 9.Nxc4 Nxc4 10.Bxc4 Ba6
11.Ne5 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Qa6 13.b3 Be7

14.Bb2 0-0 15.Re1 Re8 16.Re3 exd5
 17.Qxd5 Qc6 18.Qh5 Qg6 19.Qh3 d6
 20.Rae1 Nc6 21.Qd7 d5 22.Nd6 Red8
 23.Qxc6 Qxd6 24.Qa4 Bf8 25.Be5
 Qb6 26.h4 d4 27.Re4 f6 28.Qc4+
 Kh8 29.Bf4 d3 30.Re6 Qa5 31.Rd1
 Qxa2 32.h5 h6 33.Bxh6 Qc2 34.Qxc2
 dxc2 35.Rc1 1-0 (35) SimhatTora
 (2768)-Attila76 (2600) Blitz 2023

6...exd5 7.cxd5 Nd6 8.0-0 Be7
 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Re1 h6 11.Qd2 Nc4
 12.Qc2 Bf6 13.Bxc4 bxc4 14.Nc3 d6
 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.Nxc4 Na6 17.a3 Qd7
 18.Bxd6 Rfe8 19.Be5 Bf5 20.Qd2 Bg5
 21.Bf4 Bf6 22.Nd6 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1
 Bg6 24.Nde4 Bd4 25.Be3 Bxc3
 26.Nxc3 c4 27.f3 Nc7 28.Bf4 Nb5
 29.Nxb5 Qxb5 30.d6 Rd8 31.Be5 Bd3
 32.Qf4 f6 33.Bd4 Qd5 34.Bxa7 Rxd6
 35.Bf2 Kh7 36.h3 Rd7 37.Kh2 Rb7
 38.Bd4 Rd7 39.Bc3 Rb7 40.a4 Rd7
 41.a5 Qc6 42.Qg4 Rd5 43.Re7 Rg5
 44.Qf4 Qc5 45.Qxf6 1-0 (45) Buhmann
 (2705)-Monkey_King (2642) Blitz
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¹⁸ **7.Nc3** bxc4

[7...b4 8.Ne4

A) 8...Nxe4 9.Bxe4 f5 10.Bg5
 Qb6 11.Ne5 g6 12.Bxf5 Be7
 13.Bxe7 Kxe7 14.Be4 d6 15.dxe6
 dxe5 16.Bxa8 Bxe6 17.0-0 Nd7
 18.Bd5 Rd8 19.Re1 Bxd5
 20.Qxd5 Qe6 21.Rad1 Qxd5
 22.Rxd5 Rf8 23.Red1 Nb6
 24.Rxe5+ Kf6 25.Rxc5 Rf7 26.b3
 Re7 27.Rc6+ Kg7 28.c5 Nd5
 29.h4 Nc3 30.Ra1 a5 31.Ra6 a4
 32.bxa4 Rc7 33.c6 Kf6 34.Rb6
 Ke6 35.Rxb4 Rxc6 36.Kh2 Nd5
 37.Re1+ Kd6 38.Rd1 Ke6
 39.Re4+ Kf5 40.Red4 Nf6 41.a5
 Ng4+ 42.Kg3 Ne5 43.Rd5 Rc3+

44.f3 Ke6 45.Rd6+ Kf5 46.R1d5
 Ra3 47.Rb6 Rxa2 48.Rbb5 Kf6
 49.Rxe5 Ra3 50.Rec5 Ke6
 51.Rb6+ Kd7 52.a6 Ra4 53.Rcc6
 Ra5 54.Rd6+ Kc7 55.Rf6 Kc8
 56.Rf7 g5 57.a7 gxh4+ 58.Kh2
 1-0 (58) Agent_000 (2765)-
 Blitz_3000challenge (2798) Blitz
 2021;

B) 8...Bb7 9.Bg5 (9.0-0 Nxe4
 10.Bxe4 d6 11.dxe6 Bxe4 12.Re1
 f5 13.Ng5 Qf6 14.Nxe4 fxe4
 15.Qd5 Be7 16.Qxa8 0-0
 17.Qxe4 Qxf2+ 18.Kh1 Qf1+
 19.Rxf1 Rxf1# 0-1 (19) Buhmann
 (2709)-Grant_Ward (2641) Blitz
 2023) 9...d6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.0-0
 Be7 12.Re1 Na6 13.Ng3 Nc7
 14.Nh5 Qd7 15.Ng7+ Kd8 16.Bc2
 Rg8 17.Ba4 Qc8 18.Nh5 e5
 19.Ng3 Qg4 20.Rc1 Bc8 21.Re4
 Qg6 22.Nh4 Qg5 23.Nf3 Qg6
 24.Nh4 Qg5 25.Nf3 Qg6
 ½-½ (25) Bakayoyo (2751)-dmitry-
 lavrik (2729) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...exd5 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.0-0
 h6 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Qe2 d6
 (12...Bb7 13.Bf4 d6 14.Bg3 Nd7
 15.a3 b3 16.cxd5 Bxd5 17.Bb5
 Be6 18.Rad1 Rd8 19.Rxd6 0-0
 20.Rxd7 Bxd7 21.Bc4 Bd6
 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.Rd1 Qf6
 24.Bxb3 Bg4 0-1 (24) Buhmann
 (2738)-evilhamburger (2666) Blitz
 2024) 13.Bf4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3
 15.Qxf3 0-0 16.Qxd5 Qxf4
 17.Rxe7 Na6 18.Rae1 Rac8
 19.Qb7 Nb8 20.Be4 a5 21.Bd5
 Kh7 22.b3 Rcd8 23.g3 Qf6
 24.Kg2 Kh8 25.R1e3 Qg6 26.h4
 Qf5 27.Rf3 Qc8 28.Qb6 Nd7
 29.Qxd6 Nf6 30.Qe5 Nxd5
 31.cxd5 c4 32.Rfx7 Rxf7 33.Rxf7

Rg8 34.d6 1-0 (34) ikica77 (2767)-
Mischuk_D (2741) Blitz 2024]

8.Bxc4 Ba6

[8...d6 9.0-0 e5 10.Ng5 (10.Re1
Be7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Nxe5 dxe5
13.d6 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 0-0 15.dxe7
Qxe7 16.Qd6 Qxd6 17.Nxd6 Nc6
18.Be3 Nd4 19.Rac1 Rfd8 20.Nb7
Rdb8 21.Nxc5 Rxb2 22.Kf1 Rxa2
23.Nd3 Nc2 24.Re2 Nxe3+ 25.Rxe3
e4 26.Nb4 Rb2 27.Nc6 h5 28.Ne7+
Kh7 29.Nf5 Ng4 30.Re2 Nxh2+
31.Ke1 Rxe2+ 32.Kxe2 g6 33.Ng3
f5 34.Rc7+ Kh6 35.f3 exf3+ 36.gxf3
Rb8 37.Kf2 Rb2+ 38.Ne2 a5
39.Ra7 Ra2 40.Ke3 Ra3+ 41.Kf2
Nxf3 42.Ra6 Nh4 43.Kg1 a4 44.Nf4
Ra2 0-1 (44) mambaiamwillingtoWH
(2792)-rhinoceros2015 (2675) Blitz
2023) 10...Be7 11.f4 Nbd7 12.Kh1
0-0 13.Bd3 h6 14.Nge4 Nxe4
15.Nxe4 f5 16.Nc3 e4 17.Be2 Bf6
18.Be3 Rb8 19.Qd2 Nb6 20.Rad1
Bd7 21.h3 Na4 22.Nxa4 Bxa4
23.b3 Bb5 24.g4 Bc3 25.Qc2 Bxe2
26.Qxe2 Qh4 27.Kg2 Qf6 28.Qa6
Bd4 29.Rde1 Rf7 30.gxf5 Rb6
31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qe6 Qxf5 33.Bxd4
cxd4 34.Rxe4 d3 35.Rd4 Ra6 36.a4
Rb6 37.Qxf5+ Rxf5 38.Rxd3 Rb4
39.Kg3 g5 40.Rdf3 Rxd5 41.fxg5
Rxc5+ 42.Kh2 Re4 43.Rf7+ Rg7
44.Rxc7+ Kxc7 45.Rd1 Re6 46.Rd5
Kf6 47.Ra5 Re2+ 48.Kg3 Re3+
49.Kg4 Rxb3 50.Rxa7 Rb4+ 51.Kg3
d5 52.a5 Ke5 53.a6 Kd4 54.Ra8
Ra4 55.Kg4 Ra3 56.Kh5 Rxh3+
57.Kg6 Ra3 58.Kxh6 Kd3 59.Kg5
d4 60.Kf4 Ra5 61.Kf3 Kd2 62.Kf2
d3 63.Kf3 Kd1 64.Ke3 d2 65.Rd8
Ra3+ 66.Rd3 Rxd3+ 67.Kxd3 Kc1
0-1 (67) Agent_000 (2820)-
MothAndTheFlame (2792) Blitz 2022]

[8...exd5 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Nc6
11.Ng5 Qe7+ 12.Be3 f6 13.Nf7 Rg8
14.0-0 1-0 (14) Buhmann (2776)-
eosegend (2613) Blitz 2022]

9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Bg5

[10.0-0 Qc8 (10...Nc7 11.d6 Ncd5
12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Re1 Qa5 14.Bg5
Nf6 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.Re3 h6 17.Bxf6
gxf6 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Qh5+ Kg8
20.Rg3+ Bg7 21.Qg6 Rh7 22.Qxf6
Kh8 23.Qg6 Qd2 24.h4 Qxd6
25.Re1 Rf8 26.b3 Qf4 27.Re2 Qf5
28.Rd2 Qxg6 29.Rxg6 Bd4 30.b4
Rh7 31.bxc5 Kh7 32.Rg4 Bxf2+
33.Kh2 Bxc5 34.Rc4 Bb6 35.a4 d5
36.Rc6 Bc7+ 37.Kh3 Rg7 38.Rd3
Rfg8 39.g4 Bb6 40.Rxe6 Rxg4
41.Rxd5 Rg3+ 42.Kh2 Bg1+ 43.Kh1
Rh3# 0-1 (43) Leon_Livaic (2784)-
chessisinmyblood (2745) Blitz 2021;
10...Nb4 11.Bg5 Qb6 12.Bxf6 gxf6
13.a3 Na6 14.Ne4 f5 15.dxe6 0-0-0
16.exd7+ Rxd7 17.Ned2 Rg8
18.Qc2 Qg6 19.g3 f4 20.Qa4 fxg3
21.hxg3 Bg7 22.Nc4 Bd4 23.Qxd7+
Kxd7 24.Nce5+ Ke6 25.Nxg6 hxg6
26.Rfe1+ Kf6 27.Rad1 Rd8 28.Nxd4
cxd4 29.Re4 d3 30.Re3 1-0 (30)
Matlakov,M (2718)-Kosteniuk,A
(2561) Chess.com INT 2018)

A) 11.Re1 Be7

A1) 12.d6 Bd8 13.Ne5 0-0
14.Re3 (14.Qa4 Nb4 15.Ne4
Nxe4 16.Rxe4 Qb7 17.Re3
Qd5 18.Nxd7 Re8 19.Rg3 Bh4
20.Rg4 g5 21.Nf6+ Normal 1-0
(21) Gertrude_Weichsel (2708)-
bingo95 (2605) Blitz 2024)
14...Nb4 15.Rg3 Nc6 16.Nc4
Nd4 17.Qd3 Rb8 18.b3 Qc6
19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Rh3 f5 21.Be5
Nxc3 0-1 (21) Buhmann (2748)-
Barneo00 (2619) Blitz 2021;

A2) 12.Bg5 Nb4 (12...0-0
 13.Ne5 h6 14.Bh4 Nxd5
 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Qxd7 Qxd7
 17.Nxd7 Rfd8 18.Rad1 Rac8
 19.Nb5 Ra8 20.Nc3 Rdc8
 21.a3 Nf5 22.Ne4 Rc7 23.h3
 Rac8 24.Rd2 Rb7 25.Rc1
 Rbc7 26.Kh2 g5 27.Ne5 Kg7
 28.Rdc2 Rb8 29.Nd3 Nd4
 30.Rc4 Rb3 31.Nexc5 Nxc5
 32.Nxc5 Rxc5 33.Rxc5 Rxb2
 34.R5c4 e5 35.Re1 f6 36.Kg1
 Ra2 37.Rc7+ Kg6 38.Rxa7 h5
 39.a4 h4 40.Rb1 Ne2+ 41.Kh1
 Nc3 42.Rc1 Nxa4 43.f3 Kf5
 44.Rc4 Nb2 45.Rxa2 Nxc4
 46.Ra4 Nb2 47.Ra3 Nc4
 48.Rd3 Nb2 49.Rd6 Nc4
 50.Rd3 Kf4 51.Kg1 f5 52.Kf2
 e4 53.Rd4 Nb2 54.fxe4 fxe4
 55.Rd8 Nd3+ 56.Ke2 Kg3
 57.Rg8 Nf4+ 58.Kf1 Ne6
 59.Rg6 Nd4 60.Rxg5+ Kf4
 61.Rg4+ Ke3 62.Rxh4 Kd3
 63.Ke1 Nc2+ 64.Kd1 e3
 65.Rh8 e2+ 0-1 (65) zjn526
 (2703)-hetdombi (2661) Blitz
 2023) 13.d6 (13.Bxf6 Bxf6
 14.a3 Na6 15.Ne4 Be7
 16.dxe6 dxe6 17.Qa4+ Kf8
 18.Ne5 Kg8 19.Rad1 h6
 20.Rd7 f6 21.Rxe7 fxe5
 22.Nf6+ Kf8 23.Re8+ Qxe8
 24.Nxe8 Rxe8 25.Qxa6 Re7
 26.Rxe5 Kf7 27.Rxc5 Rd8
 28.g3 Rd2 29.b4 Rdd7 30.Rc3
 Rb7 31.Rf3+ Ke8 32.h4 Rbc7
 33.Qb5+ Red7 34.Qb8+ Ke7
 35.Qf8# 1-0 (35) Bakayoyo
 (2711)-bingo95 (2600) Blitz
 2021) 13...Bd8 14.Qd2 0-0
 15.Rad1 Nfd5 16.Re4 f5
 17.Rh4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5

19.Bxd8 Qxd8 20.Rc4 Rc8
 21.Ne5 Nf6 22.f3 Qb6 23.Qc2
 Qa6 24.Ra4 Qb7 25.c4 Rb8
 26.Ra5 Rfc8 27.Rb5 Qa8
 28.Rdb1 Rxb5 29.Rxb5 a6
 30.Rb6 Rb8 31.Qb3 Rxb6
 32.Qxb6 a5 33.a4 h6 34.h4
 Qe8 35.Qxc5 Qh5 36.Qf2 f4
 37.c5 Qxe5 0-1 (37) Bakayoyo
 (2766)-bingo95 (2621) Blitz
 2022;

B) 11.d6 Nb4 12.Re1 Rb8
 (12...Qc6 13.Bf4 Nbd5 14.Ne5
 Qxd6 15.Nxf7 Qxf4 16.Nxd5
 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Kxf7 18.Qxa8 Bd6
 19.Qxh8 Qxh2+ 20.Kf1 Qh1+
 21.Ke2 Qh5+ 22.f3 Qe5+ 23.Kf1
 Qh2 24.Qd8 1-0 (24)
 DESTROYER7777777 (2817)-
 bingo95 (2580) Blitz 2022) 13.Bg5
 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nh4 Bg7
 16.Nf5 Kf8 17.Nxg7 Kxg7
 18.Qg4+ Kh7 19.Ne4 Qd8 20.Re3
 f5 21.Qh5 fxe4 22.Qxf7#
 1-0 (22) DESTROYER7777777
 (2822)-bingo95 (2575) Blitz 2022]

10...Qc8
 [10...Qb8 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 Bg7
 13.Qa4 Qb7 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Rad1
 Rd8 16.Rd6 Nc7 17.Rfd1 0-0
 18.Rxd7 Rxd7 19.Qxd7 Qxb2
 20.Ne4 Qc2 21.h4 h6 22.Rd2 Qxe4
 23.Qxc7 Rf7 24.Rd8+ Bf8 25.Qxc5
 Qb1+ 26.Kh2 Qxa2 27.Qe3 Qa5
 28.Re8 Re7 29.Rxe7 Bxe7
 30.Qxe6+ Kf8 31.Qc8+ Kf7 32.Qc4+
 Kf8 33.Nd4 Qe5+ 34.g3 a5
 35.Ne6+ Ke8 36.Ng7+ Kf8 37.Ne6+
 Ke8 38.f4 Qb2+ 39.Kh3 Qb4
 40.Qc6+ Kf7 41.Qd5 Qd6 42.Ng5+
 Ke8 43.Qf7+ Kd8 44.Ne4 Qd7+
 45.Kg2 f5 46.Qg8+ Kc7 47.Nc3
 Qc6+ 48.Nd5+ Kd6 49.Kh3 Qxd5

0-1 (49) gogotaniye (2843)-papasi (2805) Blitz 2023]

[10...h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Qa4 Nb4 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Rfe1 Nc6 17.Rxd7 Rxd7 18.Qxc6 e5 19.Qa4 Bd6 20.Ne4 Qe6 21.Nxd6+ Qxd6 22.Nxe5 1-0 (22) Buhmann (2822)-MannKann (2746) Blitz 2022]

[10...Be7 11.d6 Bf8 12.0-0 h6 13.Bh4 Qb6 14.Ne5 Qxd6 15.Qf3 Rb8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qxf6 Rh7 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Nxd7 Rd8 20.Ne4 Rxd7 21.Rxd7 Qxd7 22.Qf3 Be7 23.Rd1 Qc7 24.Qd3 Rg7 25.Qxa6 f5 26.Nc3 Qe5 27.Qb7 Kf7 28.g3 h5 29.Rd7 Kf6 30.Qf3 h4 31.Ne2 Qe4 32.Qxe4 fxe4 33.Nf4 Rg5 34.Kf1 hxg3 35.hxg3 e3 36.Rxa7 exf2 37.Kxf2 Bd6 38.Ra6 Bxf4 39.gxf4 Rd5 40.Ke3 Rd4 41.Ra8 Rc4 42.Rf8+ Ke7 43.Rc8 Rc2 44.b4 Rc1 45.bxc5 Rb1 46.Rc7+ Kd8 47.Ra7 Rc1 48.Kd4 Rd1+ 49.Ke5 Re1+ 50.Kd6 Ke8 51.Kc6 1-0 (51) kateryna (2748)-bingo95 (2577) Blitz 2021]

11.0-0

[11.Bxf6 gxf6

A) 12.Ne4 Be7 13.0-0 f5 (13...0-0 14.Rc1 Qb7 15.Nc3 f5 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Ne5 Rad8 18.Qh5 d6 19.Nc4 Rfe8 20.b3 Nb4 21.Re3 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Qxd5 23.Rd1 Qc6 24.Rg3+ Kf8 25.Qxh7 Ke7 26.Qh6 Rh8 27.Qd2 Rh4 28.h3 Rd4 29.Qc1 d5 30.Na5 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 Qc7 32.b4 c4 33.Qa4 Rd6 34.b5 d4 35.Nc6+ Kf8 36.Qxc4 a6 37.a4 axb5 38.axb5 Qd7 39.Rd3 e5 40.Qc5 e4 41.Ra3 d3 42.Ra7 Kg7 43.b6 d2 44.b7 d1Q+

45.Kh2 Rxc6 46.Qxc6 Be5+ 0-1 (46) Buhmann (2746)-bingo95 (2620) Blitz 2022) 14.Ng3 h5 15.h4 Nb4 16.Re1 Kf8 17.a3 Nxd5 18.Nxf5 Bf6 19.Rc1 Bxb2 20.Rc2 Bf6 21.Nd6 Qc6 22.Ne4 Be7 23.Ne5 Qc7 24.Nxc5 Bxc5 25.Rxc5 Qd8 26.Rxd5 exd5 27.Qxd5 Rh7 28.Nxd7+ Kg7 29.Qd4+ f6 30.Re6 Rh6 31.Qd6 Kh8 32.Re7 Rc8 33.Qf4 Rg6 34.Qe3 Qg8 35.g3 Rd8 36.Qf3 Re8 37.Qxh5+ 1-0 (37) Buhmann (2762)-bingo95 (2605) Blitz 2022;

B) 12.0-0

B1) 12...Bg7 13.Nd2 (13.Rc1 0-0 14.Re1 f5 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Nc4 Qf4 17.Ne2 Qh4 18.g3 Qg4 19.Qa4 Nb4 20.Ne3 Qf3 21.Nf4 e5 22.Nfg2 Nd3 23.Nh4 Qxf2+ 24.Kh1 Nxe1 25.Nhxf5 Nf3 26.Ng4 Qd2 27.Rf1 Nd4 28.Nxg7 Qe2 0-1 (28) Buhmann (2762)-bingo95 (2604) Blitz 2022; 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Rc1 f5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.b4 Qa6 17.bxc5 Qxa2 18.c6 dxc6 19.dxc6 Rac8 20.c7 a5 21.Qd7 a4 22.Rb1 a3 23.Qxc8 Rxc8 24.Rb8 Bf8 25.Rxc8 Qc2 26.Nd4 Qc4 27.Nb5 Kg7 28.Ra8 Qxb5 29.c8Q Bb4 30.Qh8+ Kh6 31.Qf6+ Kh5 32.Qxf7+ 1-0 (32) Buhmann (2755)-bingo95 (2611) Blitz 2022) 13...f5 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Rc1 Nc7 16.Re1 Kh8 17.Qh5 Qd8 18.Rcd1 Qf6 19.Rd3 Qg6 20.Qd1 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Nxd5 22.Ne5 Qg7 23.Rg3 Qh6 24.c4 Nf4 25.Qc1 d6 26.Nd3 e5 27.Nxf4 Qxf4 28.Qxf4 exf4 29.Rd3 Rfe8

30.Kf1 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 Rd8
 32.Rd5 Kg7 33.Rxf5 Rb8
 34.Rd5 Rb1+ 35.Ke2 Rb2+
 36.Kf3 Rxa2 37.Rxd6 a5
 38.Rc6 a4 39.Rxc5 a3 40.Ra5
 Rc2 41.Rxa3 Rxc4 42.Ra6 f6
 43.Kg4 Kg6 44.h4 h5+ 45.Kf3
 Kf5 46.Ra5+ Kg6 47.Rd5 Rb4
 48.Rd8 Ra4 49.Re8 Kf5
 50.Rh8 Kg6 51.Rg8+ Kh7
 52.Re8 Kg6 53.Re4 1-0 (53)
 Buhmann (2770)-Ganzin (2678)
 Blitz 2023;

B2) 12...Be7 13.Nd2 0-0
 14.Qe2 Kh8 15.Rad1 Qb7
 16.Nc4 Rg8 17.g3 Rae8 18.a3
 Rg5 19.f4 Rgg8 20.f5 e5 21.d6
 Bd8 22.Nd5 Nb8 23.Qh5 Rg7
 24.Qh6 Reg8 25.Rf3 Nc6
 26.Nxf6 Nd4 27.Rxd4 Qxf3
 28.Nxe5 Rxc3+ 29.hxc3 Rxc3+
 0-1 (29) Buhmann (2774)-
 mila2010 (2745) Blitz 2023]

11...Be7 12.Ne5

[12.dxe6 dxe6 (12...fxe6 13.Ne5
 0-0 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nxd7 Rf7
 16.Qg4+ Kh8 17.Qxe6 Rg7 18.Rad1
 Nc7 19.Qc6 Qg8 20.Qxc7 Rxc7+
 21.Kh1 Rc8 22.Qf4 Rg4 23.Qf3
 Qg5 24.Rg1 h5 25.h3 Qh4 26.Rxc4
 hxc4 27.Qxc4 Qh6 28.Rg1 f5
 29.Qg3 Bd6 30.Qf3 Rg8 31.Rxc8+
 Kxc8 32.Qxf5 Qc1+ 33.Kg2 Qh6
 34.Nf6+ Kf7 35.Ng4+ 1-0 (35)
 SexxOnTheBeach (2757)-hetdombi
 (2577) Blitz 2022) 13.Qa4+ Kf8
 14.Ne5 Kg8 15.Rfd1 Nb4 16.a3
 Nbd5 17.Nc6 Bf8 18.Rac1 h6
 19.Bh4 Qe8 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.b4
 cxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Nxb4 Qf8
 24.Nc6 Kh7 25.Ne5 Qe7 26.Ne4
 Rhd8 27.Nxf6+ Qxf6 28.Qe4+ g6
 29.g3 a5 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Rc7 Rf8

32.Nd7 Qa1+ 33.Kg2 Rd8 34.Ne5
 Rf8 35.Qxc6+ 1-0 (35) Agent_000
 (2824)-bingo95 (2635) Blitz 2022]
 [12.Qd2 0-0 13.Rad1 Nb4 14.d6
 Bd8 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ne4 Bd8
 17.Rc1 Bb6 18.a3 Nd5 19.b4 c4
 20.Ne5 f5 21.Rxc4 Qe8 22.Nc5
 Rd8 23.Rfc1 f4 24.Nf3 Qh5 25.Re4
 g5 26.Re5 h6 27.h4 Rf7 28.hxc5
 Rg7 29.Ne4 hxc5 30.Rxd5 exd5
 31.Nf6+ 1-0 (31) BabaRamdev (2764)-
 Butho (2573) Blitz 2019]

[12.d6 Bd8 13.Ne5 Rb8 14.b3 0-0
 15.f4 Nb4 16.Qf3 Nfd5 17.Bxd8
 Qxd8 18.Ne4 f6 19.Nc4 Rc8 20.f5
 exf5 21.Qxf5 Ne3 22.Nxe3 Re8
 23.Nc4 Nc2 24.Rad1 Nd4 25.Qd5+
 Kh8 26.Nxc5 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Nc3
 28.Qd4 Nxd1 29.Rxd1 Re2 30.a4
 Qe8 31.h3 h6 32.b4 a6 33.a5 Qg6
 34.Qg4 Qe8 35.Kh2 Rxc5 36.bxc5
 Re4 37.c6 Rxc6 38.hxc6 h5 39.c7
 hxc6 40.Kg1 Kh7 41.Kf1 g3 42.Re1
 Qa8 43.Nb6 Qc6 44.c8Q Qb5+
 45.Kg1 Qf5 46.Qc1 Qf2+ 47.Kh1 f5
 48.Qb1 Qf4 49.Qd1 Qh4+ 50.Kg1
 Qh2+ 51.Kf1 Qh4 52.Ke2 Qe4+
 53.Kd2 Qf4+ 54.Kc2 Qxd6 55.Kb2
 Qb4+ 56.Qb3 Qxe1 57.Ka3 Qxa5+
 58.Na4 Qe1 59.Qd5 Qe7+ 60.Kb3
 Qe4 0-1 (60) ViejoTortuga (2763)-
 yanekirillshubin (2762) Blitz 2023]

12...Nxd5

[12...Nb4 13.d6 Bd8 14.a3 Nbd5
 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qh6
 Bxc5 18.Qg7 Rf8 0-1 (18) ikica77
 (2747)-bingo95 (2619) Blitz 2022]
 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Ne4 0-0 15.Nd6 Qc7
 16.a3 Nd5 17.Nec4 Nb8 18.Qd2 a6
 19.Rac1 Nc6 20.Ne4 Nd4 21.Qd3 Nf4
 22.Qe3 Nfe2+ 23.Kh1 Nxc1 24.Rxc1
 d5 25.Ncd6 dxe4 26.Nxe4 e5 27.Nxc5
 Rac8 28.b4 a5 29.h4 axb4 30.axb4 f6

31.h5 h6 32.Qg3 Qf7 33.Re1 Qxh5+
34.Kg1 Ne2+ 0-1 (34) [Agent_000](#)
(2845)-bingo95 (2649) Blitz 2022

7.cxb5 exd5 8.0-0 d6 9.Nc3 Be7
10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Be4
Bxg5 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Qxa8 Qc7
15.Qc6 Qb8 16.Rfe1 0-0 17.Bxh7+
Kxh7 18.Rxe7 Nf6 19.Rae1 Bb7
20.Qxb7 1-0 (20) [Welcome_to_Flagistan](#)
(2713)-bingo95 (2569) Blitz 2023

¹⁹ **7...bxc4** 8.Bxc4 Ba6
[8...Bb7 9.Re1 Qc8 10.Nc3 Be7
11.Ng5 0-0 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Nxe6
Qc6 14.Nd4+ d5 15.Nxc6
1-0 (15) [OferrTra](#) (2771)-mila2010
(2766) Blitz 2023]

9.Na3
[9.b3 Qc8 10.Re1 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Bxc4 14.bxc4
exd5 15.Rxe7 1-0 (15) [CrazySage](#)
(2773)-EllaFinkelstein (2683) Blitz
2022]
[9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6
gxf6 12.Nc3 Qc8 13.dxe6 dxe6
14.Qa4+ Ke7 15.Rfe1 Bg7 16.Rad1
Kf8 17.Rd6 Nc7 18.Red1 Ne8
19.Rd7 f5 20.Qh4 Bf6 21.Qh5 Rh7
22.Nb5 Bd4 23.Rxa7 Rxa7 24.Nxa7
Qd7 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.h4 Qxa7
27.a3 Qa4 28.Kh2 Nf6 29.Qf3 Rg7
30.g3 Rg4 31.Rd3 Re4 32.Qd1
Ng4+ 33.Kg2 Qc6 34.f3 Re3
35.Rxd4 Re5 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.Rd6
Ne3+ 38.Kf2 Qc5 39.Qd4 Qxd4
40.Rxd4 Nd5 41.b4 Nc3 42.Rc4
Na4 43.Rc6 Rd5 44.Ra6 Nc3 45.a4
Rd2+ 46.Ke3 Rb2 47.Kd3 Nxa4
48.Rxa4 Rb3+ 49.Kc4 Rxf3 50.Kb5
Rxc3 51.Ka5 Rb3 52.b5 f4 53.Rb4
Ra3+ 54.Ra4 Rxa4+ 55.Kxa4 f3
56.b6 f2 57.b7 f1Q 58.b8Q Qf5
59.Ka3 Qg6 0-1 (59)

[ChainsOfFantasia](#) (2722)-bingo95
(2587) Blitz 2021]

9...Bxc4 10.Nxc4 Nxd5 11.Bg5 f6
12.Nfe5 fxg5 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Nxg6 Nf6
15.Qh3 Rg8 16.Nxf8 Kxf8 17.f4 g4
18.Qh6+ Rg7 19.f5 e5 20.Rad1 d5
21.Nxe5 Kg8 22.Rfe1 a5 23.Nd3
Nbd7 24.Nf4 Nf8 25.Re5 d4 26.Rxc5
g3 27.hxg3 Rxc3 28.Ne6 Nxe6
29.fxe6 Qe7 30.Rg5+ Rxc3 31.Qxc3+
Qg7 32.Qxc3+ Kxc3 33.Rxd4 Kf8
34.Ra4 Ke7 35.b4 Kxe6 36.bxa5 Nd5
37.Kh2 Ra7 38.a6 Nc3 39.Ra5 Kd6
40.Kh3 Kc6 41.Kh4 Kb6 42.Rh5 Kxa6
43.Kg5 Ne4+ 44.Kh6 Nf6 45.Rf5 Ng4+
46.Kg5 Ne3 47.Rf6+ Kb5 48.g4 Rg7+
49.Kh6 Nxg4+ 50.Kxc3 Nxf6 51.Kxf6
h5 52.Kg5 h4 53.Kxh4 Ka4

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (53) [MikeGScarn](#) (2815)-
[Seanser](#) (2908) Blitz 2023

7...Be7 8.Re1 bxc4 9.Bxc4 exd5
10.Bxd5 Nxd5 11.Qxd5 Nc6 12.Bg5 f6
13.Bf4 Kf8 14.Nc3 Ba6 15.Rad1 g5
16.Bd6 Bxd6 17.Qxd6+ Kg7 18.Ne4
Re8 19.Nxc5 Be2 20.Qxd7+ Qxd7
21.Rxd7+ Kg6 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4
Rac8 24.b4 a5 25.a3 Bb5 26.Re3
Red8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.f3 Rd1+
29.Kf2 Rf1+ 30.Kg3 h5 31.h4 gxh4+
32.Kxh4 axb4 33.axb4 Rh1+ 34.Kg3
h4+ 35.Kf4 Rh2 36.Kg4 f5+ 37.Kf4
Rxc3 38.Re6+ Kh5 39.Kxf5 h3 40.Re7
Rg6 41.Re1 h2 42.Rh1 Rg2 43.Kf4
Kh4 44.Ne4 Rb2 45.Ke3 Kh3 46.Kd4
Kg2 47.Rxh2+ Kxh2 48.Kc5 Be2
49.Ng5 Kg3 50.b5 Rxb5+ 0-1 (50)
[EmperorTrajano](#) (2801)-
[DekiPederas](#) (2770) Blitz 2024

7...b4 8.Re1 d6 9.dxe6 fxe6
10.Ng5 e5 11.Qf3 1-0 (11) [PinePiper](#)
(2744)-skj124325 (2582) Blitz 2021

7...d6 8.Re1 e5 9.Nc3 b4 10.Ne4
Be7 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.d6 Bb7 13.dxe7

Qxe7 14.Bg5 Nbd7 15.Qf3 0-0
 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qh5 Rfd8 18.Ng3 Nf8
 19.Nf5 Qd7 20.Qh6 Ne6 21.Ne7+
 Qxe7 22.Qxh7+ Kf8 23.Qh8#
 1-0 (23) Khalilmousavii (2706)-
 deboitoss (2696) Blitz 2024

²⁰ **8.Bg5** h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Re1
 Be7 11.Be4 0-0 12.d6 Bxe4 13.dxe7
 Qxe7 14.Rxe4 bxc4 15.Rxc4 d5
 16.Rc2 Nc6 17.Nc3 Rab8 18.b3 Rfd8
 19.Rac1 Nb4 20.Re2 d4 21.Na4 d3
 22.Rd2 e5 23.Rxc5 e4 24.Re5 Qb7
 25.Nc5 Qc6 26.Nxe4 f6 27.Re7 Kf8
 28.Rxa7 Qxe4 29.h4 Rbc8 30.a3 Nc6
 31.Ra4 Qf5 32.g4 Qd5 33.g5 hxg5
 34.hxg5 Ne5 35.Nxe5 fxe5 36.Rh4 e4
 37.Qh5 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 Qe5+ 39.Kg2
 Ke7 40.Qg6 Rd6 41.Qxe4 Qxe4+
 42.Rxe4+ Kd7 43.Re3 Rc3 44.b4
 Rxa3 45.Kf3 Ra4 46.Re4 Ra3 47.Ke3
 g6 48.Rd4 Kc6 49.Rxd6+ Kxd6
 50.Rxd3+ Rxd3+ 51.Kxd3 Ke5 52.b5
 Kf5 53.b6 Kxg5 54.b7 Kf4 55.b8Q+
 Kf5 56.Qb6 g5 57.Qe3 g4 58.Qg3
 Kg5 59.Ke3 Kf5 60.Kd4 Kg5 61.Ke4
 Kf6 62.Kf4 Ke6 63.Qxg4+ Kd5 64.f3
 Kc4 65.Kg5+ Kd3 66.f4 Ke3 67.f5
 Kd2 68.f6 Ke3 69.f7 Kd3 70.f8Q Kc3
 71.Qff4 Kb3 72.Qgg3+ Kc2 73.Qff2+
 Kd1 74.Qgg1# 1-0 (74)

ChainsOfFantasia (2732)-
 BladeRunner2971 (2677) Blitz 2021

²¹ **8...Be7** 9.Nxb5 exd5 10.cxd5 d6
 11.Nh4 0-0 12.Nf5 a6 13.Nc3 Nbd7
 14.Bf4 Nb6 15.Qf3 Bc8 16.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 17.Qg3 Rd8 18.Qh4 Re8
 19.Bd2 Bb7 20.Rae1 Qf8 21.Bg5
 Nbd7 22.Bf5 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Re8
 24.Rf1 Re5 25.Bc2 h6 26.Bf4 Re8
 27.Qg3 Nh5 28.Qd3 g6 29.Bc1 Ne5
 30.Qd2 g5 31.Qd1 Nf4 32.Bf5 Qe7

33.g3 Nfg6 34.f4 gxf4 35.gxf4 Nc4
 36.Qd3 Nh4 37.Bh3 Ne3 38.Rf2 f5
 39.Re2 Qg7+ 40.Kf2 c4 41.Qd2 Nhg2
 42.Kf3 Nh4+ 43.Kf2 Nhg2 44.Kf3
 ½-½ (44) Vitiugov,N (2724)-Kvon,A
 (2500) Helsingor DEN 2017

9.Bxc4 g6 10.Bf4 Bg7 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.Bd6 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4
 14.Qe2 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nc6 16.Bxe6
 Qf6 17.Qd5 Qd4 18.Bxc5 Qxd5
 19.Bxd5 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bf6 21.Rfe1+
 Kd8 22.Bxc6 dxc6 23.Re6 Bg5
 24.Rxc6 Kd7 25.Rd6+ Kc7 26.Re6
 Rhe8 27.Ra6 Reb8 28.Bd6+ Kc8
 29.Bxb8 Rxb8 30.Rc6+ Kd7 31.Rxb8
 Kxc6 32.Rh8 h6 33.Rg8 Bd2
 34.Rxg6+ Kc5 35.g4 a5 36.h4 a4
 37.g5 hxg5 38.h5 a3 39.h6 Bc3 40.h7
 Bd4 41.Rg8 Kc4 42.h8Q Bxh8
 43.Rxh8 Kc3 44.Rb8 Kc2 45.Kg2 g4
 46.Kg3 Kc3 47.Kxg4 Kc4 48.f4 Kc5
 49.f5 Kd6 50.Rb1 Ke5 51.Re1+ Kf6
 52.Kf4 Kf7 53.Re3 Kf6 54.Rxa3 Kf7
 55.Rb3 Kf6 56.a4 Kf7 57.a5 Ke7
 58.Rb1 Kd7 59.a6 Kc7 60.a7 Kd6
 61.a8Q Kd7 62.Qa4+ Ke7 63.Rb5 Kf6
 64.Qa6+ Kf7 65.Rb7+ Ke8 66.Qa8#
 1-0 (66) Lexysexyy (2988)-
 Masterlionn2 (2694) Blitz 2021

²² **5...exd5** 6.cxd5 Bb7
 [6...d6 7.e4 a6 8.Nbd2 Nh5
 (8...Be7 9.a4 b4 10.Bd3 0-0
 11.Nc4 a5 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Re1 Bxc4
 14.Bxc4 Nfd7 15.Bb5 f6 16.Bg3
 Ne5 17.Nd2 Na6 18.f4 Ng6 19.h4
 Nc7 20.h5 Nh8 21.Bc6 Rb8 22.Nc4
 Ne8 23.Qg4 Nf7 24.Rad1 Kh8
 25.e5 fxe5 26.fxe5 Nh6 27.Qe6 Nf5
 28.exd6 Bxd6 29.Bxd6 Nexd6
 30.Ne5 Qh4 31.Nd7 Ng3 32.Nxf8
 Rxf8 33.Qh3 Qf4 34.Re6 Nde4
 35.d6 Ng5 36.Qxg3 Qxg3 37.d7

Nh3+ 38.Kh1 Nf2+ 39.Kg1 Nxd1
 40.Re8 Qh4 41.Rxf8# 1-0 (41)
 Meskenas (2738)-bingo95 (2551) Blitz
 2023) 9.Be3 Nf6 10.a4 b4 11.Bd3
 Be7 12.h3 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14.Re1
 a5 15.Bf4 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6
 17.Nc4 Bf8 18.Qd3 Nfd7 19.Rad1
 f6 20.b3 Ne5 21.Nfxe5 fxe5 22.Bg3
 Ra7 23.f4 exf4 24.Bxf4 Rf7 25.Bg3
 Be7 26.e5 dxe5 27.Nxe5 Rf6 28.d6
 Bxd6 29.Qd5+ Kf8 30.Ng6+ hxg6
 31.Bxd6+ Rxd6 32.Rxe8+ Kxe8
 33.Qxd6 Qxd6 34.Rxd6 Ke7 35.Rb6
 Nd7 36.Rb5 Kd6 37.Kf2 Kd5
 38.Ke3 Ne5 39.Rxa5 g5 40.Rb5 g4
 41.a5 gxh3 42.gxh3 Kc6 43.Rb6+
 Kc7 44.Ke4 Nc6 45.Rb5 Kd6 46.a6
 1-0 (46) JanistanTV (2809)-bingo95
 (2569) Blitz 2023]
 7.e4 Nxe4 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 a6
 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a4 b4
 13.cxb4 cxb4 14.a5 Bf6 15.Ra4 Qe7
 16.Bd2 Bxd5 17.Bxb4 Qe6 18.Ra3
 Rd8 19.Re3 Be4 20.Bd6 Nc6 21.Re1
 Qf5 22.Bc4 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Qxa5
 24.Ra3 Qf5 25.Rh3 Qa5 26.Ra3 Qf5
 27.Rae3 h6 28.h4 Kh8 29.g4 Qa5
 30.Bxf7 Bxh4 31.Bg6 Bg5 32.f4 Bh4
 33.Bb1 Rg8 34.Qc2 g6 35.Qh2 Qd8
 36.Be7 Nxe7 37.Qxh4 Nf5 38.Qxd8
 Raxd8 39.gxf5 gxf5+ 40.Kf2 Rg4
 41.Re8+ Rxe8 42.Rxe8+ Kg7 43.Kf3
 Rg1 44.Bxf5 h5 45.Bxd7 Rf1+ 46.Kg3
 Rd1 47.Bh3 a5 48.Ra8 Rd5 49.Kh4
 Kf6 50.Ra6+ Ke7 51.f5 a4 52.Kxh5
 Kd7 53.Rxa4 Kd6 54.Kg6 Rd3 55.f6
 Rxh3 56.Rg4 Rf3 57.f7 Ke5 58.Kg7
 Rd3 59.f8Q Rd7+ 60.Kg6 Rd6+
 61.Kh5 Rc6 62.Qe7+ Kd5 63.Qe4+
 Kd6 64.Rg6+ Kc5 65.Rxc6+ Kb5
 66.Qc4+ Ka5 67.Ra6# 1-0 (67)
 FireFishBOT_v2 (2941)-AKS-
 Mantissa (2600) Blitz 2023

5...b4 6.e4 Nxe4 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0-0
 d6 9.Re1
 [9.a3 bxa3 10.Rxa3 Be7 11.Nc3
 0-0 12.dxe6 Bxe6 13.Nb5 Nc6
 14.Nxd6 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.c5
 a5 17.Be2 Nd7 18.c6 Nb8 19.Bf3
 Bxd6 20.c7 Qxc7 21.Bxd6 Qxd6
 22.Bxa8 Qb4 23.Qa4 Qxb2 24.Qxa5
 Nd7 25.Be4 Nf6 26.Rb1 Qe2
 27.Bd3 Qh5 28.Qxh5 Nxh5 29.Ra4
 Nf4 30.Rxd4 Nxd3 31.Rxd3 Bf5
 32.Rbd1 Bxd3 33.Rxd3 g6 34.g3
 Kg7 35.Kg2 h6 36.h4 Re8 37.Rf3
 Re6 38.Rf4 h5 39.Rc4 Ra6 40.Rb4
 Ra3 41.Rd4 Rc3 42.Re4 Rd3
 43.Ra4 Rd6 44.Rc4 Kf6 45.Ra4
 Ke5 46.Rb4 Kf6 47.Rf4+ Kg7
 48.Rc4 Ra6 49.Re4 Rd6 50.Rf4 Rf6
 51.Rb4 Rf5 52.Rd4 f6 53.Re4 g5
 54.Re3 g4 55.f3 Kg6 56.fxg4 hxg4
 57.Re4 Kh5 58.Re7 Ra5 59.Rh7+
 Kg6 60.Rh8 Kf5 61.Kg1 Ra2
 62.Rg8 Ke4 63.Rxg4+ Kf3 64.Rf4+
 Kxg3 65.Rf1 Rg2+ 66.Kh1 Rh2+
 67.Kg1 Rg2+ 68.Kh1 Rd2 69.Kg1
 f5 70.Rxf5 Kg4 71.Rf1 Kxh4 72.Rf2
 Rd1+ 73.Kg2 Rd4 74.Rf3 Kg4
 75.Rf2 Rd3 76.Re2 Rg3+ 77.Kf1
 Rf3+ 78.Rf2 Kg3 79.Rxf3+ Kxf3
 ½-½ (79) MrTactic2008 (2704)-
 rhinoceros2015 (2805) Blitz 2022]
 9...e5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bxe5 Be7
 12.d6 Be6 13.dxe7 Kxe7 14.Bxf6+
 gxf6 15.Be4 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Nd7
 17.Bxa8 Rxa8 18.b3 a5 19.a4 Ne5
 20.Nd2 Rd8 21.Ne4 Rc8 22.f4 Ng4
 23.h3 Ne3 24.Rd3 Nc2 25.Rad1 f5
 26.Nd6 Rc6 27.Nb5 Na3 28.Nxa3
 bxa3 29.Ra1 Bc8 30.Rxa3 Bb7 31.Kf2
 Rb6 32.Ra2 Be4 33.Re2 Kf6 34.Rde3
 h5 35.g4 h4 36.Rd2 Kg6 37.Rd8 Kg7
 38.g5 f6 39.Rc8 fxg5 40.fxg5 Kg6
 41.Rxc5 Kxg5 42.Rxe4 1-0 (42)

HighFlyingBird (2750)-zheskiyestzhi (2682) Blitz 2023

²³ **6...exd5** 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Qxd5
Nc6 9.e4 Ba6

[9...Be7 10.Bxc4 0-0 11.0-0 d6
12.Qxc6 1-0 (12) Dubov,D (2710)-
Orozbaev,E (1973) lichess.org INT
2021]

10.Bxc4 Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Be7 12.0-0 0-0
13.Rfd1 Qb6 14.b3 Rfd8 15.Rd2 a5
16.Rad1 Qb7 17.e5 a4 18.Be3 axb3
19.axb3 Rab8 20.Rd3 Na5 21.Qg4
Nxb3 22.h4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4
24.Rxd4 Bc5 25.Rxd7 Rxd7 26.Rxd7
Qb1+ 27.Kh2 Bxf2 28.e6 Rf8 29.exf7+
Kh8 30.Qf4 Bc5 31.Qc7 Qf5 32.Rd8
g6 33.Ne5 Kg7 34.Rxf8 Qf4+ 35.Kh3
Bxf8 36.Qc3 Qf6 37.Qe3 Bd6 38.Ng4
Qxf7 39.Qd4+ 1-0 (39) prizant_academy
(2767)-rhinoceros2015 (2669) Blitz
2023

6...Bb7 7.e4 exd5 8.exd5 d6
9.Bxc4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Re8
12.Qb3 Ba6 13.Re2 Bxc4 14.Qxc4
Nbd7 15.Rae1 Bf8 16.Rxe8 Nxe8
17.Ne4 Nb6 18.Qd3 h6 19.b3 Nc7
20.Nc3 Qd7 21.Nd2 Re8 22.Rxe8
Qxe8 23.Kf1 Qa8 24.Nc4 Ncxd5
25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxd6 Bxd6 27.Nxd6
Nf4 28.Qg3 Qd5 0-1 (28) Violet_Pride
(2728)-andreascha (2586) Blitz
2021

²⁴ **7.e4** Qxb2 8.Bd2 Ba6 9.Rb1 Qa3
10.Ne5 exd5 11.exd5 Bd6 12.Nxc4
Bxc4 13.Bxc4 Kd8

[13...0-0 14.0-0 a6 15.Rb7 Be5
16.Nb1 Qb2 17.Rxb2 Bxb2 18.Nc3
d6 19.Qc2 Bxc3 20.Bxc3 Nbd7
21.h3 Rfe8 22.Rb1 Ne5 23.Bxe5
Rxe5 24.Rb6 Rd8 25.Rxa6 g5
26.g3 h6 27.Kg2 Ne4 28.Bd3 Nf6

29.Qb2 Kg7 30.Rxd6 Rxd6 31.Qxe5
Rxd5 32.Qc3 Rd6 33.a4 g4 34.hxg4
Rd8 35.a5 Rd5 36.a6 Rd7 37.Bb5
Rd8 38.Qxc5 Nxg4 39.a7 Ra8
40.Qd5 Rxa7 41.Qd4+ Kf8 42.Qxa7
h5 43.Qc5+ Kg7 44.Qg5+ Kf8
45.Qxh5 Kg7 46.Qxg4+ Kf6 47.f4
Ke7 48.f5 Kd6 49.f6 Kd5 50.Qd4+
Kxd4 51.g4 Ke5 52.Bc4 Kxf6 53.Kf3
Ke5 54.Bxf7 Kf6 55.Ba2 Kg5
56.Bb1 Kf6 57.Kf4 Ke6 58.g5 Ke7
59.Ke5 Kf8 60.g6 Ke7 61.Bd3 Kf8
62.Kf6 Ke8 63.g7 Kd7 64.g8Q Kc6
65.Qc8+ Kd6 66.Be2 Kd5 67.Qc7
Ke4 68.Qe5# 1-0 (68)
pawnocchio_bot (2727)-OpeningsBot
(2544) Blitz 2025]

14.0-0 Be5 15.Rb3 Qa5 16.Ne4 Qc7
17.d6 Qc6 18.Nxf6 gxf6 19.Ba5+ Ke8
20.Bc7 Na6 21.Bd5 Qa4 22.Bxa8 Qd4
23.Qxd4 Bxd4 24.Bb7 c4 25.Rg3 Nc5
26.Rb1 Nd3 27.Bd5 Nb2 28.Bxc4 Be5
29.Rxb2 Bxb2 30.Rb3 Kf8 31.Rxb2
Kg7 32.Rb8 Rxb8 33.Bxb8 Kf8
34.Bxa7 f5 35.a4 Kg7 36.Bd4+ Kg6
37.a5 f4 38.a6 Kf5 39.a7 Ke4 40.Bc3
Kf5 41.Bxf7 Ke4 42.a8Q+ Kd3
43.Qd5+ Kxc3 44.Qc4+ Kd2 45.Qb4+
Kc2 46.Bb3+ Kb2 47.Bd5+ Kc1
48.Qc3+ Kb1 49.Qa3 Kc2 50.Be4+
Kd2 51.Qb2+ Ke1 52.Qc3+ Ke2
53.Bf3# 1-0 (53) YukariBot (2763)-
Goldfish-Engine (2317) Blitz 2025

²⁵ **9.Qxd5** Bb7 10.Qxc4 d5 11.Qc2
Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.Be2 Nc6 14.0-0
Rac8 15.a3 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Bf6 17.Qf5
Ne7 18.Qh3 Ng6 19.Bg5 Bxg5
20.Nxg5 h6 21.Nf3 d4 22.Bc4 dxe3
23.fxe3 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1
Re8 26.Qd7 Re7 27.Qd8+ Qxd8
28.Rxd8+ Kh7 29.Kf2 Ne5 30.Be2
Rb7 31.Rd2 Rb3 32.f4 Nc6 33.Bc4

Rb7 34.Bd5 Rc7 35.Kf3 f5 36.e4
fxe4+ 37.Bxe4+ g6 38.Rd6 Nd4+
39.Ke3 Re7 40.Kd3 Nf5 41.Bxf5 gxf5
42.Rd5 Kg6 43.Rxc5 Re1 44.b4 Rh1
45.Rc2 Ra1 46.Rc3 Ra2 47.h3 Rf2
48.Ke3 Ra2 49.Kd4 Re2 50.Kd5 Re4
51.Rf3 Kh5 52.Kc6 Re7 53.Kb5 Kh4
54.Ka6 Rg7 55.b5 Rg3 56.Rxg3 Kxg3
57.Kxa7 Kxf4 58.b6 Kg3 59.b7 f4
60.b8Q Kxh3 61.a4 Kg3 62.a5 h5
63.a6 h4 64.Qg8+ **1-0 (64)**

**HighFlyingBird (2774)-mila2010
(2756) Blitz 2023**

²⁶ **7...Nf6** 8.0-0 exd5 9.Nc3 Be7
10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 d6 12.a4 b4
13.Re1 0-0 14.Re3 Bf6 15.Qc2 g6
16.Rae1 Bb7 17.Bc4 a5 18.Nd2 Bg5
19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Ne4 Qd8 21.h4 Ra7
22.h5 Ba6 23.h6 Rb7 24.b3 Bxc4
25.Qxc4 Rc7 26.R3e2 Rb7 27.Qc1 f6
28.Qc4 f5 29.Nxc5 dxc5 30.d6+ Kh8
31.Qxc5 Qf6 32.Re8 Rbf7 33.Qc7
Nd7 34.Rxf8+ Nxf8 35.Re8 Rxc7
36.dxc7 Qd6 37.Rd8 Qc5 38.c8Q
Qxc8 39.Rxc8 Kg8 40.Ra8 Kf7
41.Rxa5 Kg8 42.Ra7 g5 43.a5 Ne6
44.a6 f4 45.Rd7 Kf8 46.a7 Ke8
47.Rxh7 f3 48.a8Q+ Nd8 49.g4 Kf8
50.Qxd8# **1-0 (50) FireFishBOT_v2**

**(2886)-AKS-Mantissa (2603) Blitz
2023**

²⁷ **9.Bc2** Nf6 10.Nc3 d4 11.Re1+
Be7 12.Bd6 Nc6 13.Ne5 Ra7 14.Ng4
dxc3 15.Rxe7+ Nxe7 16.Nxf6+ gxf6
17.Qf3 Nc6 18.Re1+ Ne5 19.Qxc3
Qe7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Rxe5+ fxe5
22.Qxe5+ Kd8 23.Qxh8+ Kc7 24.Qe5+
d6 25.Qe7+ Bd7 26.Ba4 Rb7
27.Qxd7+ Kb6 28.Qxd6+ Ka7 29.h4
c3 30.bxc3 Rb1+ 31.Kh2 Rb5 32.Bd1
1-0 (32) StockfishPro-2025 (3016)-

bot_adario (2749) Rapid 2025

²⁸ **5...Bb7** 6.e4 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 b4
8.Bd3 d6 9.a3 exd5 10.exd5 Be7
11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Re8 13.Qb3 Qa6
14.Ra2 bxa3 15.Rxa3 Qb6 16.Qc2
Bc8 17.Ba5 Qb7 18.Nc3 Bg4 19.Nb5
Na6 20.Ng5 h6 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Rxe4
Bf5 23.Re2 Nb4 24.Bxb4 cxb4 25.Ra1
Bxd3 26.Qxd3 a6 27.Nd4 Bf6 28.Nc6
Qb6 29.Rae1 Rxe2 30.Rxe2 a5 31.b3
g6 32.g3 a4 33.bxa4 Rxa4 34.Qd2 b3
35.Qxh6 Ra8 36.Qf4 b2 37.Qxf6 b1Q+
38.Kg2 Qa1 39.Ne7+ Kf8 40.Nxg6+
Kg8 41.Ne7+ Kf8 42.Qg5 Qg7 43.Qh4
Ra1 44.Nf5 Qgd4 45.Qh6+ **1-0 (45)**

**H i g h 9 n m k (2 8 9 6) -
Raiden_ShogunC3 (2683) Blitz
2024**

5...d6 6.e4 bxc4

[6...Be7 7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.cxb5 Nxe4
9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Be2 0-0 11.Nbd2
Nf6 12.0-0 d5 13.Nb3 Nbd7 14.Na5
Rac8 15.a4 Qd6 16.Re1 d4 17.b4
Ne5 18.Nb7 Qd5 19.Nxc5 Rxc5
20.bxc5 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Qxc5 22.Rc1
Qb4 23.Rb1 Qc4 24.a5 h6 25.b6
axb6 26.axb6 d3 27.b7 Rb8 28.Re3
Nd5 29.Rxd3 Nc3 30.Rd8+ Kh7
31.Qc2+ **1-0 (31) Arnelos (2771)-
Mr_Tableu (2619) Blitz 2022]**

7.Bxc4 e5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0
10.h3 Nbd7 11.b3 a5 12.Be3 Nb6
13.Bd3 a4 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.bxc4 a3
16.Rb1 Nd7 17.Rb3 Qa5 18.Bc1 Bb7
19.Rxb7 Rfd8 20.Rb3 **1-0 (20)**
**Arseniii_Nesterov (2821)-Bashirli
(2658) Blitz 2021**

²⁹ **6.Nbd2** d6

[6...h6 7.Bh4 d6 8.e4 Be7 9.Be2
0-0 10.0-0 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Bxh4
12.dxe6 Bxe6 13.a3 Nc6 14.axb4

Nxb4 15.Nc4 Be7 16.Qd2 d5
 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.Qe1
 Qe4 20.Nfd2 Qf4 21.Rdc1 Nd3
 22.Bxd3 Rxd3 23.g3 Qc7 24.Ne5
 Rxd2 25.Nxf7 Qd7 26.Ne5 Qd5
 27.Rd1 Bh3 28.f3 Rd8 29.Rxd2
 Qxd2 30.Qxd2 Rxd2 31.Rxa7 Bf6
 32.f4 Bxe5 33.fxe5 Rxb2 34.Rc7
 Rc2 35.Rc6 Kf7 36.g4 Bxg4 37.h4
 Be6 38.h5 Bg4 39.Rc7+ Kg8 40.Kf1
 Bxh5 41.e6 Bg6 42.Rc8+ Kh7
 43.e7 c4 44.Rc6 Bf7 45.Rc8 Rc3
 46.Rf8 Bg6 47.Kf2 Ra3 48.Rc8 Ra7
 49.e8Q Bxe8 50.Rxe8 Rc7 51.Ke2
 c3 52.Kd1 Kg6 53.Kc1 h5 54.Re3
 Kh6 55.Rh3 g5 56.Rh1 h4 57.Re1
 Kh5 58.Re6 Kg4 59.Re8 h3 60.Rh8
 Kg3 61.Rh5 g4 62.Kc2 Kh2 63.Rg5
 g3 64.Rd5 g2 65.Re5 g1Q 66.Re2+
 Qg2 67.Kd3 Qxe2+ 68.Kd4 c2
 69.Kd5 c1Q 70.Kd6 Qc6#
 0-1 (70) Plex5j (2763)-rhinoceros2015
 (2717) Blitz 2022]

7.e4 Be7 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bh4 e5 10.Bxf6
 Bxf6 11.a3 Na6 12.Qa4+ Qd7 13.Bc2
 Rb8 14.0-0 Ke7 15.Ne1 bxa3 16.Qxa3
 Nb4 17.Ba4 Qg4 18.Nc2 a5 19.Ne3
 Qe2 20.Rfd1 Nd3 21.Ndf1 Qxf2+
 22.Kh1 Nb4 23.Bb5 Bg5 24.Qxa5 Rb7
 25.Bc6 Bxe3 26.Nxe3 Qxe3 27.Bxb7
 Bxb7 28.Qc7+ Kf6 29.Rf1+ Kg5
 30.Qxf7 1-0 (30) rasulovvugar (2807)-
 rhinoceros2015 (2727) Blitz 2022

6.e4 (Ivanchuk,Vassily) Ü 48/654
 6...d6 7.Bd3

[7.a3 Be7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.axb4 cxb4
 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.Bd3 Nbd7 12.0-0
 a5 13.Qe2 Ng4 14.Nd4 Bxg5
 15.Nxe6 Qf6 16.Qxg4 Bxd2 17.Nxf8
 Nxf8 18.Qe2 Bf4 19.b3 Ne6 20.Ra2
 Nd4 21.Qd1 Qh6 22.g3 Bh3 23.Bb1
 Bd2 24.e5 Re8 25.Be4 Bc3
 26.Bd5+ Kh8 27.Rxa5 dxe5 28.Re1

Bxe1 29.Qxe1 e4 30.Kh1 Nf3
 31.Qa1 Qf6 32.Bxe4 Qxa1+
 33.Rxa1 Nd2 34.Bg2 Bf5 35.Rd1
 Nxb3 36.h3 h6 37.g4 Bc2 38.Rd6
 Nc5 39.Rc6 b3 40.Rxc5 b2 41.Rb5
 b1Q+ 0-1 (41) Moiseenko,A (2707)-
 Savchenko,B (2581) Dubai UAE
 2014]

7...Be7

[7...h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 e5 10.h4
 g4 11.Nh2 Nh5 12.a3 bxa3 13.Rxa3
 Rg8 14.Nf1 Nf4 15.Ne3 h5 16.Bc2
 a5 17.Nc3 Na6 18.0-0 Be7 19.Ba4+
 Kf8 20.Bc6 Rb8 21.Nb5 Nb4 22.Nf5
 Bxf5 23.exf5 Bxh4 24.Bxh4 Qxh4
 25.g3 Nh3+ 26.Kg2 Qf6 27.Rxa5
 Ng5 28.Rh1 Rh8 29.Ra7 Nf3
 30.Rd7 Rd8 31.Rxd8+ Qxd8 32.Qa4
 h4 33.Qa8 h3+ 34.Kf1 Kg7 35.Qxd8
 Rxd8 36.Ke2 Nd4+ 37.Ke3 Ndx6
 38.dxc6 Nxc6 39.Ke4 Kf6 40.f3 Rg8
 41.fxg4 Rxg4+ 42.Kf3 Rxc4 43.Nxd6
 Nd4+ 44.Kf2 Rc2+ 45.Ke3 h2
 46.Ne4+ Kxf5 47.Rf1+ Ke6 48.Ng5+
 Kd5 49.Nxf7 Re2+ 50.Kd3 c4+
 51.Kc3 Rc2+ 52.Kb4 Rxb2+ 53.Ka3
 Rb3+ 54.Ka4 Rf3 55.Rh1 Rf2
 56.Ng5 c3 57.Nf3 Nxf3 58.Rxh2
 Rxh2 59.Kb3 c2 60.g4 Kd4 61.g5
 c1Q 62.g6 Rb2+ 63.Ka4 Qa1#
 0-1 (63) BiswaHacker (2743)-
 datajunkie (2743) Blitz 2024]

8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qc2 a5 10.Nbd2 Nd7
 11.a4 g6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rad1 Bg7
 14.g3 e5 15.Nh4 Nf6 16.Ndf3 Nh5
 17.Rfe1 Bf6 18.b3 Ng7 19.Qc1 Ra7
 20.Ng2 Be7 21.h4 f5 22.Qh6 Bf6
 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Qe8 25.f4 fxe4
 26.Bxe4 Nf5 27.fxe5 Qxe5 28.Bxf5
 Qxf5 29.Qxf5 Bxf5 30.Rd2 Raf7
 31.Nf4 Bd7 32.Rde2 Rf6 33.Re7 R8f7
 34.Kg2 Kf8 35.R7e3 Kg7 36.R1e2 h6
 37.Rd2 Bg4 38.Ne6+ Kg8 39.Nf4 Kg7

40.Re8 g5 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Ne6+ Kg6
43.Rg8+ Kh7 44.Rxg5 Bf3+ 45.Kh2
Rh6+ 46.Kg1 Rh1+ 47.Kf2 Bxd5+
48.Ke3 Rd1 49.Rxd1 1-0 (49) oyoy23
(2769)-Hakuna_matata1 (2705)
Blitz 2024

6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Qc2 g6 8.Nbd2
Bg7 9.Rb1 exd5 10.cxd5 d6 11.e4
0-0 12.h3 Nd7 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Bd3
Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Re8 16.Nd2 Qh4 17.0-0
Bxh3 18.gxh3 Qxh3 19.Qd3 Qh5
20.Kg2 Re5 21.f4 Re7 22.Qh3 Qxh3+
23.Kxh3 Bd4 24.e5 dxe5 25.d6 Rd7
26.f5 Kg7 27.Ne4 Rf8 28.f6+ Kg8
29.Kg4 h5+ 30.Kf3 Rb8 31.Rh1 Kf8
32.b3 Rb6 33.Ke2 Ke8 34.Rbd1 a6
35.Rd3 Rbx d6 36.Nxd6+ Rxd6 37.Rf3
e4 38.Rf4 e3 39.Rhf1 g5 40.Rf5 g4
41.Rxh5 Bxf6 42.Kxe3 Bd4+ 43.Ke4
g3 44.Rg5 1-0 (44) oyoy23 (2746)-
Hakuna_matata1 (2681) Blitz 2024

³⁰ **6...a5** Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco:
'!'?' Glenn Flear. ' Glenn Flear: '!'?'
'!'?' '!'?' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,
D: 'Knowing that this is Nisipeanu's
pet variation in the Blumenfeld with
5. ♔g5, Ponomariov prepared a
powerful novelty.'" 7.e4 Ivanisevic,
Ivan: 'N!' "Rogozenco,D: '!' '!' '!' "
Rogozenco,Dorian: '!' Rogozenco: '!' "
Glenn Flear: 'Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'N!' "
'N!' " Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D:
'As indicated by Ponomariov after
the game, this idea was discovered
by his second Alexander Moiseenko.
"

[Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Glenn Flear: 'After"
Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D:
'Previously White continued" 7.axb4
cxb4 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D
Glenn Flear: '(the early exchange on
b4 commits Black to ...cxb4. The

result being that Black then has
access to c5, but White can use the
d4 - square)' ' 8.Nd4 (8.e4
(Kiril Georgiev strongly recommends
this in Squeezing the Gambits, Chess
Stars 2010) h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.e5
Qg6 11.Bd3 Qxg2 12.Rg1; 8.Qd4 h6
9.Bh4 d6 10.Nbd2 Be7= '=') 8...Bc5
9.e3 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'but Nisipeanu
has played it before with good results
for Black.' (Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'with the
bishop on g5 instead of h4 the move'
9.Nb3 Krasenkow,Michal: '??'
Krasenkow,Michal: '<xml X:en>is now
impossible due to</:en X/xml>' "
Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'doesn't work in view
of' Krasenkow,Michal: 'is now
impossible due to' Bxf2+ 10.Kxf2
Ng4+) 9...exd5 10.cxd5 0-0 11.Nb3
d6 12.N1d2 (12.Nxc5 dxc5 13.Bc4
Nbd7 [%draw arrow,d7,b6]
<xml X:en>White has a better pawn
structure but he can't consolidate
his position due to Black's
development advantage.</:en X/xml>
White has a better pawn structure but
he can't consolidate his position due
to Black's development advantage.)
12...Nbd7 13.Bb5 h6 14.Bh4 Qb6
15.Be2 (15.Bc6 Ba6! 16.Bxa8
Bxe3!) 15...Bb7 (15...Ba6!?) 16.Nc4
Qc7 17.Ncxa5 Bxd5 18.0-0 Ra7
19.Bf3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Rfa8 21.Nc4
Rxa1 22.Nxa1 ½-½ (22) Gelfand,B
(2719)-Nisipeanu,L (2684) Kallithea
2008 CBM 127 [Krasenkow,Michal]
(22.Nxa1 d5 23.Nb3 Ne4
<xml X:en>and Black is by no means
worse.</:en X/xml> and Black is by no
means worse.)]

7...h6

[7...d6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D'
8.axb4 cxb4 9.c5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!' "

Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'with the idea' dxc5 10.e5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'and White's initiative seems to be decisive.']

8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e5 Qd8 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: "!" Glenn Flear. ' Glenn Flear: "!" "!"

[Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: If' 9...Qg6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'Ponomariov could have played as in Georgiev's recommendation:" Glenn Flear: 'Ponomariov could have played as in Georgiev's recommendation:" 10.Bd3 (Otherwise 10.h3!/? (Rogozenco) (Glenn Flear) (intending Bd3 when the g-pawn would be taboo) exd5 11.cxd5 Qe4+ 12.Be2 Bb7 13.d6 Nc6 14.Nbd2 Qg6 15.0-0 Nxe5 16.Re1 gives White a healthy initiative.; however after 10.Qd3?! (Rogozenco) Glenn Flear Qxd3 11.Bxd3 d6! Black opens the game for his bishops despite the lack of development Glenn Flear: 'Black opens the game for his bishops despite the lack of development') 10...Qxg2 11.Rg1 Qh3 12.Rg3 (12.axb4 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco, D' cxb4 13.Nbd2 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'and transposes to the previous note.' Glenn Flear: ''with terrific compensation for the pawn'. KG" Glenn Flear: ''with terrific compensation for the pawn'. KG" Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'is also far from attractive for Black.') 12...Qh5 13.axb4 cxb4 14.Be4 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '⚡' Ivanisevic,Ivan: '↑ ↑ Ivanisevic,I: '↑"]

10.Bd3 [10.d6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'is not convincing in

view of' Bb7 11.Bd3 g5 Ivanisevic, Ivan: '!' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'with counterplay against pawn e5.']

[10.Nbd2 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco, D' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'is an interesting alternative suggested by Ponomariov, with the idea to prevent' g6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'which is just bad here because of' 11.Ne4]

10...g6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D: 'It is already hard to suggest anything good for Black."

[Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D: 'After" 10...d6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!"?Ivanisevic, Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D: 'apart from 11. 0-0, White can also consider the ultra-aggressive" 11.axb4 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D' cxb4 12.c5]

[10...Bb7 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco, D' 11.Be4]

11.Nbd2 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'White's harmonious development makes it 'feel good' for him, but is there anything concrete?" Glenn Flear: 'White's harmonious development makes it 'feel good' for him, but is there anything concrete?"

[Ponomariov continues to delay the capture on b4: the philosophy being why give Black a free square on c5? However in the following line it is White who uses that square! Glenn Flear: 'Ponomariov continues to delay the capture on b4: the philosophy being why give Black a free square on c5? However in the following line it is White who uses that square!' 11.axb4 (Rogozenco) Glenn Flear cxb4 12.Be4 Bb7 13.0-0 Bg7 14.Qd4 Qc8 15.Nbd2 0-0 16.Nb3 a4 17.Nc5 with advantage.]

11...Bg7 12.Ne4 0-0 13.0-0

- [After 13.Nd6 (Rogozenco) Glenn Flear Ra6 Black may be able to time ...Rxd6 (followed by ... Bxb2) and thus create messy complications. Glenn Flear: 'Black may be able to time ...Rxd6 (followed by ... Bxb2) and thus create messy complications.']
- 13...exd5 14.cxd5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Black's position is difficult and Nisipeanu tries to complicate matters by tactical means.' 14...d6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: "!" Glenn Flear. Glenn Flear: '!' '!' '!' 'An interesting try to mix things.'" 15.Nxd6 Bg4
- [15...Bxe5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D' 16.Nxf7 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'is even worse.']
- 16.Re1 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!"Glenn Flear: 'Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!' '!"
- [16.Nc4 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'allows Black to complicate matters indeed:' Qxd5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!' 17.Nb6 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qd8 (Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'or' 18...Qxe5 19.Nxa8 Qf4 20.Re1 Bxb2) 19.Nxa8 Bxe5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'with compensation']
- 16...Bxe5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: "!" Glenn Flear. ' Glenn Flear: '!' '!' '!"
- [16...Nd7 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D' 17.Nc4]
- [Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'or' 16...Bxf3 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D' 17.Qxf3 Bxe5 18.Nc4 Bd4 19.d6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'is also a large advantage for White']
- 17.Nxf7 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!"Glenn Flear: 'Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!' '!"
- [Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'After' 17.Rxe5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D' Qxd6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'offers White next to nothing.'" Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Black is actually doing okay.']
- 17...Rxf7 18.Rxe5 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nd7 20.Re3
- [20.Re6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!'?' Qg5+ (20...Nf8 21.Re4) 21.Kh1 Ne5 22.Be4]
- 20...Qg5+ Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'White may have won a pawn but Black has liberated his game. Even so Ponomarev seems to have things under control as the d-pawn is an ace up his sleeve.'" Glenn Flear: 'White may have won a pawn but Black has liberated his game. Even so Ponomarev seems to have things under control as the d-pawn is an ace up his sleeve.'" 21.Kh1 Ne5 22.Be2 Rd8 23.axb4 axb4 24.d6 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'The advanced d-pawn now becomes a dangerous w e a p o n . ' ' ' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D: 'White is a pawn up and his king is safer. Besides, Black has no stable square for the knight. All this means that White should already be winning.'" [Fritz opts for 24.Qc2! (Rogozenco) (Glenn Flear) (threatening to capture on c5) and with the point that Rxd5 can be strongly met by Glenn Flear: 'can be strongly met by' 25.Qe4 when Black's pieces are suddenly in a dreadful tangle: he cannot meet all the threats (Qxd5, f3-f4 and Be2-c4). Glenn Flear: 'when Black's pieces are suddenly in a dreadful tangle: he cannot meet all the threats (Qxd5, f3-f4 and Be2-c4).']
- 24...Rf5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,D: 'Probably not the most stubborn

way to put up resistance, but as mentioned, the situation was difficult anyway."

[24...Rfd7 25.Qc2 (25.Qd5+ Nf7)
25...Rxd6 26.Qxc5 Ivanisevic,Ivan:
'±']

25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Qe6 Ivanisevic,Ivan:
'Rogozenco: "!" Glenn Flear. ' Glenn
Flear: "!" "!" "!" 26...Nf7 27.d7 Kg7
28.Rg1 Qf6 29.Bd3 Ivanisevic,Ivan:
'Rogozenco: "!" Glenn Flear. Glenn
Flear: "!" "!" "!" 'Creating further
threats against which Black
struggles to cope.' Glenn Flear:
'Creating further threats against
which Black struggles to cope.'"

29...Rg5 30.Qe8 Rxd1+
[30...Qc6 31.Bb5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: "!"
Qxb5 32.Re7 Rxe8 33.dxe8Q Qxe8
34.Rxe8 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '±']

31.Kxg1 Qxb2 32.Re7 Qc1+ 33.Bf1
Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Qf5 35.h3 Ivanisevic,
Ivan: "!" Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco:
"!" Glenn Flear. Glenn Flear:
'Giving White room to avoid
perpetual check.' Glenn Flear:
'Giving White room to avoid
perpetual check.' 35...b3 36.Bc4
1-0 (36) Warlick,J (2733)-Perez
Berenguer,V (2672) Game 10 2010
Telechess CBM 89 [Hamovic,M]

³¹ **7.Bh4** Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco,
D' 7...a5 Ivanchuk,Vassily: 'N'
This premature advance is nicely
exploited by Ivanchuk. Ivanisevic,
Ivan: 'White continues'

[7...exd5 8.cxd5 Bb7 9.axb4 cxb4
10.Qd4 (10.Nbd2! g5 11.Bg3 Bxd5
12.e4±) 10...g5 11.Bg3 Bxd5
12.Rxa7 Rxa7 13.Qxa7 Nc6
14.Qe3+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7 16.e3
Bg7 17.Nbd2 Ra8 Krasenkow,

Michal: ' ♠' Krasenkow,Michal: '0-1
Lautier,J (2638)-Koch,J (2510)/
Besancon 1999/CBM 073 (39)' 18.Bd3
Ra1+ 19.Bb1 Ne4 20.Ke2 Nxd2
21.Nxd2 Bxg2 22.Rd1 Bxb2 23.Nb3
Ra3 24.Nc5 Bh3 25.Be4 Bc3
26.Bd6+ Ke8 27.Rb1 Bg4+ 28.f3
Ra2+ 29.Kd3 Na5 30.Rd1 Bh3
31.Bd5 Rf2 32.Bg3 Rf1 33.Rxf1
Bxf1+ 34.Kc2 Nc4 35.Bf2 Nb6
36.Bb3 d5 37.e4 d4 38.Bg3 Nc4
39.Bf2 Na3+ 0-1 Lautier,J (2638)-
Koch,J (2510)/Besancon 1999/CBM
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[7...Qb6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.e4 Na6
10.Nbd2 Bg7 11.Rb1 bxa3 12.bxa3
Qa5 13.Qc1 0-0 14.Bd3 d6 15.0-0
Bd7 16.Rb7 Ba4± 0-1 Magerramov,E
(2500)-Nikolaev,S (2345)/Budapest
1990/CBM 017 ext (24)]

8.axb4 cxb4 9.Nd4 Glenn Flear:
'Ivanchuk decides to immediately
use the d4-square which has been
freed up by Black being obliged to
play ...cxb4.' Glenn Flear:
'Ivanchuk decides to immediately
use the d4-square which has been
freed up by Black being obliged to
play ...cxb4.' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'with
advantage.'

[White could also simplify with Glenn
Flear: 'White could also simplify with'
9.dxe6!? dxe6 (9...fxe6 10.Qd3)
10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Nbd2
with chances for a comfortable edge
as Black will find it harder to organize
his pieces with his retarded
development and his king stuck in the
centre. Glenn Flear: 'with chances for
a comfortable edge as Black will find
it harder to organize his pieces with
his retarded development and his king
stuck in the centre.']

9...Be7

[Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: after' 9...Bc5 Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'White has'" 10.Nb3 Ivanisevic,Ivan: '!' Ivanisevic, Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'which wouldn't be the case in the analogous position with the bishop still on g5 due to tactical reasons (... Ne4!)" Glenn Flear: 'which wouldn't be the case in the analogous position with the bishop still on g5 due to tactical reasons (... Ne4!)" Krasenkow,Michal: '!']

10.Nb5 d6

[Nisipeanu must have considered the typical pawn grab 10...Nxd5

A) 11.Bg3 is another option but then Ba6 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.Bxd6 Ne7 14.e4 Nbc6 and Black shouldn't be too worried.;

B) 11.Nd6+! Ivanchuk,Vassily Kf8 12.Bg3 Nf6 13.e3 (13.e4 Nc6 14.e5 Ne8) 13...Nc6 14.Nd2 Ne8 15.Nb5!? (15.N2e4 Nxd6 16.Nxd6) 15...Bb7 16.Be2;

C) 11.cxd5 Ivanchuk,Vassily Bxh4 12.g3 Bf6 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Qc2 Ba6 15.Bg2 Ra7;

D) 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nd6+ Kf8 13.e3 Presumably he decided that White has plenty of play for the pawn. However this isn't that clear to me although the knight on d6 is admittedly a monster. Glenn Flear: 'Presumably he decided that White has plenty of play for the pawn. However this isn't that clear to me although the knight on d6 is admittedly a monster.' Ra6 Ivanchuk,Vassily (13...Nf5 Ivanchuk,Vassily 14.Nxf5 exf5 15.Qd5 Nc6 16.Qxf5) 14.c5]

11.c5! Glenn Flear: 'This sharp move is awkward for Black but Nisipeanu reacts well.' Glenn Flear: 'This sharp move is awkward for Black but Nisipeanu reacts well.' Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Rogozenco: 'Glenn Flear: 'Ivanchuk, V-Nisipeanu, LD Khanty Mansiysk 2007' Glenn Flear: 'Ivanchuk, V-Nisipeanu, LD Khanty Mansiysk 2007' Black needs to make a series of only moves to avoid a quick disaster. 11...0-0 Glenn Flear: '!' '!' '!' The only reasonable answer.

[11...Nxd5 12.Nxd6+ Kf8 13.Bxe7+ Nxe7 14.Nd2 is a clear advantage for White]

[11...Ne4!? Ivanchuk,Vassily 12.Bxe7 **A)** 12...Qxe7? 13.dxe6 dxc5 14.Qd3 f5 15.f3 0-0 (15...Nf6 16.Nd6+) 16.fxe4 Rd8 17.Qf3 Bxe6 18.exf5 Bd5 19.Qf4+-;

B) 12...Kxe7! 13.Nd2 (13.dxe6 Bxe6 14.Qd4 Nxc5 15.Qxg7 Nb3 16.Ra4 Qc8-) 13...Nxc5 14.Nc4 Ra6 15.dxe6 Bxe6 16.e3 Δd5 17.Ne5 Nc6 18.Nd4! Nxe5 19.Bxa6 Nxa6 20.f4±]

12.dxe6 Glenn Flear: 'A prudent choice.'

[It's White's turn to spurn the win of a pawn because after Glenn Flear: 'It's White's turn to spurn the win of a pawn because after' 12.cxd6 Bxd6 13.dxe6 Be5! 14.exf7+ Kxf7 Black has an initiative for his lost material.]

12...dxc5 13.exf7+ Kxf7

[Or perhaps 13...Rxf7 Ivanchuk, Vassily: '!' 14.Qxd8+ Bxd8

A) after 15.Nd6 Black has the neat Glenn Flear: 'Black has the neat' Ne4! Ivanchuk,Vassily: '!']

A1) 16.Nxe4 Ivanchuk,Vassily

Bxh4 17.Nbd2

A1a) 17...a4!? 18.e3 Be6
19.g3 (19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Nxc4
Re7±) 19...Bf6 20.Bc4 Bxc4
21.Nxc4 Nd7 22.Ke2±;

A1b) 17...Nd7

A1b1) 18.g3 Be7 19.Bh3
(19.Bg2 Ra6 20.Nc4 a4±)
19...Rf8 20.Nc4 a4 21.0-0
Nf6±;

A1b2) 18.e3 Rf8 19.Bb5
Be7 20.Ke2 Nb6 21.b3
Bb7 (21...Be6 22.Rhc1
Rfc8 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4
Bxc4+ 25.Rxc4±) 22.f3±;

A2) 16.Bxd8 Ivanchuk,Vassily
Nxd6 17.Nd2 Be6 18.e3 a4↑;

A3) 16.Nxf7 Bxh4 17.g3 Bf6
and White is in trouble. 18.Bg2
Ivanchuk,Vassily Bb7↑;

B) 15.e4 Be6 16.e5 g5
with complex play even without the
queens.]

14.Nd2 Kg8

[14...Nc6 Ivanchuk,Vassily 15.e3
Be6 16.Bg3 Rc8 17.Be2 Kg8
18.0-0±]

15.e3 Glenn Flear: 'I wonder how well
Black is doing if he just develops
his pieces to sensible squares (...
Nc6, ...Be6 etc)? The unbalanced
pawn structure would give him
some chances even if one feels
that objectively White may be
slightly better due to his grip onto
c4, but perhaps this is isn't
significant.' Glenn Flear: 'I wonder
how well Black is doing if he just
develops his pieces to sensible
squares (...Nc6, ...Be6 etc)? The
unbalanced pawn structure would
give him some chances even if one
feels that objectively White may be

slightly better due to his grip onto
c4, but perhaps this is isn't
significant.' 15...Ng4 Glenn Flear:
'?!' '?!' '?!' 'Going nowhere. Black
should have developed the
queenside pieces instead.

[I prefer 15...Nc6 16.Nc4 (16.Bc4+
Kh8 17.0-0 Ne5=) 16...a4!?
(16...Be6 17.Qxd8 Bxd8=) 17.Nbd6
Be6 as if 18.Rxa4 Rxa4 19.Qxa4
Ne5 Black obtains double-edged
complications.]

16.Bg3 Bh4 Glenn Flear: '?' '?' '?' Glenn
Flear: 'Seeking some kingside
chances fails as the c5-pawn just
becomes weak very quickly.'
Ivanchuk,Vassily: '?' Glenn Flear:
'Seeking some kingside chances
fails as the c5-pawn just becomes
weak very quickly.'

[16...Nc6 Ivanchuk,Vassily 17.Be2
Nge5 18.Nc4 Nxc4 (18...Qxd1+
19.Rxd1 Nxc4 20.Bxc4+ Kh7
21.Nc7 Ra7 22.Bb5±) 19.Bxc4+ Kh8
20.Nd6±]

[16...Kh8 Ivanchuk,Vassily 17.Be2
Ba6]

17.Ne4! Glenn Flear: 'Defending f2 and
attacking c5.' 17...Bxg3 18.hxg3
Nc6

[18...Qxd1+ Ivanchuk,Vassily
19.Rxd1 Bf5 (19...a4 20.Bc4+ Kh8
21.Nbd6 Ne5 22.Bd5 Ra7 23.f4
Ng4 24.Nxc8 Rxc8 25.Be6+-)
20.Bc4+ Kh8 21.Nbd6 (21.Ned6
Nc6 22.Bd5±) 21...Bxe4 22.Nxe4
Nc6 23.Rh4 Nge5 24.Nxc5±]

19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Nxc5 Krasenkow,
Michal: ' ±' Krasenkow,Michal: '1-0
Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu,L
(2668)/Khanty-Mansiysk 2007/CBM
122 (38)' With a pawn up and better
position Ivanchuk easily wins the

endgame. Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'with a pawn up for White, Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu,L (2668)/Khanty-Mansiysk 2007.' 20...Nce5

[20...Rb8 Ivanchuk,Vassily 21.Nc7 Kh8 22.Be2 Nge5 23.f4 Nf7 24.b3±]

21.Be2 Bf5 22.Nd4 Glenn Flear: 'Everything is under control and White has an extra pawn.' Glenn Flear: 'Everything is under control and White has an extra pawn.'

[22.e4 Ivanchuk,Vassily Rdc8 23.Rc1 Bxe4 24.f3 Nf6! 25.fxe4 Nxe4 26.Rh5 Nxc5 27.Rxe5 Nd3+! 28.Bxd3 Rxc1+≠]

22...Rac8

[22...Bc8 Ivanchuk,Vassily 23.Ndb3!]

[22...Bg6 Ivanchuk,Vassily 23.0-0 Bf7 24.Rfc1+-]

23.Rxa5 Rd5 24.Nxf5 Rdxc5 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.0-0 Glenn Flear: 'It makes all the difference that this move is still available. Black's activity doesn't seem to be enough.' Ivanchuk, Vassily: '!' Glenn Flear: 'It makes all the difference that this move is still available. Black's activity doesn't seem to be enough.' 26...Rc2

[26...Nf6 Ivanchuk,Vassily 27.Nd4]

27.Bd1

[Strongest, but White also had 27.Bxg4 Nxg4 28.b3 Rb2 29.f3 g6 30.Ne7+ Kf7 31.Nd5 Nf6 32.Nxb4 Rxb3 33.Nc2 Rc3 34.Rf2 with two solid extra pawns.]

27...Rxb2 28.f4 Glenn Flear: 'Winning a piece.' Ivanchuk,Vassily: '+-' 28...g6 29.Ne7+ Kg7 30.Nd5 b3 31.fxe5 Nxe5 32.Nc3 Rd2 33.Ne4 Ivanchuk,Vassily: '!'

[33.Bxb3 Ivanchuk,Vassily Rd3 34.Rc1 Rxe3 35.Bd5 Rxc3]

33...Rd3 34.Kf2 b2 35.Be2 Rb3 36.Rb1 h5 37.Nc5 Rc3 38.Ne6+ Glenn Flear: '...followed by Nd4 when the b-pawn is defenceless.' 1-0 (38) Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu,L (2668) Khanty Mansiysk 2007 CBM 122 [ChessBase]

³² **9.axb4** cxb4 10.e4 d6 11.c5 dxc5 12.e5 Qd8 13.d6 Bg7 14.Qe4 1-0 (14) retired93 (2821)-rhinoceros2015 (2640) Blitz 2020

³³ **6.Nc3** Qa5

[6...d6 7.e4 (7.e3 Be7 8.h4 exd5 9.Nxd5 Qa5+ 10.b4 cxb3+ 11.Nd2 Nxd5 12.axb3 Qc7 13.Bc4 Bb7 14.Ne4 Nb4 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qf3 f5 17.Qe2 Bxe4 18.0-0 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Nd7 20.Rfd1 Ne5 21.Bb5+ Kf7 22.f3 Bc6 23.e4 Bxb5 24.Qxb5 Nc2 25.Ra6 Nd4 26.Rxd4 cxd4 27.Qd5+ Kg7 28.Rxd6 Rhe8 29.exf5 Rad8 30.f6+ Kh8 31.f7 Qc1+ 32.Kh2 Qf4+ 33.g3 Qxf7 34.Rxd8 Qxd5 35.Rxd5 Nxf3+ 36.Kg2 Rf8 37.b4 a6 38.b5 axb5 39.Rxb5 d3 40.Rb7 d2 41.Rd7 Nxg5 42.g4 Ne4 43.Rd4 Nc3 44.Rd3 Ne4 45.Rxd2 Nxd2 46.Kg3 Ne4+ 47.Kh4 Nf6 48.g5 Ne4 49.Kg4 Nxg5 50.Kxg5 Rf5+ 51.Kg4 Kg7 52.Kg3 h5 53.Kg2 Kh6 54.Kh1 g5 55.Kg1 g4 56.Kh1 ½-½ (56) Pavel-Vorontsov (2712)-Attila76 (2625) Blitz 2024) 7...Be7 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.0-0 e5 10.Bd2 (10.Rb1 Nbd7 11.a3 Re8 12.Re1 Rb8 13.h3 Nh5 14.Be3 g6 15.Bf1 Nf4 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Nb6 18.Qd2 Nh5 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Bc6 Nc4 21.Qd3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 a6 23.Qa7 Bxc6 24.dxc6 Rc8 25.Qxa6

Nf4 26.Nd5 Bg5 27.Nxf4 Bxf4 28.b5 Ra8 29.Qb7 Rb8 30.Qd7 Qxd7 31.cxd7 Red8 32.g3 Bh6 33.Red1 Bf8 34.b6 f6 35.Rd5 Rxd7 36.Rdb5 Rdb7 37.Nd2 Kf7 38.Nc4 Be7 39.Na5 Rd7 40.b7 Rc7 41.Rb6 Ke6 42.Nc6 Rbxb7 43.Rxb7 Rxc6 44.Ra7 f5 45.Rbb7 Bf6 46.exf5+ gxf5 47.Rxh7 Rc1+ 48.Kg2 e4 49.Rhc7 Rd1 50.Rc2 Be5 51.h4 Rb1 52.h5 Rb8 53.h6 Rh8 54.h7 Kf6 55.Rcc7 Kg6 56.Re7 Kf6 57.Rg7 Ke6 58.Rg8 1-0 (58) oyoy23 (2753)-TheArcticCold (2493) Blitz 2025) 10...Nbd7 11.a4 a5 12.Re1 g6 13.Bb5 Nh5 14.Bc6 Rb8 15.Nb5 Ndf6 16.Bc3 Bg4 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nf4 19.Kh2 g5 20.g3 Ng6 21.Qd1 g4 22.h4 Qc8 23.Bxa5 Nh5 24.Qe2 Rxb5 25.axb5 f5 26.exf5 Qxf5 27.Rf1 Bxh4 28.Ra3 Nh4 29.gxf4 Nxf4 30.Qe3 Qh5 31.Kg1 Nh3+ 32.Kh1 Bxf2 33.Qe4 Nf4+ 0-1 (33) Mischuk_D (2781)-ZoubkovaVila (2700) Blitz 2023]

[6...h6 7.Bxf6

A) 7...Qxf6 8.e3 (8.e4 d6 9.Bxc4 Nd7 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.Nb5 Kf7 12.Nxd6+ Bxd6 13.Qxd6 Re8 14.0-0 Qxb2 15.Rab1 Qf6 16.Bb5 Rd8 17.Bc6 Nb6 18.Qc7+ Qe7 19.Ne5+ 1-0 (19) O-Almeida (2718)-emiliooo (2622) Blitz 2023) 8...Ba6 9.Nd2 Bd6 10.Nde4 Qe7 11.dxe6 Be5 12.exf7+ Qxf7 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.Qxd6 Nc6 15.Qxc5 Rb8 16.Be2 Rxb2 17.0-0 Qe7 18.Bh5+ Kd8 19.Qxe7+ Kxe7 20.Rfd1 Rhb8 21.h3 Rc2 22.Nd5+ Kf8 23.Nf4 Rbb2 24.Rxd7 Rb7 25.Ne6+ Kg8 26.Rd6 Ne5 27.Rxa6 c3 28.Rd6 Rb8 29.Nd4 Rcb2 30.Bg6 Nxc6 31.Rxc6 c2

32.Nxc2 Rxc2 33.Ra6 Rbb2 34.Rf1 Rxa2 35.Rxa2 Rxa2 36.Rb1 a5 37.Rb7 Kh7 38.Ra7 a4 39.g4 Kg6 40.Kg2 a3 41.Kg3 Kf6 42.Ra5 Ra1 43.f4 Kf7 44.Kh4 Rg1 45.Kh5 Rg3 46.Ra7+ Kf6 47.Rxa3 Rxh3# 0-1 (47) O-Almeida (2722)-Bardyk01 (2565) Blitz 2023;

B) 7...gxf6 8.e4 Qb6 (8...Bb7 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.0-0 Rg8 11.e5 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Ne4 f5 14.Qh5+ Ke7 15.d6+ Kf8 16.Qxh6+ Rg7 17.f3 fxe4 18.fxe4+ Kg8 19.Bxe6+ dxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kh7 21.Rf3 Rg6 22.Qf7+ Kh6 23.Rh3+ 1-0 (23) junior155 (2703) -Roberto_Baggio1978 (2562) Blitz 2022) 9.Rb1 Rg8 10.g3 Ba6 11.Nd2 d6 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Qh5+ Ke7 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Qb4 16.Ne3 Rg5 17.Qf3 Nc6 18.0-0 Nd4 19.Qd1 Kf7 20.h4 Rg8 21.Qh5+ Kg7 22.a3 Qb7 23.Ng4 Rh8 24.b4 c4 25.Rbd1 Nf3+ 26.Kg2 Ne5 27.f4 Nd3 28.f5 Qf7 29.Qxf7+ Kxf7 30.fxe6+ Kxe6 31.Rxf6+ Kd7 32.Rf7+ Ke6 33.Rdf1 Be7 34.Nd5 Bd8 35.Rb7 h5 36.Nge3 Ne5 37.Nf4+ Kf6 38.Ned5# 1-0 (38) estocastico (2762)-ZoubkovaVila (2719) Blitz 2023]

[6...exd5 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.e4 Bb7 10.Bxc4 Rb8 11.0-0-0 d6 12.Bb5 Qf4+ 13.Rd2 Kd7 14.e5 a6 15.Ba4 Be7 16.exd6 Bf6 17.Qxf7+ 1-0 (17) O-Almeida (2733)-LittyKitty (2594) Blitz 2022]

7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.e4 Rg8 9.g3 d6 10.Bxc4 e5 11.Nh4 Bh3 12.Bf1 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Nd7 14.Nf5 Nb6 15.Qe2 Rb8

16.Kg2 Qb4 17.Nb5 Nc4 18.Nc7+ Kd7
19.Na6

1-0 (19) InFighter (2800)-
AjedrezLaPalma (2605) Blitz 2022

6.e4 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qb6 8.Nc3 d6
9.Bxc4 Ba6 10.Qa4+ Ke7 11.dxe6
fxe6 12.0-0 Qb4 13.Bxa6 Qxa4
14.Nxa4 Nxa6 15.e5 Nd5 16.exd6+
Kf6 17.Bg5+ Kf5 18.d7 Be7 19.Bxe7
Nxe7 20.Rfe1 Nd5 21.Ne5 Rhd8
22.a3 Nb6 23.Nxb6 axb6 24.Rad1
Nc7 25.Rd6 Nd5 26.Nc6 Nf4 27.g3
Nh3+ 28.Kg2 Ng5 29.Re5+ Kf6 30.h4

1-0 (30) estocastico (2784)-
Flanagan2000 (2634) Blitz 2023

³⁴ **9.Bxc4** 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 11.a4
Rb8 12.Qe2 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5
14.Rad1 g5 15.g3 Qg7 16.dxe6 fxe6
17.Kh1 Rb4 18.f4 Kh8 19.fxg5 Bxg5
20.Rxf8+ Qxf8 21.Rf1 Qg7 22.Qh5
Rxc4 23.Qe8+ 1-0 (23) Kastorcito
(2840)-SillyMaster (2787) Blitz 2020

³⁵ **7.Qc2** bxc4
[7...Na6 8.a3 exd5 9.cxd5 c4
10.Nc3 Rb8 11.g3 Nc5 12.Bg2 Bd6
13.0-0 0-0 14.Rad1 Re8 15.Nd4 a6
16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bb7 18.Bg2
Be5 19.e3 Rbc8 20.Rfe1 g6 21.f4
Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Rxe3 23.Rxe3 Qxd4
24.Qf2 Kg7 25.Re7 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2
Rd8 27.Bf3 a5 28.Ke3 Kf6 29.d6
Bxf3 30.Kxf3 b4 31.axb4 axb4
32.Ke3 c3 33.bxc3 bxc3 34.Kd3
Rc8 35.Kc2 Rc6 36.Rxd7 Ke6
37.Re7+ Kf6 38.Rd7 h5 39.h3 Ke6
40.Re7+ Kf6 41.Rd7 Ke6 42.Re7+
Kf6 43.Rd7 ½-½ (43) musadlane
(2709)-Nichega (2801) Blitz 2021]

8.e4 exd5 9.exd5 Bd6 10.Bxc4
[10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Be2 c3 12.Ne4
Qe7 13.Nxc3 Re8 14.0-0 Ba6
15.Rfe1 Qf6 16.Bd3 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1

Qd8 18.a4 Bf8 19.Ne5 Qf6 20.Nc4
Bxc4 21.Bxc4 d6 22.Bb5 a6 23.Bc6
Nxc6 24.dxc6 Rc8 25.Qe4 Qe5
26.Qxe5 dxe5 27.Rxe5 Rxc6 28.Kf1
g6 29.Re8 Kg7 30.Rb8 Bd6 31.Rb7
Be5 32.Ne4 c4 33.g3 h5 34.f4 Bd4
35.Ng5 Rf6 36.Ke2 Bc5 37.Kf3 a5
38.Ne4 Rc6 39.Ng5 Rf6 40.Ke4
Bb4 41.Ke5 Rf5+ 42.Ke4 Kg8 43.h3
f6 44.g4 Rxf4+ 45.Kxf4 Bd2+
46.Ke4 Bxg5 47.gxh5 gxh5 48.Kf5
Kf8 49.Rc7 Bc1 50.Rxc4 Bxb2
51.Rc5 Ke7 52.Rxa5 Kd6 53.Ra6+
Kc5 54.Rxf6 Kb4 55.Rh6 Kxa4
56.Rxh5 Kb4 57.Rh7 Kc5 58.Rd7
Kc6 59.Rd1 Bg7 60.h4 Kc7 61.h5
Bh6 62.Kg6 Be3 63.h6 Bxh6
64.Kxh6 Kc6 65.Kg6 Kc5 66.Kf5
Kc4 67.Ke4 Kc5 68.Rd4 Kc6
69.Rd5 Kc7 70.Kd4 Kc6 71.Kc4
Kb6 72.Rd6+ Kc7 73.Kc5 Kb7
74.Rd7+ Kc8 75.Kc6 Kb8 76.Rc7
Ka8 77.Kb6 Kb8 78.Rc8+ Kxc8
½-½ (78) estocastico (2709)-
Chess3054 (2602) Blitz 2023]

10...0-0 11.0-0 Na6 12.a3 Nc7 13.Nc3
Bb7 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Rad1 f5 16.Nxc5
Rab8 17.Rfe1 Qf7 18.Nxb7 Rxb7
19.b4 Kh8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 d6
22.Ree1 Ne8 23.Qd3 Qh5 24.Re6
Rc7 25.Rde1 Nf6 26.Rxd6 Ne4
27.Rc6 Rd7 28.f3 Ng5 29.d6 Qg6
30.h4 Nh3+ 31.Kh2 Nf4 32.Qd2 Nh5
33.Qf2 Rxd6 34.Rxd6 Qxd6+ 35.Kg1
Nf4 36.Qc5 Qf6 37.Qe7 Qd4+ 38.Kh2
Ng6 39.Qe2 Qxh4+ 40.Kg1 Nf4
41.Qf2 Nh3+ 42.gxh3 Qxc4 43.Re7
Qc1+ 44.Kh2 Qf4+ 45.Qg3 Qd2+
46.Kg1 Qd4+ 47.Kh1 Rc8 48.Re1 Qd2
49.Rg1 Qd4 50.Re1 Qd2 51.h4 Qd4
52.h5 Qc3 53.Re7 Qd4 54.Kh2 Rc2+
55.Kh3 Rc8 56.Qg6 f4 57.Re8+ Rxe8
58.Qxe8+ Kh7 59.Qe4+ Qxe4 60.fxe4

Kg8 61.Kg4 g5 62.hxg6 Kg7 63.Kxf4
Kxg6 64.e5 h5 65.b5 h4 66.a4 h3
67.Kg3 Kf5 68.a5 Kxe5 69.b6 axb6
70.a6 b5 71.a7 b4 72.a8Q b3 73.Qb7
1-0 (73) Charles-Ingalls (2754)-
Malakhov,I (2641) Blitz 2022

7.Nbd2 exd5 8.cxd5 d6 9.e4 c4
10.a4 Qxb2 11.axb5 c3 12.Nc4 Qb4
13.Rb1 Qc5 14.Qd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4
Be7 16.Kd1 0-0 17.Kc2 Bf6 18.Nc6
Nd7 19.Nxd6 Ne5 20.h3 g5 21.Bd3
Bd7 22.Ra1 a6 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Nc4
Bd4 25.bxa6 Rfb8 26.f3 Rb4 27.Rhb1
Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Rxa6 29.Rb7 Ba4+
30.Kb1 Kg7 31.e5 c2+ 32.Bxc2 Bc6
33.Rxf7+ Kxf7 34.dxc6 Ra1#
0-1 (34) VincentKeymer2004
(2736)-neslraCsungaM77 (2854)
Blitz 2021

³⁶ 7...a6?! 8.e4 g5 9.cxb5 Bg7
10.Bc4 axb5 11.Bxb5 g4 12.Nd2 Qg5
13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Ba6 didn't give
Black enough compensation in
Korotylev, A-Bacrot, E Moscow
(World Blitz) 2007 Glenn Flear:
'didn't give Black enough
compensation in Korotylev, A-
Bacrot, E Moscow (World Blitz)
2007'

³⁷ rather than the usual 8...Kd8
9.Qa4
[9.e4 exd5 10.Qxd5 Nc6 11.e5
Qe6 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Nd6 Bxd6
14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 Bb7 16.Bd3
Ke7 17.Rd1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Kxd6
19.Nxf7+ Kc7 20.Nxh8 Rxh8 21.f3
Rf8 22.Kd2 g5 23.Ke3 a5 24.Be4
Bxe4 25.fxe4 d6 26.e5 dxe5 27.Rd5
Kc6 28.Rxe5 Rf6 29.b3 Rd6 30.g4
Rf6 31.h3 Rd6 32.Ke2 Rf6 33.Ke3
Rd6 34.Ke2 Rf6 35.Ke3 Rd6

36.Ke2 Rf6 ½-½ (36) O-Almeida
(2715)-Batko2003 (2735) Blitz 2021]

9...exd5 10.cxd5 Bb7 11.e4 Qb6
12.Ne5 Rg8 13.Nc4 Qa6 14.Na5 Qb6
15.Nc4 Qa6 16.Na5 Qb6 17.Nc4
½-½ (17) aaryan_varshney (2719)-
papasi (2755) Blitz 2023

9.e4 ChessBase: '!?'

[9.Qc2 exd5 10.cxd5 Bd6 11.e4
0-0 12.Bd3 Be5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5
14.0-0 d6 15.f4 Qe7 16.Rae1 Nc7
17.Nxc7 Qxc7 18.e5 Bb7 19.Qc4
Rae8 20.Qe4 Re7 21.Qh7#
1-0 (21) SwarmerZ (2719)-doreality
(2747) Blitz 2022]

9...d6

[9...g5 ChessBase: '!' 10.h3 (10.e5
Qf4 11.h3 Bb7 12.Qd3 f5 13.exf6
Qxf6 14.Be2 exd5 15.cxd5 Bg7
Filip, L-Mateuta, G Romanian tch.
2007 and Black was fine.) 10...Bg7
11.e5 Qd8 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Qe2 Rb8
14.0-0 Nc7 15.Qe4 f5 16.exf6 Rxf6
17.Nd6 exd5 18.Qh7+ Kf8 19.Nf5
Rxf5 20.Bxf5 dxc4 21.Rae1 d6
22.Re2 Bxf5 23.Qxf5+ Qf6 24.Qd7
Qd8 25.Qf5+ Qf6 26.Qd7 Qd8
27.Qf5+ ½-½ (27) Ding,L (2799)-
Mamedyarov,S (2765) chess.com INT
2021]

10.Qa4 Kd8 11.0-0-0 e5 12.Bd3 Be7
13.Bc2 g5 14.h3 Rg8 15.Rhf1 h5
16.Nd2 g4 17.Nb3 Bb7 18.Na5 Kc8
19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Rh1 Bd8 21.Nxb7
Kxb7 22.Rh7 Kb6 23.Rxf7 Qxf7
24.Nxd6 Qf4+ 25.Kb1 Nb8 26.Qb5+
Kc7 27.Qxc5+ Kd7 28.Nf5 Ke8 29.d6
Nd7 30.Qd5 Rh8 31.Qxa8 Qxf2
32.Ba4 Qe2 33.Qd5 b3 34.axb3
1-0 (34) ricky8632200 (2847)-
Training_2008 (2639) Blitz 2025

³⁸ 6...h6 7.Bxf6

[7.Bh4 d6

A) 8.e3 a6 9.a4 (9.Bd3 Nbd7
10.e4 Be7 11.Bg3 0-0 12.a4 Rb8
13.axb5 axb5 14.0-0 Nh5 15.Nc3
c4 16.Bb1 b4 17.Ne2 Nc5
18.Ned4 Bd7 19.Nc6 Bxc6
20.dxc6 Nxg3 21.hxg3 Bf6
22.Qe2 Qb6 23.e5 Bxe5 24.Nxe5
dxe5 25.Qxc4 Rbc8 26.Be4 Nxe4
27.Qxe4 Qxc6 28.Qxb4 Rb8
29.Qa5 Rb5 30.Qc3 Qe6 31.b4
Rfb8 32.Ra5 Qd5 33.Rfa1 f6
34.Rxb5 Qxb5 35.Rb1 Kh8 36.g4
Qd5 37.Qb3 Qe4 38.f3 Qd4+
39.Kf1 e4 40.b5 e3 41.Qc2 Qd6
42.Ke2 Qg3 43.Rb2 Re8 44.Qg6
Qxg2+ 45.Kd3 Rd8+ 46.Kc3 e2
47.Qe4 Qg1 48.Rxe2 Qc5+
49.Qc4 Qa3+ 50.Kc2 Qa8 51.Re4
Rc8 52.Kb3 Rxc4 53.Kxc4 Kh7
54.Kb4 Qb7 55.Re3 Qb6 56.Rc3
Qd4+ 57.Rc4 Qb2+ 58.Kc5 Qa3+
59.Kc6 Qxf3+ 60.Kc5 Qe3+
61.Kc6 Qe6+ 62.Kc5 Qe5+
63.Kc6 Qe8+ 64.Kc5 Qc8+
65.Kb4 Qb7 66.Rc6 Kg6 67.Kc5
Qe7+ 68.Kc4 h5 69.gxh5+ Kxh5
70.b6 Qe4+ 71.Kb5 Qd5+ 72.Rc5
Qxc5+ 73.Kxc5 f5 74.b7 f4
75.b8Q Kg4 76.Qe5 f3 77.Kd4
g5 78.Ke3 Kh4 79.Qh2+ Kg4
80.Kf2 Kf5 81.Kxf3 g4+ 82.Kg3
Kg5 83.Qh3 Kf5 84.Qh4 Ke4
85.Qxg4+ Ke5 86.Qf4+ Kd5
87.Kf3 Kc5 88.Ke3 Kd5 89.Qe4+
Kd6 90.Kd3 Kc5 91.Qf5+ Kc6
92.Kd4 Kd6 93.Qf6+ Kc7 94.Kc5
Kb7 95.Qf7+ Ka6 96.Qe7 Ka5
97.Qa7# 1-0 (97) Arnelos (2715)-
black_knight22 (2735) Blitz 2021)
9...b4 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.e4 Be7
12.Bg3 0-0 13.Nfd2 Ne8 14.Nc4
Nb6 15.Nbd2 a5 16.0-0 Ba6

17.Rc1 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Bxc4
19.Nxc4 Bf6 20.Qd3 Bd4 21.Kh1
Qe7 22.Rce1 Rd8 23.Nxa5 Qd7
24.Nc6 Ra8 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.b3
Nc7 27.Qxd4 Na6 28.e5 Nc5
29.e6 fxe6 30.dxe6 Nxe6
31.Qxd6 Qxd6 32.Bxd6 Rfe8
33.Bxb4 Rab8 34.Re4 Nc7
35.Rxe8+ Nxe8 36.Re1 Kf7
37.Re7+ Kf6 38.Re4 Kf5 39.f3
Nf6 40.Rd4 Rd8 41.Rxd8
1-0 (41) Arnelos (2725)-
black_knight22 (2733) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.e4 a6

B1) 9.a4 g5 (9...Be7 10.axb5
Nxe4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Be2
Bb7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 f5
15.Nc3 axb5 16.Bxb5 Rxa1
17.Qxa1 Qf6 18.Rd1 Na6
19.Bxa6 Ra8 20.Bxb7 Rxa1
21.Rxa1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Qxc3
23.Rf1 c4 24.Bc8 Qd3 25.Be6+
Kh8 26.Nh4 c3 27.Ra1 c2
28.Ra8+ Kh7 29.Bg8+ Kh8
30.Bf7+ Kh7 31.Bg6#
1-0 (31) mazetofonias (2705)-
Buchfinks (2687) Blitz 2023)
10.Bg3 Nxe4 11.axb5 Bg7
12.Bd3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Qe7+
14.Kf1 Bb7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Qd2
axb5 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Nxg5 Rd8
19.Nce4 Qd4 20.Nf3 Qxd5
21.Kg1 c4 22.Rxh6 cxd3
23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.Rxf6 Nd7
25.Rh6 Nf8 26.Qf4 Ng6 27.Qf6
Re8 28.Rxg6+ fxg6 29.Qxg6+
Kf8 30.Qf6+ Kg8 31.Qg6+ Kf8
32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Qg6+
½-½ (33) CrazySage (2724)-
Amateur_IM (2684) Blitz 2020;
B2) 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Bg3 0-0
11.a4 Nh5 12.axb5 f5 13.exf5
Bf6 14.Nc4 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bxf5

16.Be2 Re8 17.0-0 Be4 18.Bd3
Qc7 19.Re1 Bxf3 20.Rxe8+ Kf7
21.Bg6+ Kxg6 22.Qxf3
1-0 (22) N-Chadaev (2769)-
mila2010 (2743) Blitz 2023]

7...Qxf6 8.e4

[8.Qc2 c4 (8...Qb6 9.e4 d6 10.a4
Qa5+ 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Bxb5+ Bd7
13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nc4
Qc7 16.Rfd1 Bf6 17.Rab1 Rfe8
18.b3 Re7 19.Re1 Rae8 20.Re2
Nb6 21.Rbe1 Nxc4 22.bxc4 Qa5
23.Qb3 g5 24.h3 h5 25.g4 hxg4
26.hxg4 Kg7 27.Qb5 Qc7 28.Kg2
Rb8 29.Qa6 Bc3 30.Rc1 Rb6
31.Qxb6 Qxb6 32.Rxc3 Qb4 33.Rc1
f6 34.Nd2 Qxa4 35.Nf1 Kf7 36.f3
Rb7 37.Ne3 Qa3 38.Rcc2 Rb1
39.Nf5 Qa1 40.Nxd6+ Kg6 41.Ra2
Rg1+ 42.Kf2 Qd4+ 43.Re3 Rh1
44.Nf5 Rh2+ 45.Kg1 Qxe3+
46.Nxe3 Rxa2 47.Kf1 a5 48.Ke1 a4
49.Kd1 a3 50.Nc2 Kf7 51.Kd2 Rb2
52.Kc3 Ke7 53.Nxa3 Rf2 54.Nb1
Rxf3+ 55.Kc2 Rf4 56.Kd3 Rxc4
57.Nd2 Rg3+ 58.Ke2 Rg2+ 59.Ke3
g4 60.Nb3 Kd6 61.Na5 g3 62.Kf3
Ra2 63.Nb7+ Kc7 64.Nxc5 g2
65.Ne6+ Kc8 66.Kf4 g1Q 67.Kf5
Rf2+ 68.Nf4 Qg5+ 69.Ke6 Qxf4
70.c5 Qe5+ 71.Kf7 Rh2 72.d6 f5
73.c6 Rh7+ 74.Kg6 Rg7+ 75.Kh6
Qf6+ 0-1 (75) temus22 (2721)-
UmutErdemG (2554) Blitz 2022;
8...Be7 9.e4 d6 10.Bxb5+ Nd7
11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0 a6 13.Be2 Qg6
14.Rfe1 Bf6 15.Bf1 Rb8 16.Rab1
Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Re3 f5
19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bd3 Bd4 21.Bxf5
Qxf5 22.Qxf5 Rxf5 23.Rd3 Bxf2+
24.Kh1 Bd4 25.g3 Rf2 26.Ne4
Rbxb2 27.Rxb2 Rxb2 28.Nxd6 Rxa2
29.Nf5 Bf6 30.d6 c4 31.Re3 c3

32.d7 Rd2 33.Re8+ Kf7 34.Rc8
Rxd7 35.Ne3 Rd2 36.Rc7+ Kg6
37.h4 a5 38.g4 Be5 39.Rc6+ Kf7
40.Kg1 a4 41.Kf1 a3 42.Ra6 a2
43.Nc4 Rb2 44.Nxb2 cxb2 45.Ra7+
Ke6 0-1 (45) Weetik,V (2711)-
Marcinczyk,M (1886) Chess.com INT
2020)

A) 9.e4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 d6 11.Be2
0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 (12...a6 13.a4
bxa4 14.Nxa4 Nd7 15.Bxc4 a5
16.b3 Bb7 17.Bb5 Rac8 18.Qe2
Nc5 19.Nxc5 Rxc5 20.Bc4 Re8
21.Qd3 Bc8 22.Nd4 Bd7 23.Nc6
Bxc6 24.dxc6 Rxc6 25.Bd5 Rc3
26.Qb5 Re7 27.Rad1 Rc2 28.Rd3
Rec7 29.Rf3 Qg6 30.Qe8+ Kh7
31.Bxf7 Rxf7 32.Qxf7 Qxf7
33.Rxf7 Bc5 34.Rf3 Kg6 35.Re1
Rb2 36.g3 h5 37.Kg2 Kg5
38.Rd1 g6 39.Rd5+ Kh6 40.e5
g5 41.exd6 g4 42.Rff5 1-0 (42)
notagm27 (2733)-mila2010 (2761)
Blitz 2023) 13.a4 bxa4 14.Nxa4
a5 15.Nb6 Ra7 16.Nxc4 Bg4
17.e5 dxe5 18.Nfxe5 Bf5 19.Bd3
Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Re8 21.Ng4 Qg5
22.Nge3 Nd7 23.d6 g6 24.Qd5
Qf6 25.Qc6 h5 26.Nd5 Qe6
27.Nc7 Rxc7 28.Qxc7 Nf6 29.b3
h4 30.h3 g5 31.Rxa5 Bxa5
32.Qxa5 Nd5 33.Rd1 Nf4
34.Qxg5+ Ng6 35.d7 1-0 (35)
oyoy23 (2764)-Znat_Kvas (2592)
Blitz 2025;

B) 9.a4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 bxa4
11.Rxa4 a5 12.e3 0-0 13.Bxc4
½-½ Postny,E-Nisipeanu,L/
Germany 2006/CBM 111(33)]

[8.Nc3 b4 9.Na4 (9.Nb5 Qb6
10.d6 Qxb5 11.e4 Qb7 12.e5 g6
13.Rc1 Na6 14.Bc4 Qe4+ 15.Kd2
Bb7 16.Qb3 Qf4+ 17.Kd1 Bg7

18.Re1 0-0 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 b3 21.Rc4 Qf5 22.a3 Qb1+ 23.Rc1 Qxb2 24.h4 Qxa3 25.h5 b2 26.Rb1 Nb4 27.Qc4 Qd3+ 28.Qxd3 Nxd3 29.Re3 c4 0-1 (29) Renier07 (2741)-August-Matrix (2635) Blitz 2022]
 9...g5 10.e4 Bg7 11.Rc1 0-0 12.Bd3 d6 13.Nd2 Nd7 14.0-0 Ne5 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.Bxc4 Bd7 17.b3 Rae8 18.Re1 g4 19.Qc2 h5 20.Re2 h4 21.Qd3 Qf4 22.Rce1 Bd4 23.g3 Qf3 24.Nb2 hxg3 25.hxg3 Kg7 26.Qxf3 gxf3 27.Re3 Bxb2 0-1 (27) O-Almeida (2774)-Seanser (2900) Blitz 2023]

8...a6

[8...Qxb2 9.Nbd2 c4 10.Rb1 Qxa2 11.Rxb5 c3 12.Nc4 a5 13.d6 Nc6 14.Bd3 Ba6 15.Rc5 c2 16.Qxc2 Bxc4 17.Rxc4 Qxc2 18.Bxc2 Bxd6 19.Ke2 Ke7 20.Rd1 Rhc8 21.Ba4 Rab8 22.Nd4 Nxd4+ 23.Rcxd4 Rb6 24.Rd5 Rc4 25.Rxa5 Rxe4+ 26.Kf1 Reb4 ½-½ (26) Gelfand,B (2741)-Vallejo Pons,F (2703) Leon ESP 2010]

9.e5 Qb6 10.a4 Bb7 11.g3 Be7 12.d6 Bd8 13.Bg2 0-0 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.b3 Re8 17.Re1 Rc8 18.Re3 c4 19.bxc4 Rxc4 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nd2 Rc5 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Qe2 Nc2 24.Nde4 Rxc3 25.Rxc3 Nxa1 26.Nc5 Qc6 27.Qb2 Bb6 28.Nb3 Qe4 29.Qxa1 Qxe5 30.Kg2 b4 31.Rf3 Qd5 32.Qa4 Re2 33.Qxd7 Rxf2+ 0-1 (33) Liem_Chess (2825)-Teleka (2575) Blitz 2020

³⁹ **7.e3** is more careful. 7...a6 8.a4 Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.axb5 Bxb2 11.Ra2 Bf6 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Bb7 14.bxa6 Nxa6 15.e4 Re8 16.Nbd2 Nb4 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Re1 g6 19.Bb5 Rb8

20.Nc4 Bxd5 21.Nxd6 Be6 22.Bc4 Bxc4 23.Nxc4 Rd8 24.Qe2 Nd3 25.Rf1 Qa4 26.e5 Qxc4 27.exf6 Qe6 28.Qxe6 fxe6 29.Ng5 h6 30.f7+ 1-0 (30) evg85 (2740)-skif134 (2562) Blitz 2019

7.a4 b4 8.e4

[8.Nfd2 Be7 9.Nc4 0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.e3 Nb6 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.e4 Re8 15.Be2 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Qe7 17.0-0 Qxe4 18.Nxd6 Qxe2 19.Nxb7 Bxb2 20.Rad1 Qxf3 21.gxf3 c4 22.Nd6 c3 23.Nxe8 Rxe8 24.Rd4 c2 25.Rc4 b3 26.d6 Rd8 27.d7 Kf8 28.Re1 c1Q 29.Rexc1 Bxc1 30.Rxc1 Rxd7 31.Rc8+ Ke7 32.Rb8 Rd4 33.Rxb3 Rxa4 34.Rb7+ Kf6 35.Kg2 g6 36.Kg3 h5 37.h4 a5 38.Rb5 Ra1 39.Rc5 a4 40.Kf4 a3 41.Rc6+ Kg7 42.Ra6 a2 43.Ra7 Rh1 44.Rxa2 Rxh4+ 45.Kg3 Rb4 46.f4 Rb6 47.f3 Rf6 48.Ra5 Rf5 49.Ra6 Rf6 50.Ra8 Rf5 51.Rb8 Rf6 52.Rb4 Rf5 53.Rc4 Rf6 54.Re4 Rf5 55.Kf2 Rf6 56.Rb4 Rf5 57.Kg2 Rf6 58.Kg3 Rf5 59.Rb7 Rf6 60.f5 Rxf5 61.f4 Rf6 62.Rc7 Rf5 63.Rc4 Rf6 64.Kf3 Rf5 65.Ke4 Rf6 66.Ke5 Rf5+ 67.Kd6 Rf6+ 68.Ke7 Rf5 69.Ke8 Rf6 70.Re4 Rf5 71.Kd8 h4 72.Kd7 h3 73.Re3 Rh5 74.Re1 Kf6 75.Rh1 Kf5 76.Ke7 Kg4 77.Kxf7 Kxf4 78.Kxg6 Rh4 79.Rf1+ Kg3 80.Rg1+ Kh2 81.Ra1 Rg4+ 82.Kh5 Rg2 83.Ra3 Kh1 84.Rd3 Rh2 85.Rd1+ 1-0 (85) Mischuk_D (2735)-pressive (2675) Blitz 2023]

8...Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Qc2 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nd7

[11...Re8 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Rfe1 a6 16.Bxd7 Nxd7 17.a5 Rab8 18.Qd3 Rb5 19.Rad1 Ne5 20.Nfxe5 Bxe5 21.b3

f6 22.g3 Bc3 23.Re2 Ra8 24.Ra2
Re8 25.Kg2 Qe7 26.h4 h5 27.Qf3
g6 28.g4 hxcg4 29.Qxcg4 Qxe4+
30.Qxe4 Rxe4 31.Nxd6 Re7
32.Nxb5 axb5 33.d6 Rd7 34.a6 c4
35.a7 cxb3 36.a8Q+ Kg7 37.Ra7
1-0 (37) O-Almeida (2730)-bingo95
(2618) Blitz 2022]

12.a5 Ne5 13.Be2 Re8 14.0-0 h6
15.Ra2 Rb8 16.b3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bc3
18.Nb1 Bd4 19.Rd1 Qf6 20.Nd2 g5
21.Nc4 g4 22.Be2 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Qf4
24.Rf1 Qxe4 25.Qxe4 Rxe4 26.Nxd6
Re7 27.Nxc8 Rxc8 28.Bxcg4 Rd8
29.Bf3 Re3 30.Re2 Rxb3 31.Re7 c4
32.Be2 c3 33.Bc4 Rb2 34.Rexf7 c2
35.d6 Kh8 36.d7 Rb1 37.Bd3 Rxf1+
38.Rxf1 b3 0-1 (38) O-Almeida (2742)-
bingo95 (2606) Blitz 2022

⁴⁰ **7...Qa5+** 8.Bd2 Qb6 9.a4 b4
10.Bb5+ Nbd7 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Qe2
Bxb5 13.axb5 Be7 14.Ra6 Qb8 15.Bf4
Nh5 16.Be3 Nhf6 17.Nbd2 0-0
18.Rfa1 Re8 19.h3 Bd8 20.Qd3 Bb6
21.Bf4 Qc7 22.Re1 Nh5 23.Bh2 Ne5
24.Nxe5 dxe5 25.Nc4 Nf4 26.Bxf4
exf4 27.d6 Qd7 28.Rxb6 axb6
29.Nxb6 Qe6 30.Nxa8 Rxa8 31.e5
Rb8 32.Qe4 g5 33.Qc6 Rc8 34.d7
Rd8 35.Rd1 Qxe5 36.Qc8 Qf6 37.Re1
Kg7 38.Re8 g4 39.Qxd8 Qe5
1-0 (39) toomanymanoeuvres (2894)-
killed_out (2712) Blitz 2023

7...Qb6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.a4 Bd7
10.axb5 Bxb5 11.Qb3 1-0 (11)
Poirot_Hercule (2712)-
WalleceWilliams (2673) Blitz 2023

7...Be7 8.Bxb5+ Nfd7
[8...Nbd7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 h6
11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Qc2 Nh5 13.Be3 a6
14.Be2 Nhf6 15.Nd2 Ne5 16.h3
Ng6 17.f4 Re8 18.Nc4 Bf8 19.Rae1

Bd7 20.Bd3 Bb5 21.b3 Bxc4
22.Bxc4 a5 23.a4 Rb7 24.Bb5
Ree7 25.Bc1 Nd7 26.Bb2 Qb6
27.Kh2 Qc7 28.Qf2 Nf6 29.g4 Nh7
30.h4 Nf6 31.Qg3 h5 32.gxh5 Nxh5
33.Qg5 Nf6 34.h5 Nh8 35.Rg1 Nh7
36.Qf5 g6 37.hxcg6 fxcg6 38.Qg4
Bh6 39.Ne2 g5 40.Qh5 Bg7
41.Bxcg7 Rxcg7 42.fxcg5 Qe7 43.g6
Nf6 44.Qf5 Qe5+ 45.Qxe5 dxe5
46.Ng3 Rxcg6 47.Nf5 Kf7 48.Nd6+
Ke7 49.Nxb7 Rh6+ 50.Kg3
1-0 (50) SargisSargsyan (2702)-
JHAvE (2562) Blitz 2021]

9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Ba6
12.Nc3 Bxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 Ne5
15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Rc1 Nd7 17.b3 Rfb8
18.Qg4 Nf6 19.Qg3 Qxcg3 20.hxcg3
Re8 21.f3 Nh5 22.Kf2 g6 23.g4 Nf4
24.Red1 f5 25.gxf5 gxf5 26.exf5 Re5
27.g3 Nh5 28.g4 Nf4 29.Rd2 Rae8
30.Kg3 Ne2+ 31.Nxe2 Rxe2 32.Rcc2
Re1 33.Kf4 Kf7 34.Rc4 Kf6 35.Ra4
R8e3 36.Rxa6 Ke7 37.Rh2 1-0 (37) O-
Almeida (2705)-cn_ua (2613) Blitz
2023

⁴¹ **8.Nbd2** Be7 9.Bf4
[9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Qc2 Nd7 11.Be2
0-0 12.0-0 c4 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5
axb5 15.Rfd1 Re8 16.Nf1 Nc5+
0-1 Vegh,E-Nagy,H/Hungary 2005/
EXT 2006 (40)]

[9.a4
A) 9...bxa4 10.Qxa4+ Bd7 11.Qc2
0-0 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bf4 Bg4 14.0-0
Nh5 15.Bg3± Nd7?! 16.Bxa6
1-0 Solcanean,S-Tikhomirov,S/
Techirghiol 1999/EXT 2004 (21);
B) 9...0-0 is quite playable: 10.Bxf6
(10.h4 bxa4 11.Rxa4 Nbd7)
10...Bxf6 11.Qc2 Nd7
(11...bxa4!? 12.Rxa4 a5 13.Bd3

g6 14.0-0 Na6 15.Bxa6 Bxa6
16.Nc4 Bb5 17.Ra2 Re8[∞]
0-1 Winkelmann,E-Hanley,J/
London ENG 2007/The Week in
Chess 663 (49)) 12.axb5 Rb8
13.bxa6 Rxb2 14.Qc1 Ne5
(14...Rb4!? 15.Ra2 Nb6[±]) 15.Bc4
Qb6?! (15...Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Re8
17.e5 Bxe5 18.0-0[±] Gutman)
16.0-0 Rb4 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Ra2
Bf4 19.Bd3[±] 1-0 Shalimov,V-Vovk,
Y/Pardubice 2005/CBM 107 ext/
[Gutman] (28);

C) 9...Nxd5!? 10.Bxe7 This move
brings White nothing; (10.exd5
is equally harmless: Bxg5 11.axb5
0-0 12.Be2 Bb7 13.0-0 axb5
14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bxb5 Bxd5[±]
0-1 Tishin,D-Ovetchkin,R/Alushta
2004/CBM 103 (31); 10.axb5!?
should be checked Δ Bxg5
11.Nc4!) 10...Qxe7 11.axb5

C1) 11...Nb6 12.bxa6 Bxa6
13.Qb3 Qc7 14.Bxa6 Rxa6
15.Rxa6 1-0 Johner,P-Havasi,K/
Debrecen 1925/HCL;

C2) 11...Nf6 12.Bd3 0-0 13.0-0
Bb7 14.Re1 axb5 15.Rxa8
Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Nxe4 17.Qa4+-
1-0 Kirusha,A-Ivanov,S/Gatchina
2001/EXT 2002 (33);

C3) 11...f5!? 12.Nc4 Bb7
13.bxa6? (13.e5![±]) 13...fxe4
14.Nfe5 0-0 15.axb7 Rxa1
16.Qxa1 dxe5[±] 0-1 Gralka,J-
Krupa,M/Lubawka 2007/CBM
119 ext (39);

C4) 11...0-0

C4a) 12.Be2 Nb4 13.0-0
Bb7 14.bxa6 (14.Nc4 axb5
15.Qxd6 Qxe4 16.Rxa8 Bxa8
17.Ne3 Qc6 18.Qxc6 Bxc6
19.Ne5 Be8 20.Nf5 f6

21.Nd3 Nxd3 22.Bxd3 Bd7
23.Nd6 c4 24.Be4 g6
25.Bd5+ Kg7 26.Re1 f5
27.f4 Kf6 28.Kf2 Nc6
29.Nxb5 Na5 30.Nc3 Rb8
31.Re2 Rd8 32.Ke3 Bb5
33.Rd2 Nb3 34.Rd1 Ba6
35.Bc6 Rc8 36.Bb5 Bxb5
37.Nxb5 Nc5 38.Rd6+ Kg7
39.Rb6 Ne4 40.Nc3 Nc5
41.Kd4 Nb3+ 42.Ke5 Re8+
43.Re6 Rd8 44.Re7+ Kh6
45.Nd5 Nc5 46.Nf6 g5
47.Rxh7+ Kg6 48.h4 gxh4
49.Rxh4 Nd3+ 50.Ke6 Nc5+
51.Ke5 Rd2 52.g4 Re2+
53.Kd4 Ne6+ 54.Kxc4 Kxf6
55.gxf5 Ng7 56.Rh6+ Kxf5
57.Rb6 Ne6 0-1 (57)
Renier07 (2705)-bingo95
(2656) Blitz 2022) 14...N8xa6
15.Nc4 Rad8 16.Nfd2 f5![±]
1-0 Bernal,G-Sanz,P/Villa
Martelli 2004/CBM 103 ext
(31);

C4b) 12.bxa6 Nb4 13.Be2 f5
14.exf5 Rxa6 15.Rxa6 Bxa6
16.Kf1 Bb7→ 0-1 Wu,L-
Aagaard,J/Great Yarmouth
ENG 2007/The Week in Chess
665 (39);

C4c) 12.Bc4

C4c1) 12...Nb6 13.0-0 Be6
(13...Bb7 14.Re1 Rd8
15.Bf1 axb5 16.Bxb5 Nc6
17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.Nc4
Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Nb4=
0-1 Huss,A-Malakhatko,V/
Geneve SUI 2007/The
Week in Chess 638 (52))
14.b3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Nxa8
16.Bxb5 Qb7 17.Bd3 Nc7=
1-0 Hillarp Persson,T-

Clausen, S/Copenhagen
1996/CBM 054 ext (56);

C4c2) 12...Nf4!? 13.0-0
Bb7

C4c21) 14.bxa6 Nxa6
15.g3 (15.Re1 Nb4
16.Qb3 Qf6 17.Rxa8
Bxa8 18.g3 Ng6 19.Qc3
Qe7 20.e5 Nxe5
21.Nxe5 dxe5 22.Qxe5
Qb7 23.Ne4 Nc2
24.Re2 Nd4 25.Re3
Qxb2 26.Qxc5 Bxe4
27.Ra3 Qc1+ 0-1 (27)
Tankist1980 (2762)-
bingo95 (2577) Blitz
2022) 15...Nh3+ 16.Kg2
Ng5 17.Bd5 Nxf3
18.Qxf3 Nb4 19.Bxb7
Qxb7 20.Rxa8 Qxa8
21.Nc4 Qa6 22.Ne3 Nc6
23.Nf5 Qb6 ½-½ Klauser,
M-Cvitan, O/Switzerland
2007/CBM 117 ext;

C4c22) 14.Re1 axb5
15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5
Nc6 17.Bf1 (17.Nc4
Rd8 18.Nb6 Ne5
19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Nxe5
Qxe5 21.Bc4 g5 22.g3
Ng6 23.Kg2 Kg7=
½-½ Gupta, A-Krivoshey,
S/Balaguer 2006/CBM
113 ext (42); 17.g3 Ne6
18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Nc4
Rd8 20.Nb6 Qb7
21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5
Nf8 23.Qd2 h6 24.Nh4
g6 25.Ng2 Nh7 26.h4
h5 27.Nf4 Nf6 28.Re2
Ng4 29.Qc3 Ne5
30.Re4 Rb8 31.Rxe5
dxe5 32.Qxe5 Qxb2

33.Qe7 c4 34.d6 c3
35.d7 Qb6 36.Qe8+ Kg7
37.Qe5+ Kh7 38.Qxc3
Rd8 39.Qd3 Qf6
40.Nxh5 Qe6 41.Nf4
Qxd7 42.Qf3 Qd1+
43.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 44.Kg2
Rd2 45.h5 Ra2
46.hxg6+ fxg6 47.g4
Kh6 48.Ne6 g5
0-1 (48) Schauspieler1
(2713)-Colmen (2439)
Blitz 2024) 17...Qf6
18.Nc4 (Δ18.Qb3 Rb8
19.Qc3= Ribli) 18...Rd8≠
0-1 Sargissian, G-
Nisipeanu, L/Germany
2006/CBM 112/[Ribli]
(29);

C4c3) 12...Nb4 Two other
knight retreats are equally
good: 13.0-0 Bb7

C4c31) 14.bxa6 N8xa6
15.Re1 Nc7 16.Ra3
Ne6= 0-1 Malyshev, V-
Ghaem Maghami, E/Abu
Dhabi 2003/CBM 097/
[Hecht] (40) (16...Qf6=
½-½ Dautov, R-Volokitin,
A/Germany 2004/CBM
100 (21));

C4c32) 14.Re1 Nd7
(14...axb5 15.Rxa8
Bxa8 16.Bxb5 N8c6
½-½ Beliavsky, A-Cvitan,
O/Celje 2004/CBM 103
ext) 15.bxa6 Nxa6
16.Bf1 (16.Bd5 Nf6
17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Nc4
d5 19.exd5 Qxd5
20.Nb6 Qxd1 21.Rexd1
Rad8 22.Ne5 Rxd1+
23.Rxd1 Re8 24.f4 h6

25.Nbc4 ½-½ (25) Wang, Y (2734) - Ghaem Maghami, E (2603) Ha Long City VIE 2009)
 16...Nb6 17.Qb3 Nb4= ½-½ Ghorbani, M-Ghaem Maghami, E/Teheran 2001/EXT 2002 (36)]

9...0-0 10.a4 bxa4

[Glenn Flear: 'Instead' ≤10...Re8
 Glenn Flear: 'has been played e.g.'
 11.Bd3 c4 Glenn Flear: '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'A double-edged move: it tidies up the queenside and allows access to c5 for a piece, but hands d4 to White.' Glenn Flear: 'A double-edged move: it tidies up the queenside and allows access to c5 for a piece, but hands d4 to White.' 12.Bc2 Bb7 13.0-0 Nbd7 14.Nd4 Qb6 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Nf5± 0-1 Sriram, J-Venkatesh, M/Mumbai IND 2006/The Week in Chess 631 (50) Bf8 17.Bd4 Qd8 18.Qf3 Ncd7 and White's slight initiative led nowhere in Sriram, J-Venkatesh, M Mumbai 2006. Glenn Flear: 'and White's slight initiative led nowhere in Sriram, J-Venkatesh, M Mumbai 2006.']

11.Bd3

[11.Rxa4 Bd7 12.Ra2 (Δ12.Ra3) 12...a5 13.Bd3 Na6 14.Nc4 Nb4 15.Ra3 Bb5 16.b3 Re8 17.0-0 Bf8 18.Re1 h6 ½-½ Thomas, R-Casey, K/Australia 1995/EXT 1998 (49)]

11...Bd7

[11...Nbd7!?]

12.0-0 Bb5 13.Qe2 Nbd7

[13...Qb6 14.Nc4]

[13...Qd7 14.Nc4]

14.Bxb5 axb5 15.Qxb5 Rb8 16.Qd3

[After 16.Qxa4 Rxb2 17.Nc4 Nb6 White's has some pressure but

perhaps not enough. Glenn Flear: 'White's has some pressure but perhaps not enough.']

16...Rb4

[Glenn Flear: 'Possible is' 16...Rxb2

Glenn Flear: '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'e.g.'

A) 17.Nc4!? Rb3 18.Qc2 Nb6

19.Na5 (19.Nxb6 Qxb6 20.Rxa4

with only a modest edge for White.

The limited pawn front reducing

Black's problems, but also potential

for counterplay. Glenn Flear: 'with

only a modest edge for White. The

limited pawn front reducing Black's

problems, but also potential for

counterplay.');

B) Glenn Flear: 'or' 17.Rxa4 Nb6

(17...Qb8 18.Nc4 Rb4 19.Rfa1

Rxa4 20.Rxa4 Nb6) 18.Ra7±]

17.Nc4 Nb6 18.Nfd2 and Black had to

work hard before reaching the draw,

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(2668)/Khanty-Mansiysk 2007 (80)

18...Qc7 19.Rfc1 Rd8 20.Ra2

Glenn Flear: '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'A

good prophylactic move. From here

the rook holds onto the b2-pawn

whilst still keeping an eye on the

isolani on a4.' Glenn Flear: 'A good

prophylactic move. From here the

rook holds onto the b2-pawn whilst

still keeping an eye on the isolani

on a4.' 20...h6± Black's position is

quite solid but his e7 bishop is too

passive. 21.g3 Glenn Flear:

'Cautious stuff. White has a slight

bind but no clear breakthrough on

the horizon.' Glenn Flear: 'Cautious

stuff. White has a slight bind but no

clear breakthrough on the horizon.'

[After 21.Nxb6 Qxb6 22.Nc4 Qb5

23.Bd2 Rb3 24.Qc2 Ra8 it is very

difficult for White to break through.]

21...Nfd7?! Black decides on an active plan but it eventually leads to a loss of a pawn.

[21...g5?! 22.Be3 Ng4 was risky but]

[21...Qa7 was quite playable.]

22.h4 Nxc4 Glenn Flear: 'I don't like this move but I'm not sure what alternative to suggest! Surely Black would like to temporize, but he doesn't have any easy manoeuvres that make sense and there is the risk that White may just keep making progress here and there!' Glenn Flear: 'I don't like this move but I'm not sure what alternative to suggest! Surely Black would like to temporize, but he doesn't have any easy manoeuvres that make sense and there is the risk that White may just keep making progress here and there!' 23.Nxc4 Nb6 Glenn Flear: 'The idea is to undermine c4 by exchanges. Whatever Black does there is a real prospect that the a4-pawn will become weak if he lacks counterplay.' Glenn Flear: 'The idea is to undermine c4 by exchanges. Whatever Black does there is a real prospect that the a4-pawn will become weak if he lacks counterplay.' 24.Bd2

[After 24.Na5!? Bf6 (but not 24...Nxd5? 25.Qxd5 Qxa5 26.Bd2) 25.Nc6 Rb3 26.Qc2 Re8 it's not sure that the knight belongs on c6 where it doesn't get in Black's way. Glenn Flear: 'it's not sure that the knight belongs on c6 where it doesn't get in Black's way.']

24...Rb3

[Black will also lose the a-pawn after 24...Rxc4 25.Rxc4 Nxc4 26.Qxc4]

25.Bc3 Bf6 Glenn Flear: 'Exchanging off all the minor pieces will leave White with problems to exploit his advantage, just like in some Benko late middlegames/endings where Black has active rooks.' Glenn Flear: 'Exchanging off all the minor pieces will leave White with problems to exploit his advantage, just like in some Benko late middlegames/endings where Black has active rooks.'

26.Nxb6 Qxb6 27.Rxa4 Bxc3 28.bxc3± Of course, it is not easy for White to convert his extra pawn as Black will carefully prevent e4-e5. 28...Re8 29.Rca1 Qd8 30.Qc2?!

[30.Qf3 was more active. Black's best reaction is probably

A) 30...Qf6?! 31.Qxf6 gxf6 32.Ra6!? (≤32.Ra8 Kf8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8) 32...Rxe4 33.Rxd6 Kg7 34.Raa6 Rxc3 35.Rxf6+-;

B) 30...Qe7 Δ31.Ra7 Rb7]

30...Rb7 31.Ra7 Glenn Flear: 'Exchanging pieces suits White.'

31...Rxa7 32.Rxa7 Qf6 33.Qd3 Glenn Flear: 'Black has nothing for his pawn except the prospect of being able to stubbornly resist as White has no pawn breakthroughs.' Glenn Flear: 'Black has nothing for his pawn except the prospect of being able to stubbornly resist as White has no pawn breakthroughs.'

33...g5 Glenn Flear: '!' '!' Glenn Flear: 'Not wishing to stay too passive and allow White to arrange the kingside pawns to his liking.' Glenn Flear: 'Not wishing to stay too passive and allow White to arrange the kingside pawns to his liking.' 34.h5

[Exchanging a pair of pawns with

34.hxg5 hxg5 suits the defender.]
 34...Kg7
 [Δ 34...g4!]
 35.Rd7
 [35.Kg2! g4 36.f4! gxf3+ 37.Qxf3±]
 35...g4 **Glenn Flear: '!' '!' 36.Qe3**
 [**Glenn Flear: 'Presumably Ivanchuk didn't like' Glenn Flear: 'Presumably Ivanchuk didn't like' 36.Qe2 Qf3 37.Qxf3 gxf3 38.Rxd6 Rxe4 39.Rc6 Rc4 40.Kh2 Rxc3 41.g4 c4 42.Kg3 Rd3 43.d6 c3 44.Kf4 c2 45.Ke5 Rd2=**]
 36...Qe5 **This is now even simpler than**
 [36...Qf3]
 37.Qe2 Qxe4 38.Qxe4 Rxe4 39.Rxd6 Rc4 40.Kf1 Rxc3 41.Rc6 c4 42.d6 Rd3
 [42...f5!? led to an immediate draw.]
 43.Rxc4 Rxd6 44.Rxg4+ **Glenn Flear: 'The extra pawn is rarely enough in such rook endings with 3 v 2 on the same flank. That being said it doesn't stop Ivanchuk trying!' Glenn Flear: 'The extra pawn is rarely enough in such rook endings with 3 v 2 on the same flank. That being said it doesn't stop Ivanchuk trying!' and Black easily held this endgame:**
 44...Kh7 45.Kg2 Rd5 46.Rf4 Kg7 47.g4 Ra5 48.Kg3 Rb5 49.Rf5 Rb3+ **Glenn Flear: 'The pure pawn ending however should generally be avoided!' Glenn Flear: 'The pure pawn ending however should generally be avoided!'** 50.f3 Ra3 51.Re5 Rb3 52.Kf4 Ra3 53.Ke4 Ra4+ 54.Kf5 Ra3 55.f4 Rh3 56.Ra5 Rh2 57.Ra1 Rh4 58.Rg1 Rh2 59.Ke4 Rh3 60.Rg2 Kh7 61.Re2 Kg7 62.Re1 Kf6 63.Re3 Rh1 64.Kf3 Kg7 65.Kg2 Ra1 66.Re5 Ra2+ 67.Kg3 Ra3+ 68.Kf2 Rh3 69.Kg2 Rh4 70.Kg3 Rh1 71.Re2

Rg1+ 72.Rg2 Rh1 73.Rh2 Ra1 74.g5 hxg5 75.h6+ Kg6!? 76.fxg5
 [76.h7?? Ra3+ 77.Kg2 Ra2+ 78.Kg1 Rxh2 79.Kxh2 Kxh7 80.fxg5 Kg6-+]
 76...Ra8
 [76...Kxg5!? 77.h7 Ra3+ 78.Kg2 Ra2+=]
 77.Kg4 Ra4+ 78.Kf3 Ra8 79.Rg2 f6 80.gxf6+ Kxf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (80) **Ivanchuk,V (2787)-Nisipeanu,L (2668) Khanty Mansiysk 2007 CBM 122 [Krasenkow,Michal]**
8.Bd3 Be7
 [8...Bg4 9.0-0 Be7 10.a4 c4 11.Be2 Nbd7 12.Nd4 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Ne5 14.axb5 0-0 15.Nc3 axb5 16.Ncxb5 Qb6 17.Nf5 Qxb5 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Nf5 Ng6 20.Nxd6 Qb4 21.Nxf7+ Kg8 22.Nh6+ gxh6 23.Rxa8 hxg5 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8 25.Qxc4 1-0 (25) **datajunkie (2719)-AlessandroNesta13 (2548) Rapid 2023**]
 9.a4
 [9.0-0 0-0 10.Bf4 (10.Qd2 Nbd7) 10...Nh5 11.Be3 Nd7 12.a4 b4 13.Nbd2 Nhf6 14.Nc4 a5 15.Bf4 Ne8 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nfxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bd6 19.Re1 Qc7 20.Bg3 Nf6 21.Qf3 Bb7 22.Nc6 Rfe8 23.Bb5 Rac8 24.Bh4 Nd7 25.Rad1 Nf8 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Nxa5 Re5 28.Nxb7 Qxb7 29.Bg3 Ng6 30.Bxe5 Nxe5 31.Qf5 Qc7 32.f4 Ng6 33.g3 c4 34.Qd7 Qc5+ 35.Kg2 h6 36.Qc6 Qe3 37.Qxc4 Bxf4 38.Qe2 Qb3 39.Bc4 Qxa4 40.d6 Qd7 41.Qe4 Be5 42.Qxg6 Qc6+ 43.Bd5 Qd7 44.Qxf7+ Qxf7 45.Bxf7+ Kxf7 46.d7 Bc7 47.d8Q Bxd8 48.Rxd8 Ke7 49.Rb8 Kf6 50.Rxb4 g6 51.Rb5 h5 52.Kf3 Ke6 53.Ke4 Kf6 54.Rb6+ Kg5 55.Ke5 h4 56.Rxg6+ Kh5

57.gxh4 Kxg6 58.b4 Kh5 59.b5 Kxh4 60.b6 Kg4 61.b7 Kh3 62.b8Q Kg2 63.Qf8 Kh3 64.Qf4 Kg2 65.Ke4 Kg1 66.Qd2 Kh1 67.Kf3 Kg1 68.Qg2# 1-0 (68) datajunkie (2739)-bingo95 (2551) Blitz 2023]

9...Nxd5 10.exd5 Bxg5 11.axb5 0-0 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nc3 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bxb2 15.Rb1 Bf6 16.Qc2 axb5 17.Rxb5 Bxd5 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Nd7 22.h3 Rfe8 23.Qd5 Ra1 24.Rbb1 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Ne5 26.Nd2 Qe6 27.Qb7 c4 28.Qe4 Qg6 29.Qxg6 fxc6 30.f4 c3 31.fxe5 cxd2 32.Rd1 Rxe5 33.Rxd2 d5 34.Kf2 Kg8 35.Ra2 Kf7 36.Ra6 Re6 37.Ra5 Re5 38.Ra6 Re6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (38)

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⁴² **8...b4** 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 [9...Be7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Bd3 a5 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6 14.Re1 Nbd7 15.Nc4 Nb6 16.Nfd2 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Nd7 18.Qd3 Ra7 19.Nxd6 Bg5 20.Bg3 Bh4 21.Nc4 Bxg3 22.hxg3 f6 23.Rad1 Nb6 24.b3 Nxc4 25.Qxc4 Qd6 26.Rc1 Rc8 27.Re2 g5 28.Qb5 Kg7 29.Rec2 Re7 30.Rc4 h5 31.Qxa5 h4 32.gxh4 gxh4 33.Rxc5 Rxc5 34.Qxc5 Qxc5 35.Rxc5 Rxe4 36.Rb5 Rd4 37.a5 Kg6 38.a6 Kg5 39.a7 Rd1+ 40.Kh2 Ra1 41.d6+ 1-0 (41) SaxKaiGoal (2715)-bingo95 (2601) Blitz 2021]

10.Nc4 Be7 11.a5 0-0 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Bd3 Qe7 14.0-0 Ne5 15.Nfxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 Bd7 18.Qe2 Bb5 19.Nb6 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Rae8 21.Rae1 Bxb2 22.Qxa6 Bc3 23.Re2 f5 24.e5 dxe5 25.fxe5 f4 26.Qc4 Kh8 27.d6 Qe6 28.d7 Re7 29.Qxe6 Rxe6 30.Rxf4 Rg8 31.g3 b3 32.Nc4 Bd4

33.Rf3 b2 34.Nxb2 Rxe5 35.Rxe5 Bxe5 36.Nc4 Bc7 37.Re3 g6 38.Re8 Kg7 39.a6 Rf8 40.Rxf8 Kxf8 41.a7 Ke7 42.a8Q Kxd7 43.Qd5+ Ke7 44.Kg2 Kf6 45.Qc6+ 1-0 (45) BVB1908 (2878)-GrandKoalas-019 (2800) Blitz 2024

8...Be7 9.Bxf6

[9.axb5

A) 9...Nxe4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Be2 Bb7 (11...0-0 12.0-0 Qb7 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Qa4 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Rfd1 Qe6 17.Bc4 Qf6 18.Bd5 Ra7 19.b6 Re7 20.b4 Bb7 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.h3 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Qxb6 24.Ne5 h6 25.Nc4 Qb4 26.Qc2 Rd7 27.Rxd7 Nxd7 28.Rxa6 Ne5 29.Nxe5 Qe1+ 30.Kh2 Qxe5+ 31.g3 Rc8 32.Ra4 Qd5 33.Rc4 Qc6 34.Qc3 g6 35.h4 h5 36.Qc2 Rc7 37.Qc3 Qd5 38.Qc2 Kg7 39.Qc3+ Kh7 40.Qc2 Rc6 41.Qc3 Rf6 42.Qxf6 Qxc4 43.f3 Qd5 44.g4 hxg4 45.fxc4 c4 46.Kg3 Kg8 47.Kf4 Qd2+ 48.Ke4 Qd3+ 49.Kf4 c3 50.Qc6 Qd2+ 51.Ke5 Qe3+ 52.Kf6 Qe6+ 0-1 (52) malyy (2704)-bingo95 (2705) Blitz 2022) 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc3 Nxc3 Antic,Dejan: 'N' 'N' (13...Nf6 14.Re1 Qc7; 13...axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bxb5 Nf6 16.Bc4 Qb7 17.b3 Nbd7) 14.bxc3 axb5 (14...Qe4 15.Nd2 Qg6 16.Nc4 axb5 17.Rxa8 Bxa8 18.Nb6 Bb7 19.Bxb5) 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 Antic,Dejan: '*' 16.Bxb5

A1) 16...Bb7 17.Re1 Qd8 18.Qd3 Bc8

A1a) 19.Qe4 Nd7 (19...Bd7 20.Bd3 f5 21.Qf4) 20.Bxd7 Bxd7 21.Qf4 Bc8 22.Ng5;

A1b) 19.Ra1 Bd7 20.Ra7

(20.h3) 20...Qb6 (20...Re8
21.h3)

A1b1) 21.Ng5

A1b11) 21...g6 22.Rxd7
Nxd7 23.Bxd7 Rb8
(23...Qa7 24.Ne4)
24.g3;

A1b12) 21...Re8
22.Qxh7+ (22.Ra1 Qxb5
23.Qxh7+ Kf8) 22...Kf8
23.Ra1 (23.Ne6+ Rxe6
24.dxe6 Qxa7 25.exd7
Qa1+ 26.Bf1 Nxd7
27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxg7
Nf6) 23...Qxb5
(23...Bxb5 24.Qh8+ Ke7
25.Qxg7 Kd8 26.Nxf7+
Kc7 27.c4) 24.Qh8+
(24.Qh5 Ke7 25.Qxf7+
Kd8; 24.Rb1 f5 25.Ne6+
Rxe6 26.Qh8+ Ke7
27.Qh4+ Kf8 28.Qh8+)
24...Ke7 25.Qxg7 Qb2;

A1b2) 21.Rxd7 Nxd7
22.Bxd7 Qa7

A1b21) 23.Bc6 Qa1+
24.Qf1 Qxc3;

A1b22) 23.Ng5 Qa1+
24.Qf1 Qxc3 25.Qb1 g6
(25...Ra8 26.Qxh7+ Kf8
27.h4) 26.Ne4 Qe5;

A1b23) 23.Bf5

A1b231) 23...Qa1+
24.Qb1 Qxc3
(24...Qxb1+ 25.Bxb1
Rb8 26.Bc2 Rb2
27.Ne1) 25.Bxh7+
Kh8 26.Bd3 Ra8
27.Bf1;

A1b232) 23...g6

A1b2321) 24.Nd2
gxf5 25.Qg3+ Kh8
26.Qxd6 Re8

27.Qf6+ Kg8
28.Qg5+ Kh8
(28...Kf8 29.Qh6+
Ke7 30.Nf1);

A1b2322) 24.h3?

A1b23221)

24...gxf5

A1b232211)

25.Qxf5 Qa1+
26.Kh2 Qxc3;

A1b232212)

25.Ng5 Qe7
(25...Qa1+ 26.Kh2
h6 27.Qxf5 hxg5
28.Qxg5+) 26.Qxf5
Qe1+ 27.Kh2
Qe5+ 28.Qxe5
dxe5;

A1b232213)

25.Nh4 Qe7
(25...Qa1+ 26.Kh2
f4 27.Nf5)
26.Qg3+ Kh8
27.Nxf5+- Qe5
28.Qxe5+∞ dxe5
29.Kf1 - 123/171;

A1b23222)

24...Qe7! 25.Qe4
Qf6 26.Bd7 Qxc3
27.Qf4 c4 28.Qxd6
Qc1+ 29.Kh2 Rd8
(29...c3) 30.Qc7
Rxd7 31.Qxd7
Qf4+-+ 32.Kh1
Eljanov,P (2719)-
Kuzubov,Y (2661)
Ukraine 2014
C11-130 [Antic,
Dejan];

A2) 16...Nd7 17.Re1 Qd8
18.Bd3 (18.c4) 18...Re8 19.c4
Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 g6 21.h4 Bb7
22.Qe3 Kg7 23.h5 Nf6 24.h6+

Kf8 25.Ng5 Qe7 26.Qf4 Kg8
 27.g4 Bc8 28.f3 Qe5 29.Qxe5
 dxe5 30.Kf2 Kf8 31.Kg3 Ke7
 32.d6+ Kxd6 33.Nxf7+ Ke6
 34.Ng5+ Ke7 35.Kf2 Bd7
 36.Ke3 Bc8 37.Bc2 Bb7
 38.Bd3 Bc6 39.Bc2 Ke8
 40.Bd3 Kd7 41.Bxg6 hxg6
 42.h7 Nxh7 43.Nxh7 Ke6
 44.Ng5+ Kf6 45.Ne4+ Bxe4
 46.Kxe4 Ke6 47.g5 Kd6 48.f4
 exf4 49.Kxf4 Ke6 50.Ke4 Kd6
 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Ke4 Kd6 53.Kf4
 ½-½ (53) O-Almeida (2723)-
 cn_ua (2671) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...0-0 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Be2
 Bb7 12.bxa6 Nxa6 13.0-0 Nb4
 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Bb5 Rd8
 16.Re1 h6 17.Bh4 Ba6 18.Bxa6
 Qxa6 19.h3 Qd3 20.Qc1 Qc4
 21.Qb1 g5 22.Bg3 Nh5 23.Bh2
 Nd3 24.Re3 Ndf4 25.Nd2 Qd4
 26.Nb3 Qg7 27.Qd1 Bf6 28.Na5
 Re8 29.Nc6 Bd4 30.Rf3 Be5
 31.Nxe5 Qxe5 32.Re3 Qd4
 33.Qa1 f5 34.Nb5 Qf6 35.Nc7
 Rxe4 36.Qa8+ Kh7 37.Rxe4 fxe4
 38.Qe8 Qg6 39.Bxf4 gxf4
 40.Qe7+ Ng7 41.Ne6 Kh8
 42.Nxf4 Qf5 43.Ne6 Qe5 44.Qf8+
 Kh7 45.Qf7 Qxb2 46.Nf8+ Kh8
 47.Ng6+ Kh7 48.Ne7 Qe5
 0-1 (48) junior155 (2734)-
 Mescalero81 (2588) Blitz 2022]

9...Bxf6 10.Qc2

[10.axb5

A) 10...Bxb2 11.Ra2 Bf6 12.bxa6
 (12.Bd3 0-0 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Nbd2
 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Bxb5 Bb7
 17.Qa4 Qe7 18.Rb1 Bc3 19.h3
 Bb4 20.Qa7 h6 21.Bc6 f5
 22.Qxb7 Qf6 23.Rf1 fxe4 24.Nxe4
 Qg6 25.Ng3 Bc3 26.Qe7 Na6

27.Nh4 Qf6 28.Qxf6 Bxf6 29.Ng6
 Rb8 30.Ne4 Nb4 31.Nxd6 Kh7
 32.Be8 Rd8 33.Nf8+ Kg8 34.Nd7
 Be7 35.Bf7+ Kh7 36.Nxc5 Bxd6
 37.Nb7 Rd7 38.Nxd6 Rxd6
 39.Rd1 g5 40.Kh2 Kg7 41.Be6
 Kf6 42.Kg3 Na6 43.Rc1 Nb4
 44.Rc5 Nd3 45.Rc8 Nf4 46.Rf8+
 Kg7 47.Rxf4 gxf4+ 48.Kxf4 Kf6
 49.Kg4 Rb6 50.Kh5 Rb2 51.Kxh6
 Rxf2 52.g4 Ra2 53.g5+ Ke7
 54.g6 Kf6 55.g7 Ra4 56.Bg4 Ra8
 57.d6 Rb8 58.d7 Rg8 59.h4 Rb8
 60.Kh7 1-0 (60) temus22 (2713)-
 Brave_spirit12 (2659) Blitz 2023;
 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Be2 Bb7 14.bxa6
 Nxa6 15.0-0 Nb4 16.Rxa8 Qxa8
 17.Nc4 Rd8 18.Nfd2 Qa2 19.g3
 Ba6 20.h4 Bc3 21.h5 h6 22.Kg2
 Nc2 23.Bd3 Na3 24.Qe2 Bxd2
 25.Nxa3 Qxa3 26.Bxa6 Bc3
 27.Rb1 Re8 28.Rb7 Be5 29.Bb5
 Rf8 30.Bd7 Qc3 31.Rc7 Qa5
 32.Rc6 Rd8 33.Bf5 Qb4 34.Rc7
 Qb6 35.Rc6 Qb4 36.Qg4 Qb2
 37.Rc7 Qb6 38.Rc6 Qb2 39.Qf3
 Bd4 40.Rc7 Qb6 41.Rxf7 Kh8
 42.Qg4 Qb2 43.Bg6 Bf6 44.Rc7
 Qb8 45.Rc6 Qb7 46.Bf5 Qf7
 47.Be6 Qe8 48.Bf5 Be5 49.Bg6
 Qf8 50.Bf5 Bd4 51.Rc7 Bf6
 52.Qg6 Qg8 53.f4 Rb8 54.Kh3
 Rd8 55.g4 Ra8 56.g5 hxg5
 57.fxcg5 Be5 58.h6 Ra3+ 59.Kh4
 Bg3+ 60.Kg4 1-0 (60) Moiseenko,A
 (2713)-Antipov,M (2511) Warsaw
 POL 2013) 12...0-0 13.Nbd2
 (13.a7 Nd7 14.Qa4 Bb7 15.Bb5
 Nb6 16.Qb3 Qc7 17.0-0 Bc8
 18.Nbd2 Rxa7 19.Rxa7 Qxa7
 20.Rb1 Nd7 21.Nc4 Qc7 22.Bxd7
 Qxd7 23.Qb6 Rd8 24.h3 Be7
 25.Na5 Bf8 26.Nc6 Re8 27.Nd2

f5 28.f3 fxe4 29.Nxe4 Qf5
 30.Rd1 Qf4 31.Na5 Bf5 32.Qc6
 Rb8 33.Re1 Bxe4 34.fxe4 Qd2
 35.Rf1 Qxa5 36.Qd7 Qd8
 37.Qe6+ Kh8 38.Qf7 Qe7 39.Qf5
 Re8 40.e5 dxe5 41.Qh5 g6
 42.Qg4 Bg7 43.Rd1 e4 44.d6
 Qd8 45.d7 Re7 46.Qg5 Bd4+
 0-1 (46) Vdvendetta1 (2721)-
 bingo95 (2577) Blitz 2022) 13...Re8
 (13...Bxa6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6
 15.Rxa6 Nxa6 16.0-0 Re8 17.Re1
 Nb4 18.Nc4 Bc3 19.Re3 Bf6
 20.g3 h6 21.h4 Qd7 22.Kg2 Rd8
 23.Nh2 Bd4 24.Re2 f5 25.Nf3
 Bf6 26.Qb1 fxe4 27.Qxe4 Qb7
 28.Qe6+ Kh8 29.Nxd6 Rxd6
 30.Qxd6 Nxd5 31.Re8+ Kh7
 32.Qxc5 Qf7 33.Qc2+ g6 34.Rc8
 h5 35.Qe4 Kg7 36.Rc5 Ne7
 37.Ng5 Qe8 38.Rc7 Kf8 39.Nh7+
 Kg7 40.Nxf6 Kxf6 41.Qf4+ Kg7
 42.Qe5+ Kf7 43.Kh2 Qd8 44.Rb7
 Qe8 45.Rb8 Qd7 46.Rh8
 1-0 (46) snakeice (2710)-bingo95
 (2571) Blitz 2021) 14.Bb5 Bd7
 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.0-0 Rxa6
 17.Rxa6 Nxa6 18.Re1 Nb4
 19.Nc4 h6 20.h3 g6 21.Qd2 Bg7
 22.Re2 f5 23.exf5 Rxe2 24.Qxe2
 Qxf5 25.Nxd6 Qxd5 26.Qe8+ Kh7
 27.Ne4 Nc6 28.g4 c4 29.g5 Ne5
 30.Nxe5 Qxe5 31.Qxe5 Bxe5
 32.Kf1 Bf4 33.Ke2 hxg5 34.Nf6+
 Kg7 35.Nd5 Be5 36.Nb6 c3
 37.Kd3 Kf6 38.Nc4 Kf5 39.Ne3+
 Kf4 40.Ng4 Bg7 41.Nh2 Be5
 42.Ng4 Bg7 43.Nh2 Bh8 44.Ng4
 Kf3 45.Kc2 Kg2 46.Nh6 Kxh3
 47.Nf7 Bf6 48.Nd6 Kg2 49.Ne4
 Be7 50.f4 gxf4 51.Kd3 f3 52.Ke3
 c2 53.Kd2 f2 54.Nxf2 Kxf2
 55.Kxc2 g5 56.Kc3 g4 57.Kd3 g3

58.Ke4 g2 59.Ke5 g1Q 60.Ke6
 Qf1 61.Kxe7 Qe1+ 62.Kd7 Qe4
 63.Kd6 Kf3 64.Kc7 Kf4 65.Kb6
 Kf5 66.Kc7 Qe5+ 67.Kb6 Qe6+
 68.Kb7 Ke5 69.Kc7 Kd5 70.Kb7
 Kc5 71.Kb8 Qd7 72.Ka8 Kb6
 73.Kb8 Qb7# 0-1 (73) RodTwinkz
 (2740)-franjedrez (2681) Blitz
 2021;

B) 10...Bd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4
 12.Qxd4 0-0 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.bxa6
 Nxa6 15.Be2 Nc5 16.0-0-0 Nb3+
 17.Kb1 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Ba6 19.Bf3
 Rb8 20.Rhd1 Qa5 21.Kc2 Rfc8
 22.R1d2 Rxb2+ 23.Kxb2 Qxc3+
 24.Ka2 Bc4+ 25.Kb1 Rb8+
 0-1 (25) snakeice (2756)-bingo95
 (2575) Blitz 2021]

10...b4

[10...bxa4 11.Nbd2 Nd7 12.Be2 0-0
 13.0-0 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Nc4
 Bd4 16.Rxa4 Bd7 17.Ra3 Bb5
 18.Ne3 Re8 19.Nf5 Bxe2 20.Qxe2
 Qf6 21.Rxa6 Rad8 22.Qd3 Bxb2
 23.Rb1 Bc3 24.g3 g6 25.Nxd6
 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Qxd6 27.Qxc3 f5
 28.exf5 gxf5 29.Qf3 Re5 30.Rd1 c4
 31.h4 h6 32.Qc3 Rxd5 33.Qxc4
 1-0 (33) oyoy23 (2724)-bingo95
 (2573) Blitz 2023]

11.Nbd2 0-0

[11...a5 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bd3 0-0
 14.h3 Bc8 15.0-0 Ba6 16.Bxa6
 Rxa6 17.Nc4 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Re8
 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.g3 g6 21.Kg2 Bg7
 22.Nfd2 Nb6 23.Nxb6 Rxb6 24.Nc4
 Ra6 25.f4 Bd4 26.b3 f6 27.h4 Re7
 28.Qd3 Ra8 29.h5 Rae8 30.hxg6
 hxg6 31.Re2 Kg7 32.Rh1 Rh8
 33.Rxh8 Kxh8 34.e5 dxe5 35.fxe5
 fxe5 36.Qxg6 Qd7 37.d6 Qc6+
 38.Re4 Rg7 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Qe6+
 Kh8 41.Qf5 Kg8 42.Kh3 Rh7+

43.Kg2 Rg7 44.Nxa5 Qd5 45.Nc4 Bc3 46.Kh3 Rh7+ 47.Kg2 Rg7 48.Qf3 Qe6 49.Rh4 Bd4 50.Qa8+ Kf7 51.Rh8 e4 52.Qf8+ Kg6 53.Qe8+ Qxe8 54.Rxe8 e3 55.Nxe3 Rd7 56.Nc4 Kf7 57.Re4 Bf6 58.g4 Kg6 59.Kf3 Bg7 60.Re6+ Kf7 61.Re7+ Rxe7 62.dxe7 Kxe7 63.Ke4 Kd7 64.a5 Kc6 65.Kf5 Kb5 66.g5 Bd4 67.Ke6 Bc3 68.Kf7 Bd4 69.g6 Bc3 70.g7 Bxg7 71.Kxg7 1-0 (71) musadlane (2717)-bingo95 (2605) Blitz 2022]

12.a5 Nd7 13.h3

[13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.0-0 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 Ne5 17.Nfxe5 Bxe5 18.g3 Bd4 19.Kg2 f5 20.Nb6 fxe4 21.Bxe4 Rad8 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Bg6 Rf8 24.Qe4 Rxf2+ 25.Kh1 1-0 (25) musadlane (2713)-bingo95 (2607) Blitz 2022]

13...Ne5 14.Be2 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.Be2 Bb5 17.Bc4 Re8 18.0-0 Bd4 19.Ra2 g6 20.Qd3 Qd7 21.b3 Bc3 22.Rc1 Rab8 23.Nf3 Bxc4 24.bxc4 Qe7 25.Re2 Qc7 26.Ra2 b3 27.Re2 Bxa5 28.Rb1 Bb4 29.Rxb3 a5 30.e5 dxe5 31.d6 Qb7 32.Nxe5 Rbd8 33.d7 Re7 34.Ng4 Rxe2 35.Qxe2 Qb6 36.Qe7 a4 37.Rf3 Rf8 38.Nh6+ Kg7 39.Nxf7 1-0 (39) Charles-Ingalls (2809)-bingo95 (2590) Blitz 2022

9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.axb5

[10.Qc2 b4 11.a5

A) 11...Nd7 12.Nbd2 g5 13.Nc4 g4 14.Nfd2 Bg7 15.Bd3 0-0 16.0-0 h5 17.f4 (17.Rae1 h4 18.f4 g3 19.h3 Rb8 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Qh6 22.Nf3 b3 23.Qd1 Rb4 24.Re4 Rxc4 25.Bxc4 Re8 26.Rfe1 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Bxh3 28.Ng4 Bd4+ 29.Rxd4 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Bxg4 31.Rxg4+

Normal 1-0 (31) apollothedog (2718)-mwadsworth (2562) Blitz 2024) 17...h4 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5 Qh6 20.Rae1 Bb7 21.Bf5 Rad8 22.d6 g3 23.h3 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Qxd6 25.Ndc4 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 Bxe5 27.Nxe5 Qd2 28.Bh7+ Kh8 29.Ng6+ fxg6 30.Rxf8+ Kxh7 31.Rf7+ Kh8 32.Qxd2 1-0 (32) Charles-Ingalls (2740)-SharkieCroc (2623) Blitz 2023;

B) 11...g5 12.Nfd2 Bg7 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Bd3 Rb8 16.0-0 b3 17.Nxb3 Ne5 18.Nbd2 Nxc4 19.Nxc4 Rb4 20.Ra4 Bd7 21.Rxb4 cxb4 22.Nb6 Be8 23.Rb1 Qd4 24.Bxa6 f5 25.exf5 b3 26.Qxb3 Rxf5 27.Qc2 Bg6 28.Bd3 Rxf2 29.Qxf2 Bxd3 30.Rd1 Bg6 31.Rxd4 1-0 (31) Kastorcito (2850)-Tayka (2763) Blitz 2020]

10...Qxb2 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Be2

[12.Nc4 Qb4+ 13.Nfd2 0-0 14.b6 Qc3 15.Ra3 Qd4 16.Rd3 Qf6 17.Rb3 Bd7 18.Bd3 Ba4 19.0-0 Nd7 20.b7 Rab8 21.Na5 Ne5 22.Ndc4 Nxc4 23.Bxc4 Bd8 24.e5 dxe5 25.Nc6 Rxb7 26.Rxb7 Bxd1 27.Rxd1 e4 28.d6 Qc3 29.Bf1 Qc2 30.Rbb1 Bh4 31.g3 e3 32.fxe3 Bg5 33.d7 Bxe3+ 34.Kh1 Bg5 35.d8R Bxd8 36.Nxd8 g6 37.Nc6 c4 38.Rbc1 Qe4+ 39.Bg2 Qe6 40.Na5 c3 41.Rxc3 Qe5 42.Ra3 Rc8 43.Ra2 Qc5 44.Nb7 Qb6 45.Nd6 Rd8 46.Rad2 a5 47.Bf3 a4 48.Kg2 a3 49.Nc4 Rxd2+ 50.Rxd2 Qb4 51.Rd8+ Kg7 52.Nxa3 Qxa3 53.Rd5 Qb2+ 54.Kh3 Qf6 55.Kg2 Qe6 56.Rd2 Qe3 57.Re2 Qe7 58.h4 Kf6 59.Rxe7 g5 60.h5 Kf5 61.Bg4+ Kxg4 62.Rxf7 Kxh5 63.Rf6

1-0 (63) junior155 (2731)-aggressor16
(2656) Blitz 2022]

12...Qf6 13.bxa6 0-0 14.a7 Nd7
15.0-0 Bd8 16.Bb5 Bb6 17.Nc4

1-0 (17) RealDavidNavara (2984)-
LittyKitty (2577) Rapid 2022

⁴³ **6.Nc3** Ne4 7.Bd2 Nxc3 8.Bxc3
b4

[8...Qb6 9.e4 b4 10.Bd2 d6 11.a3
a5 12.axb4 cxb4 13.Be3 Qb7 14.c5
dxc5 15.Bc4 Be7 16.Qb3 a4
17.Rxa4 Rxa4 18.Qxa4+ Bd7
19.Qb3 Qb6 20.Ne5 Bc8 21.Qa4+
Nd7 22.dxe6 fxe6 23.Bb5 Qc7
24.Bf4 Bd6 25.Nxd7 Bxd7 26.Bxd6
Qxd6 27.Bxd7+ Qxd7 28.Qa8+ Qd8
29.Qc6+ Kf7 30.0-0 Qd4 31.b3 Rf8
32.g3 h5 33.Kg2 h4 34.gxh4 Rd8
35.Re1 Rd6 36.Qc7+ Kg8 37.Re3
Rd7 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qe8 Rd6
40.Qh5+ Kg8 41.Qe8+ Kh7
42.Qh5+ Kg8 43.Qe8+ Kh7
½-½ (43) gg-gm-gmg (2705)-
NoPressureNoDiamonds (2560) Blitz
2022]

9.Bd2 g6 10.e4 Bg7 11.Qc2 Qc7
12.a3 Na6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0 bxa3
15.bxa3 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 f6 17.e5 f5
18.Bh6 Bb7 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Rb1 Rb8
21.h4 Kg7 22.Qd2 exd5 23.cxd5 Bxd5
24.Rxb8 Nxb8 25.Qc3 Bxf3 26.e6+
Kh6 27.e7 Qc8 28.Qf6 1-0 (28)

dont_blunder (2767)-khallo (2653)
Blitz 2021

6.Qd2 Qxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 exd5

[7...bxc4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.e4 Na6
10.Bxc4

A) 10...Nc7 11.Nb3 (11.0-0-0
Bb7 12.Nb1 d6 13.Nc3 0-0-0
14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.Bxb5 f5 16.dxe6
fxe4 17.Bd7+ Rxd7 18.exd7+
Kxd7 19.Nd2 Rg8 20.Rhg1 f5

21.Nc4 Ke6 22.f4 d5 23.Na5 Ba8
24.g3 Bd6 25.Nb3 d4 26.Nd2
Bd5 27.b3 h5 28.Nc4 Bxc4
29.bxc4 Rb8 30.Rg2 Rb4 31.Rc2
Bc7 32.Rdd2 Ba5 33.Rb2 Rxc4+
34.Rdc2 Rxc2+ 35.Kxc2 Bb6
36.a4 Kd5 37.Rb5 Kc4 38.h3 e3
39.Rb3 Ba5 40.Rb7 d3+

0-1 (40) gerrygm (2707)-hetdombi
(2623) Blitz 2023) 11...a5 12.0-0-0
a4 13.Na1 d6 14.Nc2 Bb7
15.Ne3 0-0-0 16.Kb1 Bh6
17.Rhe1 Rhg8 18.g3 f5 19.Nxf5
exf5 20.exf5 Rge8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8
22.Kc2 Ba6 23.Bxa6+ Nxa6
24.Re1 Nb4+ 25.Kc3 Rxe1
26.Nxe1 Nxd5+ 27.Kc4 Nb6+
28.Kb5 Kc7 29.f4 Bg7 30.b3
axb3 31.axb3 Bd4 32.Nf3 Bf6
33.Nd2 Nd5 34.Kc4 Ne3+ 35.Kd3
Nxf5 36.g4 Nd4 37.Ne4 Be7
38.b4 Ne6 39.bxc5 Nxc5+
40.Nxc5 dxc5 41.g5 Kc6 42.Ke4
c4 43.h4 c3 44.Kd3 Bb4 45.h5
Kd5 46.f5 Ke5 47.g6 fxg6 48.fxg6
hxg6 49.hxg6 Kf6 0-1 (49) JFDRR
(2710)-cstipro (2620) Blitz 2024;

B) 10...Bb7 11.0-0 Nc7 12.Rfe1
0-0-0 13.Rad1 Rg8 14.Nb3 f5
(14...d6 15.Na5 Ba8 16.Nc6
Bxc6 17.dxc6 Kb8 18.e5 d5
19.exf6 Bd6 20.Bd3 h6 21.Ne5
Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Ne8 23.Rc1 c4
24.Bf1 Kc7 25.b3 Nxf6 26.bxc4
d4 27.Rb5 Kxc6 28.g3 Rb8
29.Bg2+ Kc7 30.Ra5 Kb6 31.Ra3
Rgd8 32.c5+ Kb5 33.c6 Rbc8
34.Rxa7 Nd5 35.Rb7+ Ka5
36.Rc5+ Ka4 37.Rc4+ Ka5
38.Rxd4 Rxc6 39.Bxd5 Rxd5
40.Rxd5+ exd5 41.Rxf7 Rd6
42.Kf1 d4 43.Ke2 Kb4 44.Kd3
Kc5 45.Rf5+ Kb4 46.a4 Kxa4

47.Rf4 Kb5 48.Rxd4 Ra6 49.Ke3 Kc5 50.Rd2 Re6+ 51.Kf3 Rf6+ 52.Kg4 Rg6+ 53.Kh5 Rf6 54.f4 Kc4 55.Rd8 Kc5 56.Rh8 1-0 (56) JFDRR (2711)-hetdombi (2673) Blitz 2023] 15.Ne5 fxe4 16.Nxf7 exd5 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.Bf1 d4 19.Na5 Ba8 20.b4 d6 21.Nb3 d3 22.bxc5 dxc5 23.Nd2 Rg4 24.h3 Rg6 25.Nxe4 c4 26.Nd2 Bd5 27.Nxc4 Bxc4 28.Bxd3 Bxd3 29.Rxd3+ Kc8 30.Rf3 Bc5 31.Rf7 h6 32.g4 Ra6 33.Re2 Ra3 34.Kg2 Ra6 35.Rc2 Bb6 36.Rf6 h5 37.gxh5 Ra5 38.h6 Rh5 39.Rc4 Kb7 40.Rg4 Nd5 41.Rf7+ Ka6 42.h7 Nc3 43.Rg8 Bd4 44.Rd7 Be5 45.f4 Bxf4 46.h8Q Rxh8 47.Rxh8 Nxa2 48.Rf8 Be3 49.Rf3 Bc5 50.Rd5 Bb4 51.h4 Nc3 52.Re5 Nb5 53.h5 Bc3 54.Rxc3 1-0 (54) JFDRR (2721)-hetdombi (2663) Blitz 2023]

8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.cxd5 f5 10.e4 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Ba6 12.0-0-0 d6 13.Re1 Bh6+ 14.Kc2 Kd7 15.g3 Kc7 16.Bh3 Bc8 17.Bxc8 Kxc8 18.Nxd6+ Kc7 19.Nxf7 Rf8 20.Re7+ Kb6 21.N3e5 Bg7 22.f4 c4 23.Rd1 Na6 24.Nd7+ Ka5 25.Nxf8 Bxf8 26.Re2 Nb4+ 27.Kb1 Bg7 28.d6 Nd3 29.d7 Bf6 30.Re8 Nxb2 31.Rxa8 Nxd1 32.d8Q+ Bxd8 33.Nxd8 Nc3+ 34.Kb2 Ne4 35.Rxa7+ Kb4 36.Nc6+ Kc5 37.Ne5 b4 38.Rc7+ 1-0 (38) Poirot_Hercule (2756)-RRS03 (2613) Blitz 2024

6.Bd2 Qb6 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.e3 bxc4 9.Bxc4 d5 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.e4 c4 14.exd5 cxb3 15.dxc6 bxa2 16.Qa4 Ba6 17.Rfe1 Bc5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Rac8 20.Rxa2 Rxc6 21.Qd4 Bc4

22.Rxa7 Qxb2 23.h3 Qb4 24.Ne5 Rcc8 25.Ng4 Qc5 26.Nxf6+ Rxf6 27.Qxc5 Rxc5 28.Ne4 Re5 29.Nxf6+ gxf6 30.Rc1 Re4 31.Ra4 Bd5 32.Rxe4 Bxe4 33.Rc7 Bd5 34.g3 Be4 35.Kf2 Bf5 36.h4 Be4 37.Ke1 h5 38.Kd2 Kf8 39.Kc3 Ke8 40.Kd4 Bf3 41.Kc5 Bg4 42.Kd6 Kf8 43.Re7 e5 44.Rc7 Kg8 45.Ke7 Kg7 46.Rc6 Kg6 47.Rxf6+ Kg7 48.Rf2 e4 49.Kd6 Bf3 50.Ke5 Kg6 51.Kf4 1-0 (51) PoidSao (2732)-hetdombi (2587) Blitz 2022

⁴⁴ **6...Ne4** 7.b4 Qxb4 8.Rb1 Nxc5 9.Rxb4 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 cxb4 11.cxb5 Bb7 12.e4 Bc5 13.Bc4 0-0 14.0-0 a6 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Ne5 axb5 17.Bb3 Bxe4 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Qxd7 Kh8 20.Qxb5 Rac8 21.Qe2 Bb7 22.h3 Rf6 23.Kh2 Rcf8 24.f3 e5 25.Qb5 Ba6 26.Qxc5 Bxf1 27.Qxb4 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Rxf3 29.Qd2 e4 30.Qe2 e3 31.Qxf3 Re8 32.Bc4 e2 33.Bxe2 Rg8 34.Bc4 h5 35.Qxh5# 1-0 (35) temus22 (2747)-Da4rk_Hu7nter (2630) Blitz 2023

⁴⁵ **7.dxe6** fxe6 8.e3 bxc4 9.Bxc4 d5 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.h3 Bb7 13.a3 Qb6 14.Rb1 a5 15.Qc2 Kh8 16.Rfe1 Bd6 17.Bf1 h6 18.Bh4 Rg8 19.e4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Nd2 Qc7 22.Nxe4 Be5 23.f3 Bd4+ 24.Bf2 e5 25.Rbc1 Rgc8 26.b3 Qb6 27.a4 Rab8 28.Bc4 Ba6 29.Rb1 Qg6 30.Bxa6 Qxa6 31.Nd2 Nf6 32.Nc4 Re8 33.Kh1 Nd5 34.Bg3 Qf6 35.Rbd1 Nc3 36.Rd3 Nd5 37.Rd2 Nb4 38.Qd1 Nd5 39.Rde2 Nc3 40.Qd3 Nxe2 41.Rxe2 Rbd8 42.Qe4 Rd7 43.Kh2 Rf7 44.Nxe5 Bxe5 45.Bxe5 Rxe5 46.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 47.Rxe5 Rc7 48.Re8+ Kh7 49.Ra8 Rb7 50.Rxa5 Rxb3 51.Rxc5 Ra3 52.a5 Kg6 53.Kg3 h5

54.Rb5 Kf6 55.h4 g6 56.Rg5 Ra4
57.Rb5 Rc4 58.Rb6+ Kf5 59.a6 Ra4
60.Rb5+ Kf6 61.Rb6+ Kf5 62.Kh3 Ke5
63.Rb5+ Kf6 64.Rg5 1-0 (64)

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7.cxb5 Nxd5 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.e4
Bb7 10.Bd3 a6 11.a4 axb5 12.Bxb5
Bxe4 13.0-0 Bd5 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Qh5
0-0 16.Rac1 d6 17.Nd3 Qa5 18.Nc4
Bxc4 19.Rxc4 g6 20.Qg5 f6 21.Qg4
Nf5 22.Nf4 Kf7 23.Re4 e5 24.Bc4+
Ke7 25.Nxg6+ hxg6 26.Qxg6 Nd4
27.Qg7+ Ke8 28.Rxd4 cxd4 29.Bb5+
Qxb5 30.axb5 Nd7 31.h4 Rb8 32.Rc1
Rf7 33.Qg6 Ke7 34.Rc7 Rbf8 35.b6
Kd8 36.h5 Re7 37.h6 Nxb6 38.Rxe7
Kxe7 39.h7 Nc4 40.Qg7+ Rf7 41.h8Q
Rxc7 42.Qxc7+ Ke6 43.Qg8+ Kf5
44.Qxc4 1-0 (44) [Wildindian \(2724\)-](#)

[hetdombi \(2577\) Blitz 2022](#)

7.g3 exd5 8.cxd5 d6 9.a4 b4
10.Bg2 0-0 11.0-0 Qd8 12.Nc4 Nbd7
13.a5 Ba6 14.Nfd2 b3 15.Qxb3 Rb8
16.Qc2 h6 17.Bf4 Qc7 18.Rfe1 g5
19.Be3 Ng4 20.Qf5 Ndf6 21.b3 Rfe8
22.Ne4 Bc8 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Qc2
Bxa1 25.Rxa1 Nxe3 26.Nxe3 Rxe3
27.fxe3 Qe7 28.Qc3 Bf5 29.Rf1 Bg6
30.Kh1 Re8 31.Qf6 Qc7 32.e4 Rb8
33.e5 dxe5 34.d6 Qxa5 35.Bd5 Kh7
36.Bxf7 Be4+ 37.Kg1 c4 38.Bxc4
Qc5+ 39.Rf2 Rb7 40.h4 Rg7 41.h5
Qd4 42.d7 Qxd7 43.Be6 Qd4 44.Bf5+
Bxf5 45.Qxf5+ Kh8 46.Qf8+ Kh7
47.Qf5+ Kh8 48.Qc8+ Kh7 49.Qc2+
1-0 (49) [Yiyi1984 \(2700\)-hetdombi](#)
[\(2570\) Blitz 2022](#)

⁴⁶ **7...d6** 8.cxb5 exd5 9.exd5 0-0
10.Bd3 a6 11.a4 axb5 12.Bxb5 Na6
13.0-0 Nb4 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne4 Qd8
16.Qd2 g6 17.Rfe1 Bg7 18.Rad1 Bg4

19.b3 h6 20.Re2 f5 21.Ng3 f4 22.Ne4
Ra7 23.h3 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Kh7 25.Kh2
Bd4 26.Bc4 Rf5 27.Rg1 Nxd5 28.Bxd5
Rxd5 29.b4 Rg7 30.Qd3 Re5 31.Rg4
Qe7 32.bxc5 dxc5 33.a5 Qd8 34.Ra2
c4 35.Qd1 Rd5 36.a6 c3 37.a7 c2
38.Qd2 Bxa7 39.Qxc2 Bd4 40.Ra6
Qf8 41.Rg1 Rh5 42.Qc4 Bb2 43.Rb1
Be5 44.Rbb6 Qf5 45.Qf1 Rf7 46.Rc6
Rf8 47.Re6 Rf7 48.Qg2 Bd4 49.Rxc6
Rg7 50.Rg4 Be5 51.Kg1 Bd4 52.Rd6
Be5 53.Rc6 Ra7 54.Kh2 Qxe4 55.fxe4
f3+ 56.Qg3 Bxc3+ 57.Kxc3 Re5
58.Kxf3 h5 59.Rg1 Rae7 60.Rc4 Rb5
61.Rgc1 Rbb7 62.Ke3 Rg7 63.e5
Rgf7 64.f4 Rfe7 65.Ke4 Red7 66.e6
Rg7 67.f5 Ra7 68.f6 Rg8 69.f7 Rf8
70.Rc8 Kg7 71.Rxf8 Ra4+ 72.Kd5
Ra5+ 73.Rc5 Rxc5+ 74.Kxc5 Kxf8

1-0 (74) [LCZero 0.30-dag-9a9c42d_78496 \(3599\)-Stockfish](#)
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⁴⁷ **9.e5**

[9.Be2 bxc4 10.e5 Be7 11.d6 Bd8
12.0-0 Ba6 13.Nxc4 Bxc4 14.Bxc4
Nc6 15.Qc2 Rb8 16.b3 f5 17.a3
Qb6 18.Rab1 0-0 19.Rfc1 Bg5
20.Rd1 Bd8 21.h3 a5 22.Bd3 Bg5
23.Qe2 Bf4 24.Bc4 Rf7 25.g3 Bg5
26.h4 Bd8 27.h5 g6 28.hxc6 Rg7
29.Qc2 Kh8 30.Bd3 Bg5 31.g4
Rxc6 32.gxf5 exf5 33.Bc4 Rf8
34.Kf1 Nd4 35.Nxd4 cxd4 36.Qd3
Bf4 37.e6 Qxd6 38.Qxd4+ Qxd4
39.Rxd4 Bh2 40.Rxd7 Rg1+ 41.Ke2
Rxb1 42.e7 Re8 43.Rd8 Kg7
44.Rxe8 Kf6 45.Rf8+ Kxe7 46.Rf7+
Ke8 47.Rxf5 Bc7 48.f4 Rh1 49.Rf6
Kd7 50.a4 Bd6 51.Kf3 Rh4 52.Kg3
Rh5 53.Be2 Rh1 54.Rf7+ Kd8
55.Bb5 Kc8 56.Kg2 Rh4 57.Kg3

Rh1 58.Bc4 h5 59.Kg2 Rh4
 60.Be6+ Kb8 61.Kf3 Rh1 62.Ke4
 Rh4 63.Bc4 Bc7 64.Rf8+ Kb7
 65.Bd5+ Kb6 66.Rf6+ Ka7 67.Kf3
 Rg4 68.Bc4 Bd8 69.Rd6 Bc7
 70.Rf6 Bd8 71.Rc6 Rh4 72.Bd5
 Kb8 73.Ra6 Kc8 74.f5 Rd4 75.Bc4
 Bg5 76.Rg6 Rf4+ 77.Ke2 Be7
 78.Ke3 Rg4 79.Be2 Bc5+ 80.Kf3
 Bb4 81.Rh6 Bd2 82.Rxh5 Rd4
 83.Bc4 Rd6 84.Ke4 Bc3 85.Rh2
 Kd7 86.Rc2 Be1 87.Kf4 Kd8 88.Be6
 Ke7 89.Rc7+ Kd8 90.Rc8+ Ke7
 91.Kg5 Bd2+ 92.Kg6 Bb4 93.Rc7+
 Kd8 94.Rc8+ Ke7 95.Rc2 Kf8
 96.Kf6 Rd8 97.Rc4 Ba3 98.Kg6
 Rd6 99.Re4 Rd1 100.f6 Rg1+
 101.Bg4 Bd6 102.Rc4 Bc7
 103.Rxc7 Rxc4+ 104.Kf5 Rg3
 105.Rc5 Rf3+ 106.Kg6 Rg3+
 107.Rg5 Rf3 108.Rxa5 Rg3+
 109.Rg5 Re3 110.a5 Re1 111.b4
 Ke8 112.Kg7 Rf1 113.a6 Kd7
 114.a7 Ra1 115.f7 Rc1 116.a8Q
 Rc7 117.f8Q Ke6+ 118.Kg6 Rg7+
 119.Qxg7 1-0 (119) Stockfish Dev16
 (3625) - LCZero 0.30-dag-
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9...Bd8 10.Be2 bxc4 11.0-0 exd5
 12.Bxc4 Bb7 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Bxd5
 Bc6

[14...Na6 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Qe2 0-0
 17.Rad1 Be7 18.Na5 Qb6 19.Nc4
 Qe6 20.Rfe1 Nb4 21.b3 Rfb8
 22.Rd2 Nc6 23.Qd1 a6 24.Re3 a5
 25.a4 Nd4 26.Rb2 Nc6 27.g3 g5
 28.Rd3 Rb4 29.Re2 Rab8 30.Ree3
 g4 31.Nfd2 Nd4 32.Re4 h5 33.h3
 Qg6 34.hxg4 h4 35.gxh4 Nxb3
 36.h5 Qc6 37.Qf3 Nd4 38.Rdxd4
 cxd4 39.e6 dxe6 40.Qxf7+ Kxf7
 41.Ne5+ Kf6 42.Nxc6 d3 43.Nxb8

Rxb8 44.g5+ Kxg5 45.Rd4 Rb4
 46.Rxd3 Rxa4 47.h6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (47)
 Rubichess (3508)-LCZero 0.31-dag-
 5107404-T2-52 (3633) tcec-chess.
 com INT 2023]

15.Qd3 0-0 16.Rfd1 a5 17.Nfd2 a4
 18.Nc4 Qa7 19.Nbd2 Bxd5 20.Qxd5
 Nc6 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Rac1 Nd4 23.Rd2
 Rab8 24.h3 Rb4 25.a3 Qb7 26.Nc3
 Rb3 27.Na5 Qxd5 28.Nxd5 Bg5 29.f4
 Rb5 30.Nc4 Bh4 31.Rf1 Rb7 32.Nd6
 Ra7 33.g3 Bxg3 34.Ne7+ Kh7 35.Nef5
 Be1 36.Rxd4 cxd4 37.Rxe1 Ra5
 38.Kg2 f6 39.Nxd4 fxe5 40.fxe5 Rb8
 41.Re2 Rd5 42.Nf3 Kg8 43.Nc4 Rd3
 44.Ne1 Rd5 45.Nc2 Rc5 46.N2e3 Rf8
 47.Kg3 Rc6 48.Nd6 Rc5 49.Nef5 Kh7
 50.h4 Rc1 51.Kg2 h5 52.Nd4 Rd1
 53.Nf3 Rd3 54.Ne4 Kg8 55.Neg5 g6
 56.Kg3 Rf5 57.Kf2 Kf8 58.Re4 Rb3
 59.Rxa4 Ke7 60.Ke2 Ke8 61.Kd2 Ke7
 62.Rb4 Rfxf3 63.Nxf3 Rxf3 64.a4 g5
 65.hxg5 Rg3 66.a5 Rxg5 67.a6 Rg8
 68.a7 Ra8 69.Rb7 Ke6 70.b4 h4
 71.Ke2 h3 72.Kf2 h2 73.Kg2 Rc8
 74.b5 h1B+ 75.Kxh1 Rc1+ 76.Kg2
 Rc2+ 77.Kf3 Rc3+ 78.Ke4 Rc4+
 79.Kd3 Rc8 80.b6 Rd8 81.Rb8 Rf8
 82.Rxf8 Kxe5 1-0 (82) LCZero 0.31-dag-
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 (3508) tcec-chess.com INT 2023

⁴⁸ **6.e3** bxc4 7.Bxc4 d5 8.Bd3
 [8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Nc6
 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Nc3 Qf7 13.h3 h6
 14.Rc1 a6 15.Na4 Qe7 16.Nb6 Ra7
 17.Nxc8 Rxc8 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bf5
 Rd8 20.Nh4 Qf7 21.Ng6 Ne7
 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.Bb1 Bb8 24.Qc2
 Rc7 25.f4 d4 26.Qg6 exf4 27.Rxf4
 Qxe3+ 28.Rf2 Re7 29.Rcf1 Bg3
 30.Bd3 Bxf2+ 31.Rxf2 Qg5 32.Qxg5
 hxg5 33.Rf5 Re1+ 34.Kh2 Re3

35.Bc4+ Kh7 36.Bc1 Re1 37.Bd2 Rd1 38.Bxg5 d3 39.Bf7 d2 40.Rf4 Rh1+ 41.Kg3 Rd3+ 42.Kf2 Rf1+ 43.Kxf1 d1Q+ 44.Kf2 Qd2+ 45.Kg1 Qe1+ 46.Rf1 Qg3 47.Bf4 Qxf4 48.Rxf4 Rd1+ 49.Kh2 g5 50.Rxf6 Ra1 51.b4 Kg7 52.Rf2 Rxa2 53.Bxa2 cxb4 54.Rf7+ 1-0 (54) LEV2310 (2709)-speshka (2500) Blitz 2024]

8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Qe2 e5 12.e4 Bg4 13.Nb5 a6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Qe3 Nd4 16.Nd2 c4 17.Bb1 Rac8 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Qg5 Bf5 20.Ne4 Qc6 21.Ng3 Bxb1 22.Rxb1 Nf4 23.Bxf4 exf4 24.Nh5 g6 25.Rbd1 Rf5 26.Qg4 Ne6 27.Rfe1 Re8 28.g3 Rxh5 0-1 (28) Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2785)-rdm89 (2640) Blitz 2021

49 6...Bb7 7.Nbd2

[7.Bf4 Nh5 (7...d5 8.e3 Bd6 9.a4 0-0 10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.Be2 Bxf4 12.exf4 Qc7 13.g3 Nbd7 14.0-0 e5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Rc1 Rac8 17.Qc2 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 c4 19.Qc3 Qb6 20.Qb4 Ba8 21.Rc2 a5 22.Qa3 Nd7 23.Bg4 Qg6 24.Bxd7 Qxc2 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Nf3 d4 27.Nxd4 Qe4 28.Nc6 Bxc6 29.bxc6 Qxc6 30.Rd1 Re8 31.Qa1 h6 32.Rd4 Rb8 33.h3 Kg8 34.h4 Kh8 35.Rf4 Kg8 36.Rd4 Kh8 37.Rf4 Rd8 38.Kh2 Kg8 39.Qa3 Re8 40.Qc3 Qxa4 41.Rxc4 Qb5 42.Rf4 a4 43.Rg4 Qd7 44.Qc4+ Kh8 45.Rd4 Qa7 46.Qc3 Qb6 47.Rd2 Qe6 48.Qc5 Qe5 49.Qb6 Kh7 50.Qc6 Qe4 51.Qd7 Rf8 52.Qa7 Rf5 53.Qa6 Re5 54.Qc8 Rf5 55.Qc1 Rf3 56.Qh1 Qf5 57.Kg2 a3 58.bxa3 Rxa3 59.Qd1 Qe4+ 60.Kh2 Qf5 61.Kg1 Rc3 62.Re2 Rd3 63.Qc2 Rd5 64.Qc1

Rc5 65.Qe3 Rd5 66.Qc1 Rc5 67.Qa3 Ra5 68.Qb2 Rb5 69.Qd4 Rd5 70.Qa1 Rd3 71.Re1 Rd2 72.Qa7 Qd5 73.Qe3 Kg8 74.Qe7 Kh7 75.Qf8 Qc6 76.Qf4 Qd5 77.Qf8 Rd3 78.Qe7 Rd2 79.Qe8 Qf3 80.Rf1 Rb2 81.Qd7 h5 82.Qd4 Rc2 83.Qd8 Qf5 84.Qe7 Qf3 85.Qe5 Rd2 86.Qg5 Rb2 87.Qe5 Re2 88.Qd4 Qf5 89.Ra1 Qf3 90.Rb1 Re8 91.Rf1 Re2 92.Rb1 Re8 93.Rf1 Re2 94.Qd6 Qf5 95.Qd8 Rb2 96.Qd6 Re2 97.Qc7 Rd2 98.Qe7 Qf3 99.Qc5 Rb2 100.Qg5 Re2 101.Qc1 Qf5 102.Qc7 Rd2 103.Qb8 Rc2 104.Qb1 Rc5 105.Qa1 Rc2 106.Qd4 Re2 107.Qb6 Qe4 108.Qd8 Qf5 109.Qd6 Rb2 110.Qe7 Qf3 111.Qe5 Re2 112.Qc7 Qf5 113.Qc3 Qe4 114.Qc1 Qf5 115.Qc6 Rc2 116.Qe8 Qf3 117.Qd8 Qf5 118.Qe7 Qf3 119.Qe1 Kh6 120.Qe5 Kh7 121.Qb5 Re2 122.Qb1+ Kg8 123.Qb5 Kh7 124.Qc5 Rd2 125.Re1 Rb2 126.Rf1 Re2 127.Qb5 Rc2 128.Qb6 Rd2 129.Qb4 Rc2 130.Qf4 ½-½ (130) Berserk (3476)-Komododragon (3569) tcec-chess.com INT 2023)

A) 8.Bd2 Be7 (8...Nf6 9.g3 a6 10.Nc3 axb5 11.Nxb5 Ne4 12.Bg2 Qb6 13.Nc3 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Be7 15.0-0 d5 16.b3 Nd7 17.Ne1 0-0 18.Nd3 Kh8 19.Rac1 Bc6 20.e3 Bd6 21.Rc2 Rad8 22.Ne2 e5 23.Rfc1 Be7 24.Nb4 Nf6 25.Nd3 Nd7 26.Nb4 Nf6 27.Nxc6 Qxc6 28.Rf1 Qe6 29.Qd3 e4 30.Qc3 Bd6 31.a4 Rb8 32.Ra2 h5 33.h4 Rfc8 34.a5 d4 35.exd4 cxd4 36.Nxd4 Qd5 37.Qa1 Bc5 38.Ne2 Qxb3 39.a6 Ba7 40.Kh1 Rd8 41.Ra3 Qb2

42.Ra2 Qb3 43.Ra4 Qc2 44.Nd4 Qc8 45.Ne2 Qc2 46.Nf4 Rd2 47.Rc1 Qb3 48.Ra3 Qb4 49.Ra5 Bd4 50.Qa3 Qxa3 51.Rxa3 Bxf2 52.a7 Ra8 53.Nxh5 Rd7 54.Nxf6 gxf6 55.Bxe4 Rdx7 56.Rd3 Ra3 57.Rd5 R3a5 58.Rxa5 Rxa5 59.Kg2 Bc5 60.Rc2 Kg7 61.g4 Bb6 62.h5 Be3 63.Rc7+ Kf8 64.Rc6 Kg7 65.Kf3 Bg5 66.Rc7+ Kf8 67.Rc8+ Kg7 68.Ke2 Ra3 69.Rc7+ Kf8 70.Rc8+ Kg7 71.Bf5 Rg3 72.Rc7+ Kg8 73.Rd7 Re3+ 74.Kd1 Rc3 75.Be6+ Kh8 76.Rd8+ Kg7 77.Rd7+ Kh8 78.Bf5 Kg8 79.Rd8+ Kg7 80.Ra8 Rc1+ 81.Ke2 Rc3 82.Ra7+ Kf8 83.Bd3 Rc8 84.Bg6 Rc3 85.Bd3 Rc8 86.Bg6 Rc3 87.Rf7+ Kg8 88.Rb7 Re3+ 89.Kd1 Rf3 90.Rb8+ Kg7 91.Kc2 Rg3 92.Bf5 Re3 93.Ra8 Re7 94.Kc3 Be3 95.Kd3 Bh6 96.Ra6 Be3 97.Be6 Bg5 98.Ke4 Rc7 99.Kd4 Re7 100.Kd5 Rc7 101.Bf5 Re7 102.Kd6 Rb7 103.Ra4 Be3 104.Re4 Bg5 105.Kc6 Ra7 106.Re8 Ra6+ 107.Kb5 Ra1 108.Re7+ Kg8 109.Be4 Kf8 110.Rh7 Re1 111.Rh8+ Kg7 112.Rh7+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (112) Flamerare (2731)-emdicpauBOT (2639) Blitz 2022) 9.e3 d5 10.a4 0-0 11.Be2 a6 12.Na3 Bd6 13.0-0 Nf6 14.Bc3 Qe7 15.Be5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 axb5 17.Bxb5 Qc7 18.Nd3 Na6 19.b3 e5 20.Qd2 Qe7 21.Qb2 e4 22.Qe5 Kf7 23.Qxe7+ Kxe7 24.Nf4 g5 25.Ne2 Nb4 26.Rac1 Kd6 27.h3 h5 28.Nc2 Nd3 29.Rb1 h4 30.f3 exf3 31.gxf3 Ba6 32.Nc3 Bxb5 33.Nxb5+ Kc6 34.b4 Rxa4

35.bxc5 Nxc5 36.Nbd4+ Kd7 37.Rb5 Rc8 38.Nb4 Ke8 39.Rc1 Rc7 40.Rb6 Nfd7 41.Nxd5 Rca7 42.Rbb1 Ra2 43.Rd1 Ne5 44.Nc3 R2a5 45.Kf1 Rd7 46.Ke2 Kf7 47.Rd2 Nc4 48.Rc2 Na3 49.Nc6 Nxc2 50.Nxa5 Re7 51.Nc6 Rxe3+ 52.Kd2 Kg7 53.Rb5 Ne6 54.Rb7+ Kh6 55.Re7 Nf4 56.Rxe3 Nxe3 57.Kxe3 Nxh3 58.Ne2 g4 59.fxg4 Ng5 60.Nc3 Kg7 61.Kf4 h3 62.Kg3 h2 63.Kxh2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (63) Caissa (3545)-Komododragon (3583) tcec-chess.com INT 2024;
B) 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.e3 Nf6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Be2 e5 13.e4 a6 14.a4 Kh8 15.0-0 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Nd2 Bg6 18.Nc4 axb5 19.Nb6 Ra6 20.Nd5 Qg5 21.axb5 Be4 22.Ne3 Rxa1 23.Qxa1 d5 24.Qa8 Qg6 25.Qa3 Qd6 26.f3 Bg6 27.Rc1 Nd7 28.Qa6 Qb8 29.Nxd5 e4 30.f4 Bf7 31.Nc3 Qxf4 32.Rf1 Qd2 33.h3 Nf6 34.Qa7 Qd4+ 35.Kh1 Bc4 36.Rd1 Bd3 37.b6 Qd8 38.b7 Qd6 39.Nb5 Qe5 40.Qa8 Kg8 41.b4 c4 42.Nd4 Qxd4 43.b8Q Rxb8 44.Qxb8+ Kf7 45.b5 Qf2 46.b6 Bxe2 47.Qc7+ Kg6 48.Rg1 Qd4 49.b7 Nd7 50.Rb1 h6 51.Qc6+ Kh7 52.Qb5 Kg6 53.Qa6+ Kh7 54.Qa5 Qf6 55.Qd5 Nb8 56.Qxe4+ Qg6 57.Qxg6+ Kxg6 58.Re1 Bd3 59.Re8 c3 60.Rxb8 Be4 61.Rc8 Bxb7 62.Rxc3 Bd5 63.Kh2 Kf6 64.Rd3 Ke5 65.Kg3 Be4 66.Re3 Kf5 67.Ra3 Ke6 68.Ra2 Bd5 69.Rd2 Ke5 70.Kh2 Bf7 71.Rd7 Kf6 72.Rd6+ Ke7 73.Rd3 Bg6 74.Ra3 Bf7 75.Rc3 Bg8 76.Ra3 Kf6 77.Rd3 Bh7 78.Rf3+ Ke7 79.Rf1

Ke6 80.Rf2 Bb1 81.Rf3 Bc2
 82.Rc3 Bh7 83.Rb3 Bg6 84.Rb6+
 Kf7 85.Rb7+ Kg8 86.Kg1 Be4
 87.Rd7 Kf8 88.Rd8+ Kf7 89.Rd4
 Bc2 90.Kf2 Bh7 91.h4 Ke6
 92.Ke3 Ke5 93.Rd8 Bf5 94.Rg8
 Kf6 95.Kf4 Bc2 96.Rd8 Ke6
 97.Rd4 Bg6 98.Rd1 Bc2 99.Rd4
 Kf6 100.Rd6+ Ke7 101.Rc6 Ba4
 102.Ra6 Bc2 103.Ke5 Bd1
 104.Rd6 Bc2 105.Rc6 Bb1
 106.Rb6 Bd3 107.g4 Kf7 108.Rc6
 Bb1 109.Ra6 Bc2 110.g5 h5
 111.Rd6 Bb1 112.Rc6 Bg6
 113.Rc7+ Kf8 114.Rc4 Bd3
 115.Rd4 Bb1 116.Rd1 Bc2
 117.Rc1 Bg6 118.Kd6 Kf7
 119.Rc7+ Kf8 120.Rc1 Kf7
 121.Rf1+ Kg8 122.Ke7 Be4
 123.Rf8+ Kh7 124.Rc8 Bf5
 125.Rc7 Kg8 126.Rc5 Bd3
 127.Rc8+ Kh7 128.Kf8 Kg6
 129.Rc7 Kf5 130.Kxg7 Ke6
 131.Kh6 Kd6 132.Rc8 Kd7
 133.Rh8 Bc4 134.g6 Ba2 135.g7
 Kc6 136.Ra8 Bf7 137.g8Q Bxg8
 1-0 (137) Komododragon (3569)-
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[7.g3 a6 8.bxa6 Nxa6 9.a3 c4
 10.Bg2 Nc5 11.Nbd2 d5 12.b4 cxb3
 13.Nxb3 Qb6 14.Rb1 Nce4 15.Be3
 Qa6 16.Qd3 Bxa3 17.0-0 0-0
 18.Nbd4 Nc5 19.Qc2 Nfe4 20.Nb5
 Rfc8 21.Bh3 Kh8 22.Bd4 Bc6
 23.Nxa3 Qxa3 24.Ra1 Qb3 25.Rxa8
 Bxa8 26.Qc1 Qb8 27.Qa1 Qc7
 28.Rc1 Bb7 29.Bxe6 Re8 30.Bg4
 Qe7 31.Qa3 Na6 32.Qb2 Nd6
 33.Qb6 Qd8 34.Rb1 Kg8 35.Be5
 Qxb6 36.Rxb6 Nc4 37.Be6+ Kf8
 38.Bxg7+ Ke7 39.Rxb7+ Kxe6
 40.Nd4+ Kd6 41.Rf7 Kc5 42.Rf6

Nb8 43.Ne6+ Kd6 44.Nf4+ Kd7
 45.Rh6 Nc6 46.Bf6 d4 47.Rxh7+
 Kd6 48.Rh5 N6e5 49.Kg2 Ra8
 50.h4 Re8 51.Rg5 Kc6 52.Bg7 Nf7
 53.Rg6+ Kd7 54.Bxd4 Nfe5
 55.Rg7+ Re7 56.Bxe5 Nxe5
 57.Rxe7+ Kxe7 58.Nd3 Nc4 59.Kf3
 Nd2+ 60.Kf4 Kf8 61.g4 Nb3 62.e3
 Kg7 63.g5 Nd2 64.Ne5 Nb1 65.h5
 Nc3 66.h6+ Kh7 67.Kf5 Nd5 68.e4
 Ne7+ 69.Kf6 Ng8+ 70.Kf7 Nxb6+
 71.gxh6 Kxh6 72.f4 Kh5 73.f5 Kg5
 74.Ng6 Kg4 75.e5 Kxf5 76.e6 Ke4
 77.e7 Kd4 78.Kf8 Ke3 79.Nf4 Kxf4
 80.Kg8 Ke5 81.Kg7 Kd5 82.Kg8
 Ke5 83.Kf7 Ke4 84.Ke6 Kf4 85.Kd6
 Ke4 86.e8Q+ Kf3 87.Qe1 Kf4
 88.Ke6 Kf3 89.Kf5 Kg2 90.Kf4 Kh2
 91.Kf3 Kh3 92.Qg3# 1-0 (92)
 ELO_1500 (2831)-Pseudo-0 (2427)
 Blitz 2024]

[7.e3 Be7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Qc2 a6
 10.b3 axb5 11.Bxb5 Na6 12.0-0
 Nb4 13.Qb1 Ra5 14.Be2 Qa8 15.a3
 Ne4 16.Bb2 Nxd2 17.Nxd2 Bxg2
 18.axb4 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Rxa1 20.Bxa1
 cxb4 21.Ng3 Bf6 22.Bxf6 Rxf6
 23.Qd3 d5 24.Qd4 Qf8 25.f4 Qc8
 26.Qxb4 Qc1+ 27.Kf2 Rh6 28.Nf1
 Qc7 29.Qd4 Qe7 30.Bf3 g5 31.f5
 Rf6 32.Ng3 h5 33.Bxh5 Rh6 34.Kg2
 Qd6 35.Qg4 Qe7 36.h4 1-0 (36)
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 D'Agde FRA 1998]

7...d5 8.e4 dxe4

[8...Nbd7 9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bd6
 11.0-0 0-0 12.b3 Ne5 13.Bf5 d4
 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Nf3 Bd6 16.Ng5
 Re8 17.Re1 Qc7 18.h3 Bh2+
 19.Kh1 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qf1
 Bf4 22.Ne6 Qe5 23.Nxf4 Qxf5
 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Qf7 Re1+ 26.Kh2
 Bd5 27.Qf8+ Bg8 28.Qb8 g5

29.Qxa7 Rxc1 30.Rxc1 Qxf4+ 31.g3
Qxf2+ 32.Kh1 Bd5# 0-1 (32)
SouthAfricanWolf (2713)-fanfanfan
(2699) Blitz 2022]

9.Ng5

[9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Ndc4 Nxe5
11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 12.Nxe5 Bd6
13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Be3 Bd5 15.Rc1
Bxc4 16.Bxc4 Ba5+ 17.Ke2 Nd5
18.Bxc5 Nf4+ 19.Ke3 Bd2+ 20.Kxe4
Bxc1 21.Rxc1 Nd5 22.Ke5 Nb6
23.Bxe6 h5 24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Rc7
h4 26.Rxg7 Rd2 27.f4 Rxb2 28.Rb7
Rh5+ 29.f5 Rxg2 30.Rxb6 Rxh2
31.Rb8+ Ke7 32.Rb7+ Kd8 33.a4
Re2+ 34.Kf6 Rh6+ 35.Kg5 h3
36.Kxh6 Rxe6+ 37.fxe6 h2 38.Rd7+
1-0 (38) LittlePumpkin (2716)-
KingHarii (2699) Blitz 2020]

9...Qd5 10.f4 e3 11.Nc4 h6 12.Nf3
Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Nd5 14.Na5 Bc8
15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nec4 a6 17.a4 g5
18.fxg5 axb5 19.axb5 hxg5 20.Ra3
Bg7 21.Nc6 Rxa3 22.bxa3 N7f6
23.Kc2 Ne4 24.Bxe3 Bb7 25.N6a5
Ba8 26.b6 Ng3 27.Rg1 Nxe3+
28.Nxe3 Nxf1 29.Rxf1 Be4+ 30.Kb3
Bd4 31.Nac4 Bd5 32.Nxd5 exd5
33.Re1+ Kd7 34.Ne5+ Kc8 35.Ng6
Rd8 36.a4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (36) Komododragon
(3583)-Caissa (3545) tcec-chess.
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6...a6 Szabo,Krisztian: 'This is a
typical move in the King's Indian.
The ♔ controls the important b1-h7
diagonal. However on f5 the ♕ can
be attackable too.' 7.e3
Szabo,Krisztian: 'White immediately
tries to exploit the fact that the ♕ is
not protecting the b7-pawn.'

[7.bxa6 Bxa6 (7...Nc6 8.Nc3 Bxa6
9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Be7 11.g3 0-0
12.Kg2 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Re1 d4

15.Ne4 Qd5 16.Nfd2 Rxa2 17.Rxa2
Qxa2 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qf3 Ne5
20.Qe4 Qa6 21.f4 Nd3 22.Rd1
Nxc1 23.Rxc1 Qc8 24.Qd5+ Kh8
25.Rxc5 Qg4 26.Nf3 Rb8 27.Rb5
Rc8 28.Rc5 Rb8 29.b3 h6 30.h3
Qg6 31.f5 Qe8 32.g4 Rd8 33.Qe6
Qxe6 34.fxe6 d3 35.Rc1 1-0 (35)
Carobee (2707)-Mescalero81 (2599)
Blitz 2023)

A) 8.Nc3 d5 (8...Be7 9.e4 Bxf1
10.Kxf1 0-0 11.g3 d5 12.exd5
exd5 13.Kg2 d4 14.Ne2 Nc6
15.Nf4 Qd7 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Qe6
Qb7 18.h4 Rae8 19.h5 Bd8
20.Ng6+ 1-0 (20) tjy chess (2814)-
jncool68 (2673) Blitz 2021) 9.e4
Bxf1 10.Kxf1

A1) 10...d4 11.e5 Nd5 12.Ne4
Be7

A1a) 13.Nfg5 Qb6 (13...Ra6
14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qh3 Qd7
16.Nxh7 Qb5+ 17.Kg1 Kd8
18.Qh6 Qe2 19.Ng3 Qd1+
20.Nf1 Nd7 21.Qg7 Rxh7
22.Qxh7 Kc7 23.h4 Nxe5
24.Rh3 Kc6 25.Qh8 Bd6
26.Qc8+ Nc7 27.Rb3 Qxb3
28.Qxa6+ Nxa6 29.axb3 Nb4
30.Bd2 Nbd3 31.Ng3 Kd5
32.h5 gxh5 33.Nxh5 Nxb2
34.Ra6 c4 35.Nf6+ Kc5
36.Ne4+ Kb5 37.Rxd6 cxb3
38.Rxd4 Nbc4 39.Nc3+ Kc5
40.Be3 Nxe3 41.fxe3 Nc4
42.Kf2 b2 43.Na4+ Kb5
44.Rxc4 Kxc4 45.Nxb2+ Kd5
46.Nd3 Ke4 47.Ke2 Kf5
48.Nf2 e5 49.Kf3 Kg5 50.e4
Kf6 51.Kg4 Kg6 52.Kh4 Kh6
53.g4 Kg6 54.g5 Kg7 55.Kg4
Kg6 56.Nh3 Kg7 57.Kf5 Kf7
58.Nf2 Ke7 59.Ng4 Kf7

60.Nxe5+ Kg7 61.Nf3 Kf7
 62.e5 Ke7 63.e6 Ke8 64.Ke5
 Kf8 65.g6 Ke8 66.Kf6 Kf8
 67.e7+ Ke8 68.g7 Kd7
 69.g8Q Kd6 70.Qc4 Kd7
 71.Kf7 Kd6 72.Kf8 Kd7
 73.e8Q+ Kd6 74.Qee6#
 1-0 (74) AKQJT98765432
 (2734)-Attila76 (2699) Blitz
 2021) 14.Qg4 Ra6 15.Nxh7
 Rxh7 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.Qxh7
 Qb5+ 18.Kg1 Qd3 19.Bg5
 Rxa2 20.Bxe7+ Nxe7 21.Rf1
 Nbc6 22.Qh8+ Kc7 23.Nxc5
 Qc4 24.Ne4 Qd5 25.Nd6
 Nxe5 26.Ne8+ Kb6 27.Qxg7
 Nf5 28.Qc7+ Ka6 29.h4
 Rxb2 30.Rh3 Ne3 31.Ra1+
 Ra2 32.Rxa2+ Qxa2 33.fxe3
 Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Ng4+ 35.Kg3
 Qe1+ 36.Kxg4 1-0 (36)
 Jumping Piglet (2761)-
 Analitik33 (2565) Blitz 2022;
A1b) 13.h4 0-0 14.h5 Nc6
 15.Rh3 Rxf3 16.Rxf3 Nxe5
 17.Rg3 Qf8 18.Bh6 Ne3+
 19.Bxe3 dxe3 20.Rxe3 Qf4
 21.Kg1 Ng4 22.Rg3 Nxf2
 23.Qf3 Qxf3 24.gxf3 Nxe4
 25.fxe4 Bf6 26.Rc1 Bxb2
 27.Rc2 Bd4+ 28.Kg2 Kf7
 29.Rb3 Kf6 30.Rb7 Kg5
 31.Re7 Ra6 32.Kf3 Kxh5
 33.Rg2 h6 34.Re8 g5
 35.Rg8 Ra3+ 36.Ke2 Kh4
 37.Kf1 h5 38.R8xg5 Rxa2
 39.Rxh5+ Kxh5 40.Rxa2 Kg4
 41.Ke2 Kf4 42.Kd3 Kf3
 43.Ra6 e5 44.Rf6+ Kg4
 45.Rf7 Kg5 46.Kc4 Kg4
 47.Kd5 Kg3 48.Rf8 Kg4
 49.Rf1 Kg3 50.Kc4 Kg2
 51.Rf5 Kg3 52.Kd3 Kg4

53.Ke2 Kg3 54.Rf7 Kg4
 55.Kf1 Kg3 56.Rf8 Kh3
 57.Rg8 Kh4 58.Ke2 Kh3
 59.Kf3 Kh4 60.Rg4+ Kh5
 61.Rg2 1-0 (61)
 explosionbrainchess (2781)-
 Matrix2875 (2604) Blitz 2022;
A2) 10...Nc6 11.exd5 exd5
 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6
 14.Qxd5 Qxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxb2
 16.Re1+ Kf7 17.Ng5+ Kg6
 18.h4 Rhe8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8
 20.g4 h6 21.Nf3 Re4 22.h5+
 Kf7 23.g5 c4 24.Ne3 c3
 25.gxh6 gxh6 26.Kg2 Rxe3
 27.fxe3 c2 28.Nd4 Nxd4
 29.exd4 c1Q 30.Rxc1 Bxc1
 31.Kh1 ½-½ (31) Ebobochoess
 (2818)-EllaFinkelstein (2721)
 Blitz 2022;
B) 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.e3 Bxf1 10.Nxf1
 d5 11.Ng3 Bd6 12.Qe2 0-0
 13.0-0 Qb8 14.b3 e5 15.e4 Nd4
 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.exd5 Re8
 18.Qf3 Nd7 19.Bd2 Ne5 20.Qf5
 Qb7 21.Ne4 Qxd5 22.Rfe1 Rf8
 23.Qh3 Bc7 24.Ng5 h6 25.Ne6
 Rf7 26.Nxc7 Rxc7 27.Bf4 Re7
 28.Qg3 Rae8 29.Red1 c4
 30.Bxe5 Rxe5 31.bxc4 Qxc4
 32.h3 Re2 33.Qb3 Qxb3 34.axb3
 Rf8 35.Rf1 Rb2 36.Rad1 Rxb3
 37.Rxd4 Rb2 38.Rd3 Kh7 39.g3
 Rf6 40.h4 h5 41.Kg2 Kh6 42.Re3
 Rc2 43.Rf3 Rxf3 44.Kxf3 Rc6
 45.Kg2 Rf6 46.Re1 Kg6 47.Re5
 Rc6 48.Rg5+ Kh6 49.Rd5 g6
 50.Rd2 Kg7 51.f3 Kf7 52.Kf2
 Re6 53.Rd7+ Kf6 54.Rd4 Ra6
 55.Re4 Ra2+ 56.Re2 Ra3 57.Rd2
 Rb3 58.Kg2 Ra3 59.Rc2 Rb3
 60.Ra2 Rc3 61.Ra6+ Kf5
 62.Ra5+ Kf6 63.Ra8 Rc2+

64.Kh3 Rf2 65.Rb8 Kf7 66.Rb3
Ke6 67.g4 hxg4+ 68.fxg4 Kf6
69.Kg3 Rf1 70.Rf3+ Rxf3+
71.Kxf3 1-0 (71) Chess-Network
(2711)-Polyclinical (2788) Blitz
2023;

C) 8.g3

C1) 8...Nc6 9.Bg2 d5 10.0-0
Bd6

C1a) 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nbd2

C1a1) 12...Kh8 13.e4 Bc7
14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb3 Bb6
16.Ng5 c4 17.Ne6 Bxf2+
18.Kxf2 Qb6+ 19.Nbd4
Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Ne4+
21.Kg1 Qxe6 22.Bf4 Rae8
23.Rad1 h6 24.Qxd5 Qxd5
25.Rxd5 Nf6 26.Rxe8
Rxe8 27.Rd6 Bb5 28.h3
Re2 29.Rd2 Re1+ 30.Kf2
Rb1 31.Bf3 Kg8 32.Be5
Kf7 33.Bc3 Rc1 34.g4
Bd7 35.Bxf6 Be6 36.Bc3
g5 37.Bd5 Bxd5 38.Rxd5
Rc2+ 39.Kg3 Re2 40.Rf5+
Kg6 41.Rf6+ Kh7 42.Rf7+
Kg8 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Rh7
Re3+ 45.Kf2 Re6 46.a4
Ra6 47.a5 Kg8 48.Rb7
Kf8 49.Rb6 Ra8 50.a6
Kg8 51.Bd4 Kh7 52.Rb7+
Kg6 53.a7 c3 54.Rg7#
1-0 (54) Hovik7 (2765)-
bingo95 (2555) Blitz 2023;

C1a2) 12...Qe8 13.e4 Qh5
14.h3 Bc7 Glenn Flear: '?'
(14...Rab8 Glenn Flear: '!')
Glenn Flear: 'just keeping
up some pressure, is OK')
15.exd5 exd5 16.Nb3 Ne4
17.Ng5 Glenn Flear: '!'
Glenn Flear: 'and White had
strong pressure against

Black's centre, Stupak, K -
Kovalev, VI Yerevan 2016.
';

C1a3) 12...Qc7 Glenn Flear: 'better
is' 12...Qc7 Glenn Flear: '!'
Glenn Flear: 'e.g.' 13.b3 h6
14.Bb2 e5 Glenn Flear: '!';

C1a4) 12...e5 13.e4 d4
14.Bf1 Kh8 15.Bxa6 Rxa6
16.Nc4 Na5 17.Ncxe5
Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Re6 19.f4
Rxe5 20.fxe5 Nd7 21.Bf4
Nc6 22.e6 Nde5 23.Rc1
Qe7 24.Rf1 Ng6 25.Bd2
Re8 26.Qg4 Nce5 27.Qf5
c4 28.Bg5 Qa7 29.e7 d3+
30.Kh1 Qa8 31.b3 h6
32.Bh4 d2 33.Rc2 c3
34.Rxc3 Nxb4 35.Qxe5
Ng6 36.Qd5 Qxa2 37.Rd3
Rxe7 38.Rxd2 Qa6
39.Qd8+ Kh7 40.Qd3 Qe6
41.e5 Qxe5 42.Qf5 Qe4+
43.Qxe4 Rxe4 44.Rf3
Re1+ 45.Kg2 Rb1 46.Rff2
Ne5 47.Rb2 Rd1 48.Rbd2
Re1 49.Rfe2 Rxe2+
50.Rxe2 Ng4 51.b4 Nf6
52.b5 Nd5 53.b6 Nxb6
54.g4 Nc4 55.g5 Ne5
56.g6+ 1-0 (56)
aaryan_varshney (2819)-
Masterlion2937 (2761) Blitz
2021;

C1b) 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2
(12.Re1 Qb6 13.Bb2 Ne4
14.Nbd2 c4 15.Nxe4 dxe4
16.Qxd6 exf3 17.Bxf3 Rac8
18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Qd7 Rg8
20.Rad1 Rc7 21.Qf5 cxb3
22.Be4 1-0 (22) bob_2004
(2704)-maxim_Ermakov06
(2620) Blitz 2021) 12...Qe8

(12...Qe7 13.Re1 e5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Ng5 Nb4 16.Nxe4 Nd3 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Re2 Nxb2 19.Rxb2 e4 20.Rd2 Qxa1 21.Rxd6 Bd3 22.Rxd3 exd3 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Qxd3 Qxa2 25.Nd2 Kh8 26.Ne4 Qa1+ 27.Kg2 Qd4 28.Qxd4 cxd4 29.Kf3 Rb8 30.Nd2 Re8 31.Nc4 g5 32.b4 Kg7 33.b5 Rc8 34.Nd6 Rd8 35.Ne4 Kg6 36.Ke2 Rd5 37.b6 Rb5 38.Kd3 Rxb6 39.Kxd4 g4 40.Ke3 Rb3+ 41.Ke2 h5 42.Nc5 Ra3 43.Nd3 Kf5 44.Nc5 Ke5 45.Nd3+ Ke4 46.Nc5+ Kd5 47.Nd3 Kd4 48.Nf4 Ra2+ 49.Kf1 Ke4 50.Kg2 h4 51.h3 hxg3 52.Kxg3 Ra3+ 53.Kxg4 Rf3 54.Ne6 Rxf2 55.Ng5+ Ke5 56.Nf3+ Kf6 57.h4 Kg7 58.Kg3 Rf1 59.Ng5 Rh1 60.Ne6+ Kh6 61.Ng5 Rxh4 62.Nf7+ Kh5 63.Ne5 Rg4+ 64.Kf3 Rg5 65.Nd7 1-0 (65) papasi (2790)-Artusha29 (2689) Blitz 2023) 13.Re1 (13.Nbd2 Rd8 14.Re1 e5 Chuprov, D - Ovetchkin, R 2007, see the archives for what happened next, but Black was certainly doing OK already.) 13...Qh5 14.Nbd2 Ng4 15.h3 Nge5 16.Rc1 Nxf3+ 17.exf3 Qg6 18.Ne4 dxe4 19.Qxd6 exf3 20.Qxc6 fxe2 21.Qxe6+ Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Bf1 23.a3 Rfb8 24.Re7 Rxb3 25.Bxg7 Rbxa3 26.Rxc5 Ra1 27.Bxa1 1-0 (27) XuYL_1a (2842)-EllaFinkelstein (2694) Blitz

2022;

C2) 8...Be7

C2a) 9.Bg2

C2a1) 9...Nc6 10.0-0 0-0

C2a11) 11.b3

C2a111) 11...d5

12.Bb2 Qc7 (12...Ne4 13.Nbd2 Nd6 14.Re1 Qa5 15.e4 d4 16.e5 Nf5 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Nb4 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Nfd2 Nd3 21.Ne4 Nb4 22.Re1 Qb7 23.Ned6 Bxd6 24.exd6 Qd5 25.Qe2 d3 26.Qxe6+ Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Nc2 28.Rd1 Rxa2 29.Rxd3 Ncd4 30.Re5 Rd8 31.Rxc5 Ne2+ 32.Kf1

1-0 (32) Sage_main (2706)-KomalPotawad (2603) Blitz 2023) 13.Nc3 Rfb8 14.Rc1 c4 15.Bh3 Bc8 16.e4 cxb3 17.axb3 dxe4 18.Ng5 Kh8 19.Ncxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 e5 21.Bxc8 Rxc8 22.Qd5 Qb7 23.Rfd1 Ra5 24.Qe6 h6 25.Rd7 Qb4 26.Rxe7 Nxe7 27.Rxc8+ Nxc8 28.Qxc8+ Kh7 29.Qf5+ Kh8 30.Bxe5 Qxb3 31.Qf8+ Qg8 32.Bxg7+ Kh7 33.Nf6+ 1-0 (33) grandmastergaury (2 7 3 5) - TearsOfJoy2020 (2386) Rapid 2022;

C2a112) 11...Nd5

12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qc1
Bxe2 14.Re1 Bxf3
15.Bxf3 Bxb2 16.Qxb2
Rxf3 17.Nd2 Rf8
18.Ne4 Nd4 19.Kg2
d6 20.h4 e5 21.Qc1
Kh8 22.Qc4 Nb4
23.Ng5 Nbc2 24.Nf7+
Rxf7 25.Qxf7 Nxe1+
26.Rxe1 Rxa2 27.h5
Qa8+ 28.Kh3 Nf3
0-1 (28) papasi (2749)-
killed_out (2710) Blitz
2023;

C2a12) 11.Nc3 Qe8
12.e4 (12.Re1 d5
13.Bh3 Bd6 14.e4 dxe4
15.Qxd6 exf3 16.Bf4
Nd4 17.Bxe6+ Kh8
18.Bd5 Qh5 19.Bxa8
Rxa8 20.h4 Qg4 21.Kh2
Bc8 22.Qd8+ Ng8
0-1 (22) dalmatinac101
(2766)-rhinoceros2015
(2631) Blitz 2020)
12...Bxf1 13.Qxf1 Qh5
14.h3 Nd4 15.Nxd4
cxd4 16.Nb5 e5 17.a4
Bb4 18.Qc4+ d5
19.exd5 Qd1+ 20.Kh2
Rac8 21.Qxb4 Rxc1
22.Rxc1 Qxc1 23.d6 e4
24.Qxd4 1-0 (24)
dalmatinac101 (2771)-
rhinoceros2015 (2627)
Blitz 2020;

C2a2) 9...d5 10.0-0 Nc6
(10...0-0 11.b3 Ne4
12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qc2 Nc6
14.a3 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qf6
16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.Ra2 Rfb8
18.Nfd2 f5 19.Nxe4 fxe4
20.f3 e3 21.f4 Nd4 22.f5

Nxe2+ 23.Kh1 Nxe3+
24.hxg3 Bxf1 25.Bxf1
Rxb3 26.Ra1 Rab8
0-1 (26) Lunaticxxx (2784)-
neslraCsungaM77 (2838)
Blitz 2021) 11.b3 e5
12.Bb2 Qd6 13.Nbd2 0-0
14.e4 dxe4 15.Ng5 Bxf1
16.Bxf1 e3 17.fxe3 Na5
18.Nc4 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Ng4
20.Nxa5 Bxg5 Normal 0-1
(20) kelnoreem (2918)-Real-
boy (2827) Blitz 2024;

C2b) 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bg2 d5
11.Ng5 Qb6 12.0-0 h6
13.Nh3 Nc6 14.Nf4 Nd4
15.Re1 Rad8 16.Ng6 Rf7
17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Be3 Qxb2
19.Na4 Nxe2+ 20.Kh1 Qb5
21.Bf1 d4 22.Bxe2 Bb7+
23.f3 Qc6 24.Bg1 d3 25.Bf1
c4 26.Bg2 e5 27.Rc1 e4
28.Nc5 e3 29.Rxe3 Qxc5
30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Bxc5
Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rc7 33.Bd4
c3 34.Rc1 c2 35.Bxf6 gxf6
36.f4 Bxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Kf7
38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Ke3 Rc3+
40.Kd2 Rf3 41.Rxc2 Rf2+
42.Kc1 Rf1+ 43.Kb2 Kf5
44.a4 Kg4 1-0 (44)
Herushkanamura (2994)-
kill_mms (2707) Blitz 2022]

[7.Nbd2 axb5 8.e4 c4 9.e5 Nd5
10.Ne4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Bxb4
Nxb4 13.Nfg5 N8c6 14.h4 Nxe5
15.Rh3 Bb7 16.Nd6 Bd5 17.Qd2
Qa5 18.Kd1 Qa4+ 19.Kc1 Nxa2+
20.Rxa2 Qxa2 21.Qc2 Nd3+
22.Bxd3 Qa1+ 23.Kd2 cxd3 24.Kxd3
Qf1+ 25.Ke3 g6 26.h5 Qe1+
27.Qe2 Qxe2+ 28.Kxe2 h6 29.Nf3
Bxf3+ 30.gxf3 g5 31.f4 Rxf4 32.Rc3

Rd4 33.Nxb5 Rb4 34.Nd6 Rxb2+ 35.Ke3 Rf8 36.Rc7 Rbxf2 37.Rxd7 g4 38.Ne4 R2f3+ 39.Ke2 g3 40.Rd1 Ra3 41.Rg1 Rb8 42.Rxg3+ Rxg3 43.Nxg3 Kf7 44.Ne4 Ra8 45.Ke3 Ra5 46.Nd6+ Kf6 47.Ne4+ Kf5 48.Nd6+ Kg4 49.Nc4 Rc5 50.Nd2 Kxh5 51.Nf3 Rc3+ 52.Kf4 Rxf3+ 0-1 (52) Aronian,L (2786)-Naiditsch,A (2689) Moscow RUS 2009]

[7.Nc3 axb5 8.Nxb5 (8.e4 b4 9.e5 bxc3 10.exf6 Qxf6 11.bxc3 Qxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qf6 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nc6 16.Qc2 Ne5 17.Be4 d5 18.f4 Bd6 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.f4 Qxe4 21.Qxe4 dxe4 22.Bc3 0-0 23.Rae1 Rxf4 24.Rxf4 Bxf4 25.Rxe4 e5 26.Bxe5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 c4 28.Rc5 Ra4 29.a3 h6 30.Kg2 Kh7 31.Rc6 h5 32.h3 g6 33.Rc5 Kh6 34.Kh2 Kg7 35.Kg2 Kf6 36.Kh2 Ke6 37.Rc6+ Kf5 38.Rc5+ Kf4 39.Kg2 g5 40.Rc8 Ke3 41.Rc5 Kf4 42.Kf2 g4 43.hxg4 hxg4 44.Kg2 Ke4 45.Kg3 Kd3 46.Rd5+ 0-1 (46) JumpingPiglet (2724)-Masterlionn2 (2681) Blitz 2021) 8...d5 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Bd3 Nf6 (10...Nd6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.b3 Bf6 14.Rb1 Rxa2 15.Bf4 Nxb5 16.Bxb5 Na6 17.Ne5 Nb4 18.Ng4 Bd4 19.Be3 e5 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Ne5 Rxf2 22.Kh1 Rxg2 23.Ng4 Bxg4 0-1 (23) Kittinaa (2738)-Attila76 (2613) Blitz 2023) 11.0-0 Be7 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Nc7 Ra7 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.Re1 Ne4 16.Bxb8 Qxb8 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Rxe4 Ra6 19.Qe2 Qc8 20.Re1 Rf6 21.Ng5 Rxa2 22.Nxe6 Qa6 23.Qxa6 Rxa6 24.Nc7 Bf8 25.Nxa6 Rxa6 26.g3 Rb6 27.R1e2 g5 28.Kg2 Kf7 29.h4 gxh4 30.Rxh4 h6 31.Rf4+ Kg7 32.Rf3 Bd6 33.b3

Bc7 34.Rc2 Bd6 35.Rc4 Be7 36.Rg4+ Bg5 37.Rc3 Rb5 38.f4 1-0 (38) Kittinaa (2742)-Attila76 (2609) Blitz 2023]

[7.e4 axb5 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Qa5 11.Bd2 Bb7 12.c4 b4 13.Bd3 Be7 14.h4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nc6 16.Be4 Nxe5 17.Qh5+ Nf7 18.Bxa8 Qxa8 19.0-0 Bf6 20.Qxc5 Bxa1 21.Rxa1 b3 22.Bb4 d6 23.Qb5+ Ke7 24.c5 bxa2 25.cxd6+ Nxd6 26.Qg5+ Kd7 27.Qxg7+ Kc6 28.Rc1+ Kb5 1-0 (28) chessplay8 (2728)-killed_out (2679) Blitz 2023]

[7.b6 a5 8.Nc3 Ba6 9.e4 Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Qxb6 11.e5 Ng8 12.Ng5 Nc6 13.f4 Nge7 14.Nce4 Nf5 15.g4 Nfd4 16.b3 Be7 17.Kg2 0-0 18.Be3 h6 19.Nf3 Nxf3 20.Qxf3 Nxe5 21.Qg3 Qc6 0-1 (21) adapodadeiii (2714)-Attila76 (2706) Blitz 2021]

7...d5

[7...Be7

A) 8.bxa6 0-0 9.Bd2 Qb6 10.Qc2 Bxa6 (10...Nxa6 11.Nc3 Nb4 12.Qb1 Ba6 13.a3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Qa6+ 15.Kg1 Nd3 16.Ne1 Ne5 17.h3 Rfb8 18.Qc2 Nc4 19.Bc1 d5 20.Kh2 Bd6+ 21.g3 Rf8 22.Ng2 Rab8 23.f4 e5 24.Rd1 d4 25.Ne4 exf4 26.exf4 Nxe4 27.Qxe4 Rbe8 28.Qd3 Ra8 29.Bd2 Nxb2 30.Qb3+ c4 31.Qxb2 Bc5 32.Qc2 Kh8 33.Be1 Rfe8 34.Rac1 c3 35.Qd3 Qxa3 36.Rc2 Qb3 37.Nh4 Re3 38.Qf5 Rf8 39.Qxc5 Qxc2+ 40.Rd2 Re2+ 41.Ng2 Rfe8 42.Rxc2 Rxc2 43.Qxd4 h6 44.Bxc3 1-0 (45) RodTwinkz (2706)-AjedrezLaPalma (2630) Blitz 2022) 11.Bxa6 Qxa6 12.Nc3 Nc6 13.Ne4 Nb4 14.Bxb4 cxb4 15.Ng3 b3 16.Qxb3 Rfb8

17.Qc2 Bb4+ 18.Nd2 Nd5 19.Rd1 Rc8 20.Qb1 Rab8 21.Nge4 Ba5 22.a3 Nc3 23.Nxc3 Bxc3 24.b4 Qxa3 25.0-0 Rxb4 26.Qd3 d5 27.Nb1 Qb2 28.Rc1 Rbc4 29.Nxc3 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Qxc3 31.Qa6 Qc6 32.Qa7 h6 33.h3 Rc7 34.Qb8+ Kh7 35.Rb1 Qc2 36.Ra1 Rf7 37.Qg3 Qg6 38.Kh2 Qxg3+ 39.Kxg3 Kg6 40.Ra6 Kf5 41.f3 g5 42.Ra5 Ke5 43.e4 h5 44.h4 Rg7 45.hxg5 Rxg5+ 46.Kf2 h4 47.exd5 exd5 48.Ra8 Rg6 49.Rh8 Ra6 50.Rxh4 d4 51.Rh5+ Kf4 52.g3# 1-0 (52) Roman_Yanchenko (2758)-AjedrezLaPalma (2621) Blitz 2023;
B) 8.a4 0-0 (8...d5 9.Nc3 c4 10.Bd2 axb5 11.axb5 Rxa1 12.Qxa1 Nbd7 13.b3 cxb3 14.Be2 Bd6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bc1 Qc7 17.Ba3 Nc5 18.Rc1 Bb7 19.Qb1 Ra8 20.Bb4 Kh8 21.h3 e5 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Qxb3 Qe7 24.Bf1 Rd8 25.b6 Rf8 26.Ra1 Bd6 27.Nb5 Bc5 28.Nc7 Qd6 29.Ng5 Qxb6 30.Qxb6 Bxb6 31.Rb1 Bxc7 32.Rxb7 Rc8 33.Ne6 Bd6 34.g3 Bf8 35.Bb5 d4 36.exd4 exd4 37.Kg2 Kg8 38.Nxd4 g6 39.Bd3 Re8 40.Bc4+ Kh8 41.Ne6 Rc8 42.Bb5 Bd6 43.Ng5 Ba3 44.g4 Rc2 45.Rb8+ Kg7 46.Bd3 Rb2 47.Ra8 Be7 48.Ne6+ Kf7 49.Bc4 g5 50.Nd4+ Kg6 51.Bd3+ Kf7 52.Bc4+ Kg6 53.Ra7 Nxg4 54.Bd3+ Kf6 55.Ra6+ Kg7 56.hxg4 Rxf2+ 57.Kxf2 Bc5 58.Ke3 Kf7 59.Bxh7 Ke7 60.Ke4 Kf7 61.Rc6 Bb6 62.Nf5 Ke8 63.Rd6 Ba5 64.Bg6+ Kf8 65.Re6 Be1 66.Re8# 1-0 (66) ELO_1500 (2994)-

bot_adario (2679) Rapid 2024) 9.Nc3 d5 10.b3 Qd6 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.bxa6 Bd8 13.Bb5 Bxa6 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Ne2 Ba6 16.Nc3 Bb7 17.Rc1 e5 18.Ng5 Qe7 19.Ne2 h6 20.Nf3 Kh7 21.Nh4 g6 22.Ng3 Rg8 23.f4 Bc7 24.Qc2 Ba6 25.f5 g5 26.Ng6 Qf7 27.Bxd7 Nxd7 28.Ne7 Bxf1 29.f6+ e4 30.Rxf1 Rge8 31.Nxe4 dxe4 32.Qxe4+ Kh8 33.h4 Bf4 34.exf4 gxh4 35.Qf5 Nf8 36.Rf3 c4 37.Rh3 Rxe7 38.fxe7+ Kg8 39.Qg4+ Kh7 40.Qxh4 Ra6 41.f5 Nd7 42.bxc4 Nf8 43.e8Q Qxe8 44.Qd4 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Rf6 46.Qxf6 Qg1+ 47.Kxg1 Kg8 48.Qg7# 1-0 (48) Lenya228_BOT (3043)-AKS-Mantissa (2802) Rapid 2024] [7...axb5 8.Bxb5 Ba6 (8...Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Ne4 10.a4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.Ne5 g6 14.Qf3 Be7 15.Qf7+ Kd8 16.c4 d6 17.Qg7 Rf8 18.Bb2 dxe5 19.0-0 Nd7 20.Rfd1 Qc6 21.Bxe5 Rxa4 22.Bg3 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Bd6 24.Bh4+ Kc8 25.Qxh7 Be5 26.Rd1 Rh8 27.Qxg6 Rxh4 28.Qe8+ Kc7 29.g3 Rh7 30.Qg6 Rg7 31.Qd3 Bd6 32.f4 Nf6 33.Ra1 Qb7 34.Rb1 Qa8 35.Qc3 Rf7 36.Ra1 Qe4 37.Qa5+ Kd7 38.Qb5+ Kc8 39.Qa6+ Kc7 40.Qa7+ Qb7 41.Qb6+ Qxb6 0-1 (41) Agent_000 (2816)-rhinoceros2015 (2728) Blitz 2022) 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 (9...Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Qxa6 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Qxa6 Rxa6 13.e4 Nb4 14.0-0 Nd3 15.e5 Ng4 16.Ne4 Ngxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Be3 c4 19.Bd4 Nc6 20.Bc5 d5 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Nc5 Rb6 23.Nxe6 Rf7 24.Rfe1 Kd7 25.Rad1 Kd6 26.Rd2 Re7 27.f4 Rxe6 0-1 (27) Urkis (2781)-

rhinoceros2015 (2632) Blitz 2019)
 10.0-0 Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 d5
 13.Nc3 Nb4 14.a3 Nc6 15.Ne2 Ne4
 16.Nf4 Qd6 17.Qc2 Bf6 18.Rad1
 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Rf5 20.Qc2 Ng5
 21.Nd2 Qe7 22.h4 Nf7 23.Rc1
 Rxa3 24.Qxc5 Qxc5 25.Rxc5 Ncd8
 26.Rc8 Ra6 27.Nf3 h6 28.Nd4 Rf6
 29.b4 Kh7 30.b5 Rb6 31.Nh5 Rg6
 32.f4 Nb7 33.Rc6 Rxc6 34.bxc6
 Nbd6 35.Ra1 e5 36.fxe5 Nxe5
 37.Ra5 Ng4 38.Nf4 Rf6 39.Nxd5
 Rf8 40.c7 Rf2 41.Ra6 Rb2 42.Kf1
 Nc8 43.Ra8 Nb6 44.Nxb6 Nxe3+
 45.Ke1 Nxc2+ 46.Kd1 Ne3+ 47.Kc1
 Rxb6 48.c8Q Kg6 49.Qe8+ Kf6
 50.Qxe3 g5 51.Rf8+ Kg7 52.Qe7+
 Kg6 53.Qf7# 1-0 (53) fairchess03
 (2860)-jncool68 (2704) Blitz 2021]

8.Nc3

[8.b3 Bd6 Szabo,Krisztian: '≠'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'with a complicated
 position.' (8...Be7 9.Bb2 0-0
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.a4 Ne4 12.Bd3 c4
 13.bxc4 Bb4 14.0-0 Nxd2 15.Nxd2
 Bxd2 16.Qh5 h6 17.Bxg7 Bc3
 18.Bxh6 Rf6 19.Qe8+ 1-0 (19)
 Navara,D (2716)-Zwardon,V (2399)
 Pardubice CZE 2014)
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'The logical' 9.Bb2
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'to gain the b-file
 could have been met by' 0-0
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and the ♖ shouldn't
 leave the 1st rank, because of ...♙e1.'

A) Szabo,Krisztian: 'Opening of the
 a - file with '10.Nbd2
 Szabo,Krisztian: '?!'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'is only helpful for
 White, as'

A1) 10...Nbd7± Szabo,Krisztian:
 '±' Szabo,Krisztian: 'and ♖a7 can
 be unpleasant for Black.'

A1a) 11.Be2 Qe7 (11...Bb7

12.bxa6 Bxa6 13.0-0 Qc8
 14.h3 Bc7 15.a4 e5 16.Bxa6
 Qxa6 17.e4 d4 18.Qc2 Nh5
 19.Qc4+ Qxc4 20.Nxc4 Nf4
 21.Nfd2 Ra6 22.Ba3 Rg6
 23.g3 Nxh3+ 24.Kg2 Nf4+
 25.Kf3 Ne6+ 26.Ke2 Ra8
 27.Nf3 Rf6 28.Ne1 Ng5
 29.f3 Rb8 30.Rb1 Rbf8
 31.Nd2 Ba5 32.b4 cxb4
 33.Bxb4 Bxb4 34.Rxb4 Nc5
 35.Rh1 Ra6 36.Rb5 Nxa4
 37.Rxe5 Nf7 38.Rc5 Nxc5
 39.Rh5 Rc8 40.f4 Ra2 41.e5
 Ne4 42.Nef3 Rcc2 43.Kd3
 Nxd2 44.Nh4 Rc3+ 45.Kxd4
 Nf3+ 46.Ke4 Nxh4 47.gxh4
 g6 48.e6 gxh5 49.exf7+ Kxf7
 50.Kf5 Rc4 51.Kg5 Ra5+
 52.f5 Rg4+ 53.Kh6 Rxf5
 54.Kxh7 Rf6 55.Kh8 Rgg6
 56.Kh7 Ra6 57.Kh8 Rab6
 58.Kh7 Rbc6 59.Kh8 Rcd6
 60.Kh7 Rde6 61.Kh8 Ref6
 62.Kh7 Rh6# 0-1 (62)
 avchess1 (2774)-chechess888
 (2581) Blitz 2022) 12.0-0 e5
 13.e4 d4 14.bxa6 Bxa6
 15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.Qe2 Raa8
 17.Ne1 Kh8 18.Nd3 Qf7
 19.Nc4 Bc7 20.Ba3 Qe7
 21.Rfc1 Ne8 22.Rc2 Ra6
 23.Rac1 Rg6 24.f3 h5
 25.Nd2 h4 26.Nxc5 Bb6
 27.Nxd7 d3+ 28.Nxb6 Qg5
 29.Qf2 Rf7 30.Rc8 h3
 31.Rxe8+ Kh7 32.g3 Rxb6
 33.Qxb6 Qxd2 34.Qf2 Qa5
 35.g4 g5 36.Bb2 d2 37.Rf1
 Rd7 38.Rxe5 Qxa2 39.Rd5
 Rxd5 40.exd5 Qxb2 41.Rd1
 Qxb3 42.Qxd2 Kh6 43.Qe2
 Qb6+ 44.Kh1 Qf6 45.Qe6

1-0 (45) Mcstyle2023 (2792)-
Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2777)
Blitz 2023;

A1b) 11.bxa6 e5 (11...Qa5
12.Be2 Bxa6 13.0-0 Kh8
14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.e4 Bc7
16.Re1 Bb6 17.Ng5 c4
18.Ndf3 Qa7 19.Bd4 Rae8
20.exd5 exd5 21.Rxe8 Rxe8
22.bxc4 dxc4 23.Nf7+ Kg8
24.Nd6 Re6 25.Nxc4 Bxd4
26.Qxd4 Qa8 27.Ng5 Re2
28.Ne3 Qa6 29.Qc3 Rxa2
30.Qb3+ 1-0 (30) Violet_Pride
(2745)-bingo95 (2563) Blitz
2021; 11...Qe8 12.Nc4 Bc7
13.Nce5 Qh5 14.Nxd7 Bxd7
15.Be2 Ne4 16.b4 c4
17.Qd4 Qf7 18.0-0 Rxa6
19.Ne5 Qe7 20.Nxd7 Qxd7
21.Bxc4 Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Rd6
23.Bd3 1-0 (23) BBM_PHI
(2743)-rhinoceros2015 (2682)
Blitz 2022) 12.Nc4 Bb8
13.Ncxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Ne4
15.Nd3 Qa5+ 16.b4 cxb4
17.Qb3 Bxa6 18.f3 Bxd3
19.Bxd3 Nc5 20.Qxd5+ Kh8
21.0-0 Rd8 22.Qg5 Ne6
23.Qxa5 Rxa5 24.Bc4
1-0 (24) Varskelis (2775)-
masterfighter (2565) Blitz
2019;

A1c) 11.Qc2 Szabo,Krisztian:
'!?' Szabo,Krisztian: 'was a
little bit more accurate,'
11...Qb6 12.Bd3 axb5
13.Ng5+- Szabo,Krisztian:
'and Black is closer to
e q u a l i s i n g . 'h6
Szabo,Krisztian: ' ± '
Szabo,Krisztian: 'was the
straightforward move and

White plays for c5.'
Szabo,Krisztian: 'For example:'
14.Bh7+ Kh8 Szabo,Krisztian:
'!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'and Black
is OK.' 15.Nxe6
Szabo,Krisztian: 'is more
natural for me, however' Rf7
Szabo,Krisztian: '!?'
Szabo,Krisztian: 'can be
interesting,;

A2) 10...Qe7 11.Be2 Bb7
12.0-0 e5 13.e4 Glenn Flear: '!'
Glenn Flear: 'In most of these
Blumenfeld Accepted lines White
needs to react to ...e5 with this
counter. As a consequence,
there will be some concessions
obtained, in particular, use of the
c4-square.' dxe4 (Glenn Flear:
'More solid is' 13...d4
Glenn Flear: 'e.g.' 14.Bc4+ Kh8
15.Qe2 axb5 16.Bxb5 Nc6
Glenn Flear: 'when Black has no
particular problems, although he
remains a pawn down and his
compensation is vague at best.'
) 14.Nh4 g6 Glenn Flear: '?!'
Glenn Flear: 'What could be
more natural than leaving the
knight on h4 looking 'all dressed
up with nowhere to go'? However
the problems come from
elsewhere...' 15.Nc4 Ne8
(Glenn Flear: 'After' 15...Rd8
Glenn Flear: 'the simplest for
White is' 16.a4 Glenn Flear:
'consolidating b5 and thus
confirming the knight's outpost
on c4.') 16.f4 Glenn Flear: '!?'
Glenn Flear: 'A wild-looking move
that works a treat in the actual
game.' (Glenn Flear: 'Houdini
prefers White after' 16.Na5

Glenn Flear: '!' *axb5* 17.*Nxb7* *Qxb7* 18.*Bxb5* Glenn Flear: '!' Glenn Flear: 'with the point that' *Qxb5* Glenn Flear: 'is met by' 19.*Qd5+* Glenn Flear: 'It's still murky, but White is better.') 16...*Nd7* Glenn Flear: '?' Glenn Flear: 'Another natural move that turns out to be a mistake.' (Glenn Flear: 'More resistant is' 16...*Rxf4* Glenn Flear: '!' 17.*Rxf4* *exf4* 18.*bxa6* *Nxa6* 19.*Na5* Glenn Flear: '!' Glenn Flear: 'and although White has dangerous threats, Black can fight on.') 17.*bxa6* (Glenn Flear: 'Also strong is' 17.*Na5* Glenn Flear: '!' *Nb6* 18.*Nxb7* *Qxb7* 19.*fxe5* Glenn Flear: 'which leaves Black down on material as well as on position e.g.' *Be7* 20.*bxa6*) 17...*Bc6* 18.*Na5* 1-0 (18) Bellon Lopez,J (2737)-Ferreira,H (2457) France 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] Glenn Flear: '!' Glenn Flear: 'Finally, in more senses than one! There is no way to avoid a devastating check on d5, so Black threw in the towel.' (Glenn Flear: 'If Black decided to play on, then a plausible continuation would be' 18.*Na5* *Rc8* 19.*Nxc6* *Rxc6* 20.*Qd5+* Glenn Flear: 'and so on. So, the only advantage of dragging it out would have been to reach the symbolic landmark of move 20!');

A3) Glenn Flear: 'Pinning the knight on d2 has only a temporary effect:' 10...*Qa5* 11.*bxa6* (11.*a4* Glenn Flear: '!

Glenn Flear: 'to maintain the b5-pawn, is preferred by the engines') 11...*Nc6* 12.*Be2* *Bxa6* 13.0-0 *e5* Glenn Flear: '?!' (13...*Qc7* Glenn Flear: 'is more prudent') 14.*Bxa6* *Qxa6* 15.*Nc4* Glenn Flear: '!' *Rad8* 16.*Ncxe5* Glenn Flear: 'Wojtaszek, R - Vovk, Y Warsaw Blitz 2011, and White was on top.' *Ne7* 17.*Qc2* *Ne4* 18.*Rad1* *Bb8* 19.*Nd2* *Qe2* 20.*Qd3* *Rxf2* 21.*Qxe2* *Rxe2* 22.*Nxe4* *Rxb2* 23.*Nd3* *Rxa2* 24.*Nexc5* *g6* 25.*Nb4* *Ra5* 26.*Nb7* *Bc7* 27.*Nxd8* *Bxd8* 28.*Rd3* *Bb6* 29.*Rfd1* *Rb5* 30.*Nc2* *Nf5* 31.*g4* *Nh4* 32.*Kf2* *Bc7* 33.*b4* *Rb6* 1-0 (33) Wojtaszek, R (2705)-Vovk, Y (2571) Warsaw POL 2011;

A4) 10...*Qe8* 11.*bxa6* *Nxa6* 12.*Be2* *Bb7* 13.0-0 *e5* 14.*Nc4* *Bc7* 15.*Ncxe5* *Nb4* 16.*a3* *Nc6* 17.*Nxc6* *Bxc6* 18.*b4* *d4* 19.*exd4* *cxb4* 20.*axb4* *Rxa1* 21.*Bxa1* *Nd5* 22.*Bc4* *Kh8* 23.*b5* *Bb7* 24.*Ne5* *Nf4* 25.*f3* *Bxe5* 26.*dxe5* *Qg6* 27.*Qd2* *Bxf3* 28.*Rxf3* *Nh3+* 29.*Kf1* *Qb1+* 30.*Qe1* *Rxf3+* 31.*gxf3* *Qc2* 32.*Be2* *Qc5* 33.*Kg2* *Nf4+* 34.*Kh1* *Qe3* 35.*Qf1* *Nxe2* 36.*e6* *Qxe6* 37.*b6* *h6* 38.*b7* *Qb6* 39.*Qxe2* *Qxb7* 40.*Qe8+* *Kh7* 41.*Qe4+* *Qxe4* 42.*fxe4* *Kg6* 43.*e5* *Kf7* 44.*Kg2* *Ke6* 45.*Kf3* *g6* 46.*Kg4* *h5+* 47.*Kf4* *Kd5* 48.*Kg5* 1-0 (48) weak pawn 28 (2700) - chessisinmyblood (2770) Blitz 2021;

A5) 10...*axb5* 11.*Bxb5* *Ba6* 12.*Bxa6* *Rxa6* 13.0-0 *Nc6*

14.e4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4
 16.Nd2 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4
 18.Qe2 Ra5 19.Qxe4 Re5
 20.Qg4 Rg5 21.Qxe6+ Kh8
 22.g3 Re5 23.Qg4 d3 24.Nc4
 Re2 25.Nxd6 Qxd6 26.Rad1
 Qb6 27.Kh1 Rxf2 28.Rxf2
 Qxf2 29.Qe4 d2 30.Qg2 Qe1+
 31.Qg1 Re8 32.b4 Qxd1
 33.Qxd1 Re1+ 34.Kg2 Rxd1
 0-1 (34) Violet_Pride (2828)-
 dozer01 (2712) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.bxa6 Nc6 11.Nbd2 Qb6
 12.Be2 e5 13.e4 Nd4 14.Nxd4
 exd4 15.exd5 Bxa6 16.0-0 Qc7
 17.g3 Nxd5 18.Bc4 Bxc4 19.Nxc4
 Kh8 20.Qh5 Nb4 21.a3 Nd3
 22.Qe2 Nxb2 23.Qxb2 Rfb8
 24.Qc2 Bf8 25.Rfb1 Qf7 26.Qd3
 Rb7 27.h4 Rab8 28.a4 Rb4
 29.a5 Qb7 30.a6 Qa7 31.Ne5
 R4b6 32.Qc4 h6 33.h5 Ra8
 34.Ng6+ Kh7 35.Re1 Bd6 36.Qd3
 Kg8 37.Qf5 Rxa6 38.Rxa6 Qxa6
 39.Qd5+ Kh7 40.Re6 Qa1+
 41.Kg2 Bf8 42.Qf5 Kg8 43.Qd5
 Kh7 44.Qe4 Kg8 45.Re8 Rxe8
 46.Qxe8 Normal 1-0 (46) xiaochess
 (2836)-Jjif (2648) Blitz 2024]

[8.bxa6!? Szabo,Krisztian: 'White has
 gained some space and he prepares
 for ♖d4.' Bd6

A) 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0
 Szabo,Krisztian: ' ± '
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and the pin is
 unpleasant for Black.' Nxa6±
 (10...Bxa6!)

A1) 11.b3 Nb4 (11...e5 12.e4
 d4 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6
 15.Nbd2 Nb4 16.Bc4+ Kh8
 17.a3 Nc6 18.Ne1 Rb8 19.Nd3
 g5 20.Rc1 Na5 21.a4 Kg7
 22.Bb5 Qe7 23.Nc4 Nxc4

24.Bxc4 Bb7 25.Qe2 Bc8
 26.a5 g4 27.a6 h5 28.Ra1 Ra8
 29.Ra2 Ra7 30.Rfa1 Qg5
 31.Bd5 h4 32.Nb2 h3 33.Nc4
 Bb8 34.Nb6 hxg2 35.Nxc8
 Rxc8 36.Ra5 Bd6 37.Rb5 Rcc7
 38.Rb7 Rcx7 39.Bxb7 Qf4
 40.Qc4 Qf3 41.Qe6 Qf6
 42.Qxg4+ Kf7 43.Qd7+
 1-0 (43) Sensei82 (2754)-
 pacoblanca (2791) Blitz 2020)
 12.a3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Qe7
 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.h3 e5 16.e4
 Nd4 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Ne4 Nf4
 19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Nfd2 Qh4
 21.Qg4 Qe7 22.Rae1 Bc7
 23.Kh2 h5 24.Qd1 Qh4 25.Re3
 Nf5 26.Rf3 Rad8 27.Qe1 Rxd2
 28.Nxd2 e4 29.Rg3 e3 30.fxe3
 Nxc3 31.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 32.Kxc3
 Nxc3+ 0-1 (32) Lunaticxxx
 (2782)-neslraCsungaM77 (2841)
 Blitz 2021;

A2) 11.Nbd2 Szabo,Krisztian: '±'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'The greedy'
 11...Bb7± Szabo,Krisztian: 'could
 have been met by' ≤12.b3
 Szabo,Krisztian: '!' Qe7 13.Bb2
 Szabo,Krisztian: ' ☞ '
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and suddenly
 Black is very active.'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'In the event of'
 13...e5 14.e4 Szabo,Krisztian: '!'

A2a) 14...Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4
 16.Nd2 Kh8 17.Bc4 Nb4
 18.a3! (18.Qe2 Rf4 19.a4
 Nc2 20.Rac1 Nd4 21.Qd1
 Qg5 1/2 Schulze,U (2323)-
 Landa,K (2639)/Senden 2011/
 EXT 2012) 18...Nd3 19.Nxe4!
 Bxe4 20.Bxd3±;

A2b) 14...dxe4!± (white has
 strong initiative) 15.Ng5? h6

16.Bc4+ Szabo,Krisztian: '☹'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'with a good
 compensation for the ♔.' Kh8
 Szabo,Krisztian: '?'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'is bad, as'
 17.Ne6 Szabo,Krisztian: '!'
 Rfe8± Szabo,Krisztian: '!'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'was the
 precise reaction,' ≤18.f4;
B) 9.Bb5+!? Bd7?!N After this
 move white has strong pawn centre
 (9...Nbd7 10.0-0 Szabo,Krisztian:
 '↑!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'and White is
 under pressure.' Szabo,Krisztian:
 'Of course White doesn't repeat
 with' 10...0-0 Szabo,Krisztian: '='
 Szabo,Krisztian: ', 'Szabo,Krisztian:
 'however' 11.Nbd2
 Szabo,Krisztian: '±' Szabo,Krisztian:
 'was more accurate with a little
 advantage for White.' Bxa6
 Szabo,Krisztian: '!?'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'was also possible,
 ' 12.Bxa6± Rxa6 13.b3± =e5
 Szabo,Krisztian: '↑' Szabo,Krisztian:
 'and White's chances are better.'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'After the
 exchange of the ♖s with' 14.e4
 Szabo,Krisztian: '?!' d4
 Szabo,Krisztian: '±'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'the a4 and c7- ♗s
 become really weak.' 15.Qe2
 Szabo,Krisztian: '?'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'does not work,
 because of') 10.Bxd7+ (10.a4 0-0
 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Bd2 Nb4 13.Bxd7
 Qxd7 14.0-0 Nd3 15.Qc2 c4
 16.Nb5 Rxa6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6
 18.b3 Rc8 19.bxc4 dxc4 20.Bc3
 Ne4 21.Nd4 Qd7 22.f3 Nec5
 23.Nb5 Nxa4 24.Rxa4 Qxb5
 25.Rxa6 Qxa6 26.Ra1 Qb6
 27.Bd4 Qb3 28.Qc3 Qxc3

29.Bxc3 Rb8 30.Kf1 Rb3 31.Ra8+
 Kf7 32.Ra7+ Ke8 33.Bxg7 Kd8
 34.Bf6+ Kc8 35.Ra4 Rb4 36.Rxb4
 Nxb4 37.Ke2 Kd7 38.Be5 Kc6
 39.g4 Kd5 40.Bc3 Na6 41.Kd2
 Nc5 42.h4 e5 43.g5 e4 44.f4
 Ke6 45.h5 Kf5 46.g6 hxg6 47.h6
 1-0 (47) brillantetoile (2759)-
 vwemby (2553) Blitz 2024)
 10...Qxd7?! (10...Nbx d7 11.Nc3
 0-0 12.0-0 Rxa6 13.Qe2 Qa8
 14.Rd1 Bb8 15.b3 Kh8 16.Bb2
 e5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Qxd5
 19.Qxa6 e4 20.Qh6 Nf6 21.Qg5
 exf3 22.Bxf6 Qf7 23.Bc3 fxc2
 24.Qxc2 Qe7 25.Rd1 Be5
 26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Qg3 Qf5 28.a4
 h6 29.Rd6 Qb1+ 30.Kg2 Qxb3
 31.a5 Qb7+ 32.Kh3 Rf3
 0-1 (32) tryhard122 (2745)-bingo95
 (2637) Blitz 2022) 11.0-0! (11.Nc3
 0-0 12.0-0 Nxa6+-
 Szabo,Krisztian: '- +'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and Black should
 be winning.' Szabo,Krisztian: 'The
 engine suggests the smart' 13.b3
 Szabo,Krisztian: '- +!'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'followed by ... ♕h5.
 ' Nc7 Szabo,Krisztian: 'is also met
 by' 14.e4 Szabo,Krisztian: '!'
 dxe4+- 15.Ng5!/? Qc6! 16.Qe2
 This is the best move! Szabo,
 Krisztian: ' ♠' Szabo,Krisztian: 'and
 Black has a good chance to win the
 endgame.' Be5 Szabo,Krisztian: '?'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'does not work
 b e c a u s e o f ' 17.Bb2
 Szabo,Krisztian: '- +!'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and Black is
 winning.' Szabo,Krisztian: 'White
 should have played' 17...h6
 Szabo,Krisztian: ' ∞ '
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'with an unclear

position.' Szabo,Krisztian: 'The fork with' 18.Nh3 Szabo,Krisztian: '?!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'is dubious, as' Bd4 19.Rfe1 Na6) 11...0-0 12.b3! Nc6 Szabo,Krisztian: 'A prophylactic move, Black prepares for ...e5, but first he goes out the diagonal of the f3- ♔.' 13.Nbd2!± Δ♟g3(f4), ♔e4 e5?? This move is very weak Szabo,Krisztian: '!' (13...Rxa6!+- 14.Bb2!?± e5?! 15.e4 Nd4□ Szabo,Krisztian: 'also doesn't help White, as' 16.Re1→) 14.e4 Nd4

B1) 15.Re1? Rxa6! (15...Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxf3++- 17.gxf3? dxe4 =18.Rxe4 Rxa6 19.Qd3) 16.Bb2 Nxe4 (16...Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3) 17.Bxd4 Szabo,Krisztian: '-+!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'A good move, Black prepares for ... ♔c1 and puts some pressure on a3.' exd4 18.Nxe4 dxe4+- 19.Rxe4!?;

B2) 15.Nxd4 exd4□ Szabo,Krisztian: '?!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'I think this is an inaccuracy, because White can open the e-file, improve his structure and open the diagonal of the c1- ♔.' 16.exd5 Qf5 17.Nc4!+- Szabo,Krisztian: '!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'The most ambitious reply, White avoids the exchange of the ♖s.' Bxh2+ Szabo,Krisztian: 'Black provokes the d5 to close the centre.' (17...Rxa6 Szabo,Krisztian: 'Black improves his pieces. The ♔-pair is extremely strong.'

18.Nxd6+- Rxd6 19.b4!) 18.Kxh2 Ng4+ 19.Kg3! Szabo,Krisztian: 'A useful move, White opens the back rank and

controls the g4-square.' Nxf2□ 20.Qf3 Qg6+ 21.Kxf2! Rxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qh5 23.Bf4 Rf8 24.a7 Qf7 Δ♟c7;♟f7-e7(♟d7)

B2a) 25.Be5+-

Szabo,Krisztian: '!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'A great move! White doesn't exchange, because the the black ♔ on e4 is attackable.' Qxf3+ Szabo,Krisztian: 'Of course the ♔ escapes immediately.'

26.Kg1 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 ♔Qh4+ (=27...Qh5+ 28.Kg2!

Szabo,Krisztian: '?!' Szabo,Krisztian: 'The decisive mistake, probably in time pressure!' Qe2+ 29.Kg3

Qd3+ Szabo,Krisztian: 'Black had to avoid the ♟e6.' 30.Kh4 Qe4+ 31.Kh3) 28.Kg2+-

Worse Qg5+ 29.Bg3

Szabo,Krisztian: '?!' Qxd5+

because of Szabo,Krisztian: '!

Szabo,Krisztian: 'Black immediately finds the counterplay.' 30.Kg1± Ra8?

Szabo,Krisztian: 'Suddenly Black is becoming active and threatening ...g4.' 31.Bb8+-

Szabo,Krisztian: 'White tries to solve it with a tactical move.'

Qg5+?! 32.Kf2 Qf5+ 33.Ke1 Qe4+ 34.Kd1±;

B2b) 25.Bd6!

Szabo,Krisztian: 'A prophylactic move, White prepares for ♟b5 or

sometimes c5 and the ♖ will be useful on the c-file.'

25...Qxf3+ Szabo,Krisztian: 'A very tempting move, Black prepares for ... ♔h6, however it

is not the most accurate.'
 26.Kg1 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Qh5+
 28.Kg1 Szabo,Krisztian: '!'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'The correct
 reply!' (28.Kg2 Qxd5+)
 28...Qg5+ 1-0 (28) Kasparov,
 G (2815)-Timman,J (2655)
 Prague 1998 CBM 067 [Golod,
 Vitali]]

[8.Nbd2

A) Glenn Flear: 'I quite like' 8...c4
 Glenn Flear: '! Glenn Flear: 'which
 restricts the opposing pieces e.g.'
 9.bxa6 Bxa6 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0
 Bb4 12.a3 Be7 Glenn Flear:
 '(White now has to find a way to
 pursue his development)' 13.b3 c3
 Glenn Flear: '?!' (Glenn Flear:
 'safer is' 13...cxb3 14.Bxa6 Rxa6
 15.Qxb3 0-0 16.Bb2 Qa8
 Glenn Flear: 'which gives Black
 decent piece-play for the pawn')
 14.Nb1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Rc8
 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.a4 Glenn Flear:
 'Kempinski, R - Bures, J Teplice
 2013, with a complicated struggle in
 prospect. The engines prefer White
 here, so the less ambitious 13...
 cxb3 should be preferred.';

B) 8...Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 c4
 11.bxa6 Nxa6 12.e4 Bc5 13.exd5
 exd5 14.Nxc4 dxc4 15.Bxc4+ Kh8
 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Ne5 Rd4 18.b3
 Re4 19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Nd6+ Kf8
 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Bd5 Nxf2
 23.Bxa8 1-0 (23) Violet_Pride
 (2801)-bingo95 (2659) Blitz 2022]

8...Nbd7

[8...Be7

A) 9.Be2 0-0

A1) 10.0-0 Bb7 11.b3 (11.a4
 axb5 12.Bxb5 Nc6 13.b3 Qc7
 14.Bb2 Rad8 15.Ne2 Bd6

16.Ng3 e5 17.Nf5 d4 18.Bc4+
 Kh8 19.exd4 exd4 20.Nxd6
 Qxd6 21.Re1 Ng4 22.h3 Nge5
 23.Be2 Qg6 24.Kh1 d3
 25.Nxe5 Nxe5 26.Bg4 Nxc4
 27.Qxc4 Qxc4 28.hxc4 Rxf2
 29.Bc3 d2 30.Rg1 Rd3 31.Ba5
 Rh3# 0-1 (31) Heydarova (2728)-
 Atakishiyev04 (2675) Blitz 2024)
 11...axb5 12.Nxb5 Nbd7 13.Bb2
 Qb6 14.a4 Ne4 15.Rc1 Rac8
 16.Bd3 Ndf6 17.Ne5 Rfd8
 18.Qe2 Ba8 19.Ra1 Bb7 20.a5
 Qa6 21.Nc7 Qd6 22.Nb5 Qa6
 23.Nc3 Qa8 24.a6 Bc6
 25.Nxc6 Qxc6 26.Nxe4 Nxe4
 27.Bxe4 dxe4 28.Qc4 Ra8
 29.a7 Rd7 30.Ra6 Qd5 31.Qb5
 Rb7 32.Rb6 Rbxa7 33.Rb8+
 Kf7 34.Qe8# 1-0 (34) kiwi80
 (2746)-Aktinia22 (2709) Blitz
 2025;

A2) 10.a4 axb5 11.Bxb5
 (11.Nxb5 Nc6 12.0-0 e5 13.b3
 e4 14.Nd2 d4 15.exd4 cxd4
 16.Qc2 d3 17.Qxc6 dxe2
 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Qxe2 Bg4
 20.Qe3 Rc8 21.Nxe4 Nxe4
 22.Qxe4 Bf5 23.Qb7 Rb8
 24.Qa7 Bd3 25.Rd1 Bd6
 26.Rxd3 Bxh2+ 27.Kxh2 Qxd3
 28.Be3 Rbe8 29.Qd4 Qf5
 30.Rc1 Re4 31.Rc5 Qg6
 32.Qd6 Rh4+ 33.Kg1 Qb1+
 34.Rc1 Qf5 35.Nd4 Qh5
 36.Qxf8# 1-0 (36) Bakayoyo
 (2759)-MannKann (2771) Blitz
 2022) 11...c4 12.0-0 Na6 13.b3
 cxb3 14.Qxb3 Nc5 15.Qc2 Bd6
 16.Ba3 Bb7 17.Ne2 Rc8
 18.Qd1 Nfe4 19.Ng3 Nc3
 20.Qc2 Qf6 21.Rac1 N5xa4
 22.Bxd6 Nxb5 23.Qxa4 Nxd6

24.Qb4 Qe7 25.Ne5 Ba6
 26.Rfe1 Nf5 27.Qxe7 Nxe7
 28.Nd7 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Rd8
 30.Nc5 Rc8 31.h3 e5 32.f4 d4
 33.fxe5 d3 34.Nge4 Bb5
 35.Rb1 Bc6 36.Nd6 Ra8
 37.Nxd3 h6 38.Nb4 Bd7
 39.Rc1 Rb8 40.Rc7 Rxb4
 41.Rxd7 Nd5 42.e6 Nf6
 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.e7 Rb3
 45.e8Q Nxe8 46.Rxe8 Kg6
 47.Nc4 Rb1+ 48.Kh2 Rc1
 49.Ne5+ Kh7 50.Nf3 Rc3
 51.Re4 Rc7 52.Re5 Ra7 53.e4
 Rf7 54.Rf5 Rd7 55.e5 Re7
 56.h4 Kg6 57.g4 h5 58.Rg5+
 Kh7 59.Rxh5+ Kg8 60.Rg5
 Rb7 61.Kg3 Rb3 62.h5 Ra3
 63.h6 Kh8 64.hxg7+ Kg8
 65.Rf5 Rc3 66.Rf4 Kxg7 67.e6
 Kh7 68.e7 1-0 (68)

JonaTechnique (2849)-
chessm1105 (2791) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.a4
 Bb7 12.Be2 Nbd7 13.0-0 Rfd8
 14.Qc2 e5 15.bxa6 Bxa6 16.Bxa6
 Rxa6 17.e4 d4 18.Nd5 Nxd5
 19.exd5 Rg6 20.Rfe1 Qd6
 21.Qe4 Rf8 22.Nxe5 Nf6 23.Qe2
 d3 24.Qxd3 Rg5 25.Nc6 Bd8
 26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.Bxf6 Qxf6
 28.Rad1 Rgxd5 29.Qc4 Qf7
 30.Rxd5 Rxd5 31.a5 h6 32.a6
 Rd7 33.Qxf7+ Kxf7 34.Ra1 Ra7
 35.Kf1 Ke6 36.Ke2 Kd5 37.Kd3
 Kc6 38.Kc4 Kb6 39.h4 g6 40.g4
 h5 41.gxh5 gxh5 42.f4 Kc6 43.f5
 Kb6 44.f6 Kc6 45.Ra5 Kb6
 46.Rb5+ Kxa6 47.Rxc5 Rf7
 48.Rf5 Rb7 49.Kd5 Rc7 50.Ke6
 Rb7 51.f7 Rb6+ 52.Ke7 Rb7+
 53.Kf6 Rb8 54.Kg7 Rb6 55.f8Q
 Rb7+ 56.Rf7 Rb6 57.Rf6 Ka5

58.Rxb6 Kxb6 59.Qf7 Kb5
 60.Qxh5+ Kb4 61.Qg5 Ka3 62.h5
 Ka2 63.h6 Ka3 64.h7 Ka2
 65.h8Q Ka3 66.Qh7 Ka2 67.Qhh6
 Ka3 68.b4 Ka2 69.b5 Ka3 70.b6
 Kb4 71.Qf5 Kc4 72.Qff4+ Kc3
 73.Qhg5 Kc2 74.Qgg3 Kd1
 75.Qff2 Kc1 76.Qgg2 Kd1
 77.Qgg1# 1-0 (77) **Agent_000**
(2818)-MatrixGold (2656) Blitz
2022;

C) 9.bxa6 0-0 10.Be2 Nxa6
 11.0-0 Bd6 (11...Nc7 12.b3 Nce8
 13.Bb2 Nd6 14.a4 Nf7 15.Qc2 e5
 16.e4 d4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5
 Qxd5 19.Bc4 Qd6 20.Rfe1 Be6
 21.Ba3 Rac8 22.Nxd4 Bxc4
 23.Nf5 Bd3 24.Nxe7+ Qxe7
 25.Qxd3 Qg5 26.a5 Rfd8 27.Qc3
 h5 28.Bxc5 e4 29.b4 Rd3 30.Qc4
 Qg6 31.a6 e3 32.Rxe3 Qf6
 33.Ree1 Rc3 34.Qd5 Kh7 35.a7
 Rc2 36.Qe4+ g6 37.Qxc2 Ne5
 38.Qe4 Nc6 39.a8Q Rxa8
 40.Rxa8 Kh6 41.Rf8 Qc3 42.g3
 Kg5 43.Be3+ Qxe3 44.Qxe3+
 Kg4 45.Qf4+ Kh3 46.Qh4#
 1-0 (46) **Agent_000 (2781)-**
LENINAPAKET (2709) Blitz 2023;
 11...Qc7 12.b3 Ng4 13.h3 Nf6
 14.Bb2 Bb7 15.Rc1 Rad8 16.Nb5
 Qb8 17.Be5 Qa8 18.a3 c4 19.b4
 Ne4 20.Nfd4 Bf6 21.Bh2 Rde8
 22.Bg4 Bc8 23.f3 Ng5 24.Nd6
 Re7 25.e4 dxe4 26.fxe4 Nxe4
 27.Kh1 Nxd6 28.Bxd6 Ref7
 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Rxc4 Bb7
 31.Bxe6+ Kh8 32.Qg4 Qe8
 33.Nf3 Qe7 34.Re1 Nc7 35.Bd5
 Nxd5 36.Rxe7 Nxe7 37.Rc7 Bc8
 38.Qc4 Bf5 39.b5 h6 40.b6 Rb8
 41.b7 Kh7 42.Rxe7 Bxe7 43.Qc7
 Rxb7 44.Qxb7 Bf6 45.a4 Bg6

46.a5 h5 47.a6 Kh6 48.a7 h4
 49.a8Q Bh5 50.Qh8+ Kg6
 51.Qe4+ 1-0 (51) DmDonCh (2771)-
 bingo95 (2602) Blitz 2023) 12.b3
 Bb7 13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Bb2 Ne4
 15.Ne5 Qh4 16.f3 Nd6 17.g3 Qf6
 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxf6 Nxe3
 20.Qc1 Nxf1 21.Bb2 Nxc3
 22.hxc3 d4 23.f4 Nb4 24.Bc4
 Kh8 25.a3 Nd5 26.Bxd5 Bxd5
 27.Qxc5 Bxb3 28.Qxf8#
 1-0 (28) difficultteenager (2890)-
 bingo95 (2664) Blitz 2022]

[8...c4

A) 9.bxa6 Be7 (9...Nbd7 10.Be2
 Nc5 11.0-0 Rxa6 12.b3 Nxb3
 13.axb3 Rxa1 14.bxc4 Bd6
 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5
 17.Qd4 Ra5 18.Bb2 Nf6 19.Bc4
 Be7 20.Qc3 Rc5 21.Qb3 Qc7
 22.Bd3 Kf8 23.Nd4 Ng4 24.g3
 Bb7 25.Ne6+ 1-0 (25)
 The_Chess_Experience (2788)-
 bingo95 (2588) Blitz 2021) 10.Be2
 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6 12.b3 e5 13.bxc4
 d4 14.exd4 exd4 15.Nb5 Bc5
 16.Bb2 Bxa6 17.Nbxd4 Qb6
 18.Nb3 Rad8 19.Qc1 Ng4
 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.Ba3 Qh5 22.h3
 Nge5 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Qc3 Qf5
 25.Nxe5 Nxe5 26.Rae1 Bb7
 27.c5 Qf6 28.Qb3+ Rf7 29.f4
 Qg6 30.Rf2 h5 31.fxe5
 1-0 (31) The_Chess_Experience
 (2794)-bingo95 (2582) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Be2 axb5 10.Nxb5 Bb4+
 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Ne4
 13.Qc2 Qa5+ 14.Nc3 Nxc3
 15.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 16.bxc3 Ra3
 17.Kd2 0-0 18.Rhb1 Nc6 19.Rb6
 Bd7 20.Rb7 Rd8 21.Ne1 Na5
 22.Rbb1 Ra8 23.Nc2 Ra4 24.Rb2
 Kf8 25.Rab1 Nc6 26.a3 Ke7

27.f4 Kd6 28.Rb7 R8a7 29.Rxa7
 Rxa7 30.g4 Na5 31.Nd4 Ba4
 32.Rb6+ Nc6 33.Bd1 Kc5 34.Rb1
 Bxd1 35.Kxd1 Rxa3 36.Rb5+ Kd6
 37.Rb6 Rxc3 38.Rxc6+ Kd7
 39.Ke2 Ra3 40.Rxe6 Ra2+
 41.Kd1 Rxh2 42.Re5 Kd6
 43.Nf5+ Kc5 44.e4 c3 45.Rxd5+
 Kc4 46.Ne3+ Kb3 47.Rb5+ Ka4
 48.Rb7 g6 49.Nd5 Rg2 50.Nxc3+
 Ka5 51.e5 Rxc3 52.e6
 1-0 (52) The_Chess_Experience
 (2794)-bingo95 (2583) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.Bd2 Bb4 10.bxa6 Nxa6
 11.a3 Szabo,Krisztian: '='
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'with equalizing.'
 Ba5 12.Be2 Szabo,Krisztian: 'Black
 should keep the tension with'
 12...Nc5 Szabo,Krisztian: '∞'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and the position
 is unclear.' 13.Nd4
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'was the
 alternative move.' Bd7
 Szabo,Krisztian: '?!'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'could have been
 met by' 14.b4 Szabo,Krisztian: '↑!'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and the ♘ doesn't
 have a good place.' cxb3
 Szabo,Krisztian: '!?'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'was also an
 interesting option,' 15.Nxb3 Nxb3
 16.Qxb3 Rb8 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Rc1
 0-0 Szabo,Krisztian: '∞'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'and White has the
 bishop pair, but Black is active, his
 pawn structure is flexible.'
 Szabo,Krisztian: 'The natural'
 19.0-0 Szabo,Krisztian: 'was also
 possible.' Qd6 Szabo,Krisztian: 'is
 a more popular move, Ding Liren
 has also played it with White,' 20.a4
 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Ne4]

[8...Bd6 9.bxa6 (9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2

Bb7 11.bxa6 Nxa6 12.Be2 e5 13.e4 d4 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 e4 18.Nd2 e3 19.Nf3 exf2+ 20.Kxf2 Nb4 21.a3 Nxd5 0-1 (21) [BBM_PHI \(2745\)-rhinoceros2015 \(2680\) Blitz 2022](#) 9...0-0 10.Be2 Bxa6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.b3 d4 13.exd4 cxd4 14.Nb5 e5 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Ng5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5 Qb6 18.Bc4 Ra7 19.Qf3 e4 20.Nxe4 Ne5 21.Qe2 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Re7 23.Qd5 Ng4 24.h3 Re5 25.hxg4 Rxd5 26.Bxd5 Bf4 27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Bf3 h6 29.Rad1 Rf7 30.Rd2 Rd7 31.Rfd1 Rd6 32.a4 Qc5 33.Rd3 Qb4 34.g3 Kh7 35.Kg2 g6 36.a5 Qxa5 37.Rxd4 Rxd4 38.Rxd4 Qb5 39.b4 Kg7 40.Rf4 Qe5 41.Re4 Qb5 42.Be2 Qc6 43.f3 Qc2 44.b5 Qb2 45.Kf2 h5 46.gxh5 gxh5 47.Kg2 Kf6 48.Kf2 Kg5 49.Kg2 Qc1 50.Kf2 Qc5+ 51.Kg2 Qb6 52.Re5+ Kf6 53.Re4 Kf5 54.Rf4+ Ke5 55.Re4+ Kd5 56.Bc4+ Kc5 57.Be2 Qa5 58.Re5+ Kb6 59.Rxh5 Qd2 60.Re5 Qd4 61.Re4 Qd2 62.g4 Qc1 63.Re6+ Ka5 64.Re4 Qd2 65.g5 Qe1 0-1 (65) [Alexandr_KhleBovich \(2766\)-IMFAR \(2763\) Blitz 2021](#)] 9.bxa6 Qb6 10.a7 Be7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Kh8 13.Nb5 Ne4 14.a4 Ba6 15.Bd3 Qb7 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Nd2 h6 18.b3 Ne5 19.Bb2 Nd3 20.Bc3 Bh4 21.Qh5 Bxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Nxf2 23.Qxh6+ Kg8 24.Qxe6+ Qf7 25.Qxa6 Rae8 26.Rf1 Ra8 27.Qd6 Rad8 28.a8Q Rxa8 29.Qg3 c4 30.bxc4 Nd3 31.Rxf7 Rxf7 32.Nxe4 Rd8 33.h3 Rdf8 34.Nbd6 Rd7 35.Qg6 Ne5 36.Bxe5 Rf3 37.gxf3 Re7 38.Ng5 Kf8 39.Bxg7+ Rxg7 40.Qe8# 1-0 (40) [good_bot223344 \(3048\)-bot_adario](#)

(2676) Rapid 2024

6...Be7 7.e3

[7.Nc3 Bb7 8.g3 (8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.b3 d5 12.Bb2 Nb4 13.0-0 Qb8 14.h3 e5 15.a3 Na6 16.Nb5 d4 17.exd4 cxd4 18.Bc4+ Bd5 19.Re1 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Bd6 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Nxe5 Rad8 23.Nd3 Nc5 24.Nxc5 Qxc5 25.Qd3 Rd7 26.Rad1 Rfd8 27.f4 h6 28.Re5 Qc6 29.Rde1 Qb7 30.Rb5 Qc6 31.a4 Rc7 32.c5 Qd5 33.Rb4 Qxc5 34.Rxd4 Rcd7 35.Rd1 Qa7 36.Qc4+ Kh8 37.Kh1 Rxd4 38.Rxd4 Rb8 39.Rd2 Qe3 40.Rc2 Qg3 41.a5 Re8 42.Rc1 Ne4 43.Bd4 Qxf4 44.a6 Ng3+ 45.Kg1 Ne2+ 46.Qxe2 Qxc1+ 47.Qf1 Re1 Normal 0-1 (47) [secretaccount001 \(2710\)-Real-boy \(2738\) Blitz 2024](#)] 8...d5 9.Bh3 d4 10.Nb1 e5 11.0-0 Qd5 12.Bg2 e4 13.Nfd2 Nbd7 14.e3 Ne5 15.exd4 cxd4 16.Re1 Nf3+ 17.Nxf3 exf3 18.Bf1 h5 19.h4 Ne4 20.Bf4 g5 21.hxg5 h4 22.Nd2 Nxc5 23.Re5 hxg3 24.Rxd5 g2 25.Bxc5 fxg2 26.Kxc5 Bxd5+ 27.f3 Ne6 28.Be5 Rg8+ 29.Kf1 Bg5 30.Ne4 Be3 31.Nf6+ Kf7 32.Nxc5 Rxc5 33.Bh2 Bc4+ 34.Ke1 Rg2 35.Qa4 Bd3 36.Qxa7+ Kf6 37.Qb8 Rf2 38.Qe5+ Ke7 39.Qd6+ Kf7 40.Qe5 Rf1# Normal 0-1 (40) [DarkKnight97 \(2729\)-Real-boy \(2788\) Blitz 2024](#)] 7...0-0 8.Be2 [8.a4 Bb7 9.Nbd2 a6 10.b3 d5 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.bxa6 Bxa6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6 14.0-0 Qb6 15.Qe2 c4 16.Bd4 Bc5 17.bxc4 Bxd4 18.exd4 Rc8 19.c5 Qc6 1-0 (19) [EnglishLongbow \(2740\)-Realboy \(2739\) Blitz 2021](#)] 8...a6 9.bxa6 [9.0-0 axb5 10.Bxb5 Ba6 11.Bxa6

Nxa6 12.Nc3 d5 13.b3 Qc7 14.h3 c4 15.bxc4 Qxc4 16.Qd4 Rfc8 17.Qxc4 Rxc4 18.Ne2 Nb4 19.Bd2 Nc2 20.Ned4 Nxa1 21.Rxa1 Ra6 22.a4 Ne4 23.Be1 Bf6 24.a5 e5 25.Nb3 d4 26.exd4 exd4 27.Rd1 Ra4 28.g4 h6 29.Kg2 Rd6 30.Rd3 Rd5 31.Nc1 Nc5 32.Rd1 d3 33.Bd2 Ne4 34.Be3 d2 35.Nxd2 Ra1 36.Nxe4 Rxd1 37.Nxf6+ gxf6 38.Nb3 Ra3 39.Nd4 Rxa5 40.Nf5 h5 41.Nh6+ Kh7 42.gxh5 Rxh5 43.Ng4 Kg6 44.Nh2 f5 45.Nf3 Rh8 46.Kg3 Re8 47.Bd4 Re4 48.Be3 Kh5 49.Kg2 Rd7 50.Nh2 f4 51.Bc5 Rd3 52.Ng4 Re2 53.Be7 Rxe7 0-1 (53) [Alexandr_KhleBovich \(2777\)-evolinct \(2691\) Blitz 2024](#)]

9...d5 10.0-0 Bxa6

[10...Nc6 11.b3 e5 12.Bb2 e4 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxa6 15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.Nc3 Re6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rc1 d4 19.Na4 Be5 20.Qg4 Qe7 21.Nxc5 Rg6 22.Qxe4 dxe3 23.Qxe3 Rf5 24.g3 Qf7 25.Nd3 Bc7 26.Rc5 Rf3 27.Ne5 Rxe3 28.Nxf7 Re7 29.Ng5 h6 30.Ne4 Bb6 31.Rc4 Rge6 32.Re1 Kh7 33.Kg2 Ba7 34.f3 g5 35.a4 Kg6 36.h3 h5 37.g4 h4 38.Rec1 Be3 39.R1c2 Bf4 40.Rc6 Kf7 41.Rxe6 Rxe6 42.a5 Re5 43.b4 Rb5 44.Rc4 Ke6 45.Kf2 Kd7 46.Ke2 Bh2 47.Kd3 Bg1 48.Nc5+ Ke7 49.Re4+ Kf6 50.Kc4 Rb8 51.Re6+ Kf7 52.Rf6+ Kxf6 53.Nd7+ Ke6 54.Nxb8 Ke5 55.Nc6+ Kf4 56.Nd4 Ke5 57.Ne2 Be3 58.b5 Kd6 59.b6 Kc6 60.Nd4+ Kb7 61.Nf5 Ka6 62.Nxe3 Kxa5 63.b7 Ka6 64.b8Q Ka5 65.Qb5# 1-0 (65) [ChessDarkForce \(2716\)-bingo95 \(2561\) Blitz 2023](#)]

11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 13.Qe2

Qa8 14.b3 Nb4 15.Bb2 Nxa2 16.Nxa2 Rxa2 17.Bxf6 Rxe2 18.Rxa8 Bxf6 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Rc1 Rb2 21.g4 Be7 22.Ne5 Rxb3 23.Nd7+ Kf7 24.Nxc5 Rb4 25.h3 Bxc5 26.Rxc5 h5 27.g5 Kg6 28.f4 Rb2 29.Kf1 Kf5 30.Rc7 Ke4 31.Rxg7 Kf3 32.Kg1 Kxe3 33.Re7 Kxf4 34.Rxe6 d4 35.g6 d3 36.g7 d2 37.Rf6+ Ke5 38.Re6+ Kf5 39.Rd6 Rb8 40.Rxd2 Rg8 41.Rd5+ Kf6 42.Rxh5 Rxg7+ 43.Kf2 Rg5 44.Rh8 Kg7 45.Ra8 Rf5+ 46.Kg3 Rf7 47.Kg4 Rf6 48.Ra7+ Kg6 49.h4 Rf7 50.h5+ Kg7 51.Ra6 Kg8 52.Kg5 Kh7 53.Rb6 Rg7+ 54.Kh4 Rf7 55.Rg6 Rg7 56.Rf6 Kg8 57.h6 Rf7 58.Rg6+ Kh7 59.Kg5

[Time forfeit 1-0 \(59\) schaakams \(2921\)-real-boy \(2832\) Blitz 2024](#)

⁵⁰ **7.e3** Bd6

[7...Bb7 8.Nc3 Nbd7 (8...Bd6 9.e4 Nbd7 10.Bd3 d4 11.Ne2 Nxe4 12.Ng3 Nef6 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.Bg5 0-0 15.0-0 h6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Ne5 Qc7 18.Nc4 Rae8 19.Ne4 Bf4 20.g3 Bg5 21.Ned6 Ba8 22.f4 Nd5 1-0 (22) [The_Chess_Experience \(2720\)-SashaGelman \(2578\) Blitz 2021](#)) 9.Be2 Bd6 10.e4 (10.a4 Qe7 11.a5 Rd8 12.0-0 0-0 13.b6 a6 14.b3 Kh8 15.Ba3 e5 16.Nh4 Ng8 17.g3 d4 18.Na4 e4 19.Rc1 g5 20.Bg4 gxh4 21.Bxd7 hxg3 22.fxg3 Qg5 23.Rxf8 Rxf8 24.Qe1 Rf3 25.Rxc5 Qg7 26.Bb2 Nf6 27.Bxd4 Qxd7 28.Qa1 Bxc5 29.Nxc5 Qb5 30.Bxf6+ Kg8 31.Bh8 Rf7 32.Qc1 Qe2 33.Bd4 Qf2+ 34.Kh1 Qf3+ 35.Kg1 Qf2+ 36.Kh1 Qe2 37.Kg1 Bc8 38.b7 Qf2+ 39.Kh1 Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qf2+ 41.Kh1 Qf3+ 42.Kg1 Bxb7 43.Nxb7 Qf2+ 44.Kh1 Qf3+ 45.Kg1 Qf2+ 46.Kh1 Qf5 47.Kg2

Rxb7 48.Qc4+ Rf7 49.Qxa6 h5
 50.Qe2 Qxa5 51.b4 Qg5 52.h4 Qg4
 53.Qb5 Kh7 54.Qc4 Qf3+ 55.Kh2
 Qf2+ 56.Kh3 Qf5+ 57.Kg2 Rb7
 58.Qc6 Qf3+ 59.Kh2 Qf2+ 60.Kh3
 Qf1+ 61.Kh2 Qf2+ 62.Kh3 Qf5+
 63.Kh2 Rf7 64.Qc4 Qf2+ 65.Kh3
 Qf1+ 66.Qxf1 Rxf1 67.b5 Kg6 68.b6
 Rh1+ 69.Kg2 Re1 70.Be5 Rb1
 71.Bd4 Kh6 72.Kh3 Rh1+ 73.Kg2
 Rb1 74.Kh3 Rh1+ 75.Kg2 Rd1
 76.Kh3 Rg1 77.Kh2 Rd1 78.Kh3
 Rg1 79.Kh2 Rc1 80.Kh3 Rg1
 ½-½ (80) NikitosikVariantsbot
 (2818)-Nikitosikbot (2875) Rapid
 2023) 10...d4 11.Bg5 Be7 12.e5
 dxc3 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Bc1 Qa5
 15.0-0 Rd8 16.Qb3 cxb2 17.Bxb2
 Bd5 18.Bc4 Nb6 19.Bxd5 Rxd5
 20.a4 Qb4 21.Qxb4 cxb4 22.Bd4 e5
 23.Be3 Bc5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.Rfc1
 Rxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Kd7 27.a5 Nd5
 28.Rc5 Kd6 29.Rc6+ Kd7 30.Ra6
 Rc8 31.Rxa7+ Kd6 32.g3 b3
 33.Nd2 b2 34.Ra6+ Kd7 35.Ra7+
 Ke6 36.Ra6+ Kf5 37.Rc6 Rxc6
 38.bxc6 Nc7 39.Kf1 Ke6 40.Ke2
 Kd5 41.Kd3 Kxc6 42.Kc2 Kb5
 43.Nb3 Ne6 44.Kxb2 Kb4 45.Kc2
 e4 46.a6 Nc7 47.a7 h5 48.Nd2 f5
 49.Nf1 f4 50.gxf4 Kc5 51.Ng3 Kb6
 52.Nxe4 Kxa7 53.f5 Kb6 54.f6 Ne6
 55.Ng5 Kc6 56.Nxe6 Kd6 57.f7
 Kxe6 58.f8Q Ke5 59.Qh8+ Kf5
 60.Qxh5+ Kf4 61.Kd2 Ke4 62.Ke2
 Kd4 63.Qg4+ Kc3 64.Qf4 Kb3
 65.Qc7 Kb4 66.Kd3 Kb5 ½-½ (66)
 DmDonCh (2852)-emiliooo (2665)
 Blitz 2024]
 [7...Nbd7 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0
 10.b3 e5 11.Bb2 e4 12.Ne5 Nxe5
 13.Bxe5 Be6 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.Qd2
 Rad8 16.Rfd1 Qb7 17.Rac1 Ng4

18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 h4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4
 21.hxg4 hxg3 22.fxg3 Bd6 23.Qxd5+
 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Bxg3 25.Rxd8 Rxd8
 26.Rd1 Rd3 27.Rxd3 exd3 28.Kf1
 Kf7 29.Ne4 Bc7 30.Nxc5 Bb6
 31.Nxd3 Bxe3 32.Ke2 Bd4 33.Kf3
 Kf6 34.Ke4 Bb6 35.Kf4 Ke6 36.Ke4
 Kf6 37.b4 Kg5 38.Ne5 Kh4 39.a4
 Kg3 40.Kf5 Kxg2 41.Kg6 Kg3
 42.Kxg7 Bd4 43.Kf6 Kf4 44.Ke6
 Bxe5 45.a5 Bd4 46.Kd5 Bf2 47.Kc6
 Kxg4 48.b6 axb6 49.axb6 Kf5 50.b7
 Bg3 51.b5 Ke6 52.b6 Bb8 53.Kb5
 Kd5 54.Ka6 Kc6 55.Ka5 Kxb7
 56.Ka4 Bd6 57.Kb5 Be7 58.Kc4
 Kxb6 ½-½ (58) AndreasWasselbueffel
 (2739)-DailyTornado (2587) Blitz
 2023]

8.b3

[8.Nc3 0-0

A) 9.a4 a6 10.Be2 axb5 11.Nxb5
 Be7 12.0-0 Nc6 (12...Na6 13.b3
 Nb4 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.Rc1 Rc8
 16.Ne5 Ne4 17.f3 Nd6 18.Nxd6
 Qxd6 19.Bxa6 Qxa6 20.Qd2 Rfd8
 21.Rfd1 Bf6 22.h3 d4 23.Nc4 d3
 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.e4 Kf7 26.Qh6
 Rh8 27.Ne3 Rcg8 28.Rxc5 Qb6
 29.Qh5+ Rg6 30.Nc4 Qa7 31.Kh2
 f5 32.Ne5+ Kf6 33.Nxg6 Qxc5
 34.Nxh8 Qc2 35.Qf7+ Ke5
 36.Qg7+ Kf4 37.Rg1 d2 38.Qg3+
 Ke3 39.Nf7 d1Q 40.Rxd1 Qxd1
 41.exf5 exf5 42.Qe5+ Kf2
 43.Qg3+ Ke3 44.Nh6 f4 45.Ng4+
 Ke2 46.Qxf4 Nd3 47.Qe4+ Kd2
 48.Qe3+ Kc2 49.Nf2 Nxf2
 50.Qxf2+ Qd2 51.Qxd2+ Kxd2
 52.a5 Kc3 53.a6 1-0 (53)
 PumASan (2710)-WTF228 (2313)
 Blitz 2025) 13.b3 e5 14.Bb2 e4
 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.Rc1 Nb4 17.Qd2
 Ba6 18.Rfd1 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Rc8

20.h3 Bd6 21.Bc3 Qe7 22.Nc6
Rxc6 23.Bxc6 Nd3 24.Bxf6 Rxf6
25.Bxd5+ Kh8 26.Bxe4 Nxf2
27.Qxf2 Bh2+ 28.Kf1 Rxf2+
29.Kxf2 g6 30.Bf3 Qh4+ 31.Ke2
Qb4 32.Rd3 Be5 33.Rc2 Kg7
34.Ra2 c4 35.bxc4 Qxc4 36.Bd5
Qc1 37.a5 Bg3 38.Rd1 Qc5
39.a6 Qb5+ 40.Kf3 Bb8 41.a7
Bxa7 42.Rxa7+ Kh6 43.Raa1
1-0 (43) *Imperator_Commodus*
(2889)-chessisinmyblood (2757)
Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.0-0 (10.b3 e5
11.e4 d4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5
Bxd5 14.Ng5 e4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4
16.Nxe4 Qh4 17.Qc2 Re8
0-1 (17) *EqualiZ3R* (2701)-
mila2010 (2751) Blitz 2023) 10...e5
11.Ng5 e4 12.Be2 Qe7 13.Nh3
Qe5 14.g3 g5 15.Kh1 d4 16.Na4
d3 17.Bg4 h5 18.Bxh5 Bc8 19.f4
exf3 20.Bxf3 Bxh3 21.Bxa8 Bxf1
22.Qxf1 Ng4 23.Qg2 Rf2
24.Qd5+ Qxd5+ 25.Bxd5+ Kg7
26.b3 Rxh2+ 27.Kg1 Bxg3
28.Bb2+ Kh6 29.Bg2 Bf2+ 30.Kf1
Nxe3+ 31.Kxf2 Nc2 32.Rh1 Rxh1
33.Bxh1 Nb4 34.Nc3 Nd7 35.Be4
Nf6 36.Ke3 Nxe4 37.Nxe4 Nxa2
38.Nxc5 Nb4 39.Nxd3 Nd5+
40.Kd4 Nc7 41.Kc5 g4 42.Bd4
Ne6+ 43.Kd5 Nxd4 44.Kxd4 Kg5
45.Nf2 g3 46.Ne4+ Kf4 47.Nxg3
Kxg3 48.Kc5 Kf4 49.b6 Ke5
50.bxa7 1-0 (50) *IMFAR* (2705)-
artem64 (2640) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.Be2 Kh8 (9...Bb7 10.e4 d4
11.e5 Bxe5 12.Nxe5 dxc3
13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Bf3 Bxf3
15.Nxf3 cxb2 16.Bxb2 Nd5
17.Rd1 a6 18.a4 axb5 19.axb5
Nd7 20.0-0 h6 21.Rfe1 Kf7

22.Nd2 Rdb8 23.Nc4 Ra4
24.Nd6+ Kg8 25.Rxe6 Rxb5
26.Nxb5 Nf4 27.Red6 1-0 (27)
iakov98 (2704)-*doreality* (2736)
Blitz 2022) 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Qe8
12.e4 Nbd7 13.exd5 exd5
14.Nxd5 Bb7 15.Nc3 Bc7 16.bxa6
Bxa6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Qe2 Re6
19.Qc4 Ne4 20.Re1 Rxf3
21.Rxe4 Ne5 22.Qe2 Qh5 23.Nd5
Ng4 24.Qxf3 Bxh2+ 25.Kf1 Bd6
26.Rxe6 Nh2+ 27.Ke2 Nxf3
28.gxf3 h6 29.Rxd6 Qe5+ 30.Be3
Qxd6 31.Nc3 c4 32.a5 Qb8
33.Ra2 Qa8 34.a6 h5 35.a7 h4
36.Nb5 h3 37.Nc7 h2 38.Nxa8
h1Q 39.Nb6 Qb1 40.a8Q+ Kh7
41.Qe4+ 1-0 (41) *Bryce_Loski*
(2911)-*MeneerMandje* (2706) Blitz
2022]

[8.Be2

A) 8...a6

A1) 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 (10.a4
axb5 11.Bxb5 Bb7 12.Nc3 e5
13.e4 d4 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Bd3
Ba6 16.Nb5 Nc6 17.Ng5 Nb4
18.Bc4 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Qe7
20.Bd2 h6 21.Ne6 Rfb8
22.Bxb4 cxb4 23.f4 Nxe4
24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.Qd5 Bxh2+
26.Kxh2 Qh4+ 27.Kg1 Ng3
28.Nf4 Qg4 29.Bd3 Rd8
30.Ng6+ Kh7 31.Ne5+ Kh8
32.Nf7+ 1-0 (32)
Alexandr_KhleBovich (2759)-
bingo95 (2620) Blitz 2021)
10...axb5 11.Bxb5 Ba6 12.Bxa6
Nxa6 13.Bb2 Nb4 14.a3 Nc6
15.Nbd2 e5 16.e4 d4 17.Qe2
Qe8 18.Nc4 Bc7 19.Ne1 Nh5
20.g3 Qg6 21.Kh1 Nf6 22.f3
Na5 23.Nxa5 Bxa5 24.Nd3 Nd7
25.Rac1 Bb6 26.a4 Rab8

27.Ba3 Rfc8 28.f4 Re8 29.fxe5
Nxe5 30.Nxc5 Bxc5 31.Bxc5
d3 32.Qe3 Rxb3 33.Rb1 Rxb1
34.Rxb1 Qc6 35.Rb5 Rd8
36.Bd4 d2 37.Qxd2 Qxe4+
38.Qg2 Qxd4 39.a5 Qd1+
40.Qg1 Qf3+ 41.Qg2 Rd1#
0-1 (41) avchess1 (2793)-rdm89
(2626) Blitz 2022;

A2) 9.Nc3 Nbd7 (9...0-0 10.0-0
Bb7 11.b3 e5 12.bxa6 Nxa6
13.Nb5 e4 14.Ng5 Be5 15.Rb1
Qe7 16.Bb2 h6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5
18.Nh3 Nb4 19.Nf4 Kh7 20.a3
Nc6 21.b4 d4 22.bxc5 dxe3
23.fxe3 Qxc5 24.Qc1 Qxc1
25.Rfxc1 Ne5 26.Rc7 Bd5
27.Rd1 Bb3 28.Rd6 Rad8
29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Nd4 Nfg4
31.Nxb3 Nxe3 32.Rxg7+ Kh8
33.Re7 N5g4 34.Rxe4 Rc8
35.h3 Nf6 36.Rxe3 Nd5
37.Nxd5 Rb8 38.Re7 Rc8
39.Nf6 Rb8 40.Rh7#
1-0 (40) DrawDenied_Twitch
(2745)-Ms_Chessy (2561) Blitz
2024) 10.0-0 0-0 11.a4 (11.b3
Qc7 12.h3 Ne5 13.Bb2 Nxf3+
14.Bxf3 Be5 15.Rc1 Bxc3
16.Bxc3 axb5 17.Bxf6 Rxf6
18.Bxd5 Rxa2 19.Qd4 exd5
20.Rxc5 Qb7 21.Rxd5 Be6
22.Rd8+ Kf7 23.Qe5 Qe7
24.Rb8 Bxb3 25.Qxb5 Qe6
26.Rb7+ Kg6 27.Qd3+ Qf5
28.e4 Qf4 29.e5+ Rf5 30.Rb6+
Kg5 31.Qd8+ 1-0 (31)
Alexandr_KhleBovich (2797)-
Furrumba (2614) Blitz 2021)
11...Bb7 12.bxa6 Bxa6 13.Bxa6
Rxa6 14.Qe2 Ra8 15.e4 Bc7
16.exd5 exd5 17.Nxd5 Ng4
18.Qe6+ Kh8 19.Qxg4 Ne5

20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Nc3 Rb8
22.Bg5 Qc7 23.Nb5 Qf7
24.Rae1 Bxb2 25.Be7 Rg8
26.Nd6 Qb3 27.Re3 Qa2
28.Qf5 g6 29.Bf6+ Bxf6
30.Qxf6+ Rg7 31.Ne8 Qf7
32.Qxg7+ Qxg7 33.Nxg7 Kxg7
34.Rc3 1-0 (34)

Alexandr_KhleBovich (2807)-
bingo95 (2596) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...0-0

B1) 9.b3

B1a) 9...Bb7

B1a1) 10.Bb2 Re8
(10...e5 11.Nxe5 d4
12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nf3 Bb4+
14.Kf1 Nbd7 15.Qxd4 Bc5
16.Qc4+ Bd5 17.Qd3 Qb6
18.Nc3 Bb7 19.Na4 Qc7
20.Rc1 Ng4 21.Nxc5 Nxc5
22.Qc4+ Kh8 23.Qxg4
Rac8 24.Rxc5 Qxc5
25.Qxg7# 1-0 (25)
avchess1 (2708)-
chechess888 (2588) Blitz
2022) 11.Nbd2 e5 12.e4
d4 13.Bd3 a6 14.a4 axb5
15.axb5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1
Nbd7 17.0-0 Nb6 18.Qa7
Qc7 19.Nc4 Nxc4
20.Bxc4+ Kh8 21.Ng5 Re7
22.f3 h6 23.Ne6 Qc8
24.Qb6 Rxe6 25.Bxe6
Qxe6 26.Qxb7 Qxb3
27.Bc1 c4 28.Qc6 Qb4
29.b6 c3 30.b7 d3 31.Be3
d2 32.h4 Kh7 33.Kh2 Ng8
34.Qd7 Nf6 35.Qf5+ Kg8
36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Kh3 Ng8
38.Qf5+ Kh8 39.Qe6 Ne7
40.Qc8+ Kh7 41.g4 Ng6
42.g5 h5 43.Qc6 Nf4+
44.Bxf4 exf4 45.g6+ Kh6

46.Qc8 Qd4 47.Qf5 Qf6
48.Qd5 Qxg6 49.Qg5+
Qxg5 50.hxg5+ Kxg5
51.Rg1+ Kf6 0-1 (51)
a v c h e s s 1 (2 7 1 2) -
chechess888 (2584) Blitz
2022;

B1a2) 10.0-0 Nbd7
(10...e5 11.Bb2 d4
12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nbd2
Nbd7 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.a4
Re8 16.Ba3 Nb6 17.Na5
Bxf3 18.Bxf3 e4 19.Nc6
Qd5 20.Bg4 Be5 21.Ne7+
Rxe7 22.Bxe7 d3 23.Rc1
Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2 Qe5+
25.Kg1 Qxe7 26.a5 Nbd5
27.Rc8+ Rxc8 28.Bxc8
Qc7 29.Be6+ Kf8 30.Bxd5
Nxd5 31.Qh5 Nf6 32.Qf5
Qxa5 33.g4 h6 34.Qc8+
Kf7 35.Qb7+ Kg6 36.Qa6
Qc7 37.Qe6 Qc2 38.Qf5+
Kf7 39.b4 d2 40.g5 d1Q
41.gxf6 Qd6 42.fxg7+
Kxg7 43.Kh1 Qg6 44.Rg1
Qxg1+ 45.Kxg1 Qb1+
46.Kg2 Qxb4 47.Qd7+ Kf6
48.Qc6+ Ke5 49.Qxh6 Kd4
50.Qe3+ Kd5 51.Qxa7
Qxb5 52.Qa8+ Kd4
53.Qh8+ Kd3 54.Kg3
Qg5+ 55.Kh3 Qf4 56.Kg2
Qf3+ 57.Kf1 Qd1+ 58.Kg2
Qg4+ 59.Kf1 Qf4 60.Qd8+
Kc4 61.Qc8+ Kb5 62.Qh3
Kc5 63.Qe3+ Qxe3
64.fxe3 Kc4 65.Kf2 Kd3
66.Kf1 Kxe3 67.Ke1 Kd3
68.Kd1 e3 69.Ke1 e2
70.Kf2 Kd2 0-1 (70)
a v c h e s s 1 (2 7 1 6) -
chechess888 (2580) Blitz

2022) 11.Nbd2 e5 12.e4
d4

B1a21) 13.Qc2 Kh8
14.Ne1 Qe8 15.f3 Nh5
16.Nc4 Bc7 17.Nd3 Nf4
18.Nxf4 (18.Bxf4!? exf4
19.b4) 18...exf4 19.Bb2
Rc8 20.Rfc1 Ne5
21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Qd3
Rf6 23.Rc2 h5 24.Rac1
Bd6 25.b4+- 0-1 Savina,
A-Tsatsalashvili,K/
Heraklio 2004/EXT 2005
(56);

B1a22) 13.Bd3 Nh5
14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bg5 Qe8
16.a4 h6 17.Bd2 Qg6
18.Nh4 Qf7 19.Nf5 Qg6
20.Ne7+ 1-0 (20)
LUDVIG_CARLSSON
(2746)-MannKann (2699)
Blitz 2021;

B1b) 9...e5 10.e4 d4
11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Ng5 Qe7
13.a4 h6 14.h4 a6 15.b6
Nc6 16.a5 Nb4 17.Nd2 Bg4
18.f3 Bd7 19.Nf1 Bb5
20.Ng3 Nh7 21.Nxh7 Kxh7
22.Nf5 Rxf5 23.exf5 e4
24.Be6 Bg3+ 25.Kd2 e3#
0-1 (25) SlimFritz (2771)-
Monkey_King (2731) Blitz
2022;

B2) 9.0-0

B2a) 9...e5 10.e4 d4
11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Bg5 Bb7
13.Nbd2 Nbd7 14.a4 h6
15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.a5 a6
17.Qe2 g5 18.bxa6 Bxa6
19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Qxa6
1-0 (20) Mathieu_Herbaut
(2812)-Da4rk_Hu7nter (2596)
Blitz 2023;

B2b) 9...Nbd7 10.a4 Bb7
 11.a5 (11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.a5
 Rab8 13.b3 Ba8 14.Re1 Kh8
 15.Bb2 e5 16.e4 Nxe4
 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2 c4
 19.Bxc4 Bc5 20.Nxe4 Bxe4
 21.Rxe4 Rxf2 22.Bd4 Rf6
 23.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 24.Kh1 Rbf8
 25.h3 Qe7 26.Qe2 Rf4
 27.Rxf4 Rxf4 28.Rd1 g6
 29.b6 axb6 30.a6 Nc5
 31.Qa2 Nxa6 32.Qxa6 Kg7
 33.Qc8 Qf6 34.Qd7+ Kh6
 35.Qd6 Qg5 36.Qd2 Qg3
 37.Re1 g5 38.Qe3 Qh4
 39.Qxe5 Qh5 40.Qd6+ Qg6
 41.Re6 Rf2 42.Rxg6+ hxg6
 43.Qxb6 Rf4 44.Qb5 g4
 45.Qd5 gxh3 46.gxh3 Rf2
 47.Qe4 Rf5 48.Qg4 Rg5
 49.Qg2 Rh5 50.Bd3 Rg5
 51.Qxg5+ Kxg5 52.Bxg6 Kf6
 53.b4 Ke5 54.b5 Kd6 55.b6
 Kc6 56.h4 Kxb6 57.h5 Kc6
 58.h6 Kd5 59.h7 Ke6
 60.h8Q Kd5 61.Qh7 Kd4
 62.Qh5 Ke3 63.Qf5 Kd4
 64.Qe4+ Kc5 65.Kh2 Kd6
 66.Kg2 Kc5 67.Kf3 Kd6
 68.Kf4 Kc5 69.Qe5+ Kc4
 70.Bf5 Kb3 71.Bg4 Kc2
 72.Qe4+ Kc3 73.Qe3+ Kc4
 74.Kf3 Kd5 75.Bf5 Kd6
 76.Qe4 Kc5 77.Kf4 Kd6
 78.Qe5+ Kc6 79.Ke4 Kb7
 80.Qd5+ Kb6 81.Kd4 Kc7
 82.Be4 Kb6 83.Qc6+ Ka5
 84.Qb7 Ka4 85.Kc3 Ka3
 86.Qb4+ Ka2 87.Qb2#
 1-0 (87) DrawDenied_Twitch
 (2766)-bingo95 (2558) Blitz
 2024) 11...Rb8 12.Nc3 Qe7
 13.Qa4 e5 14.e4 d4 15.Bc4+

Kh8 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5
 Nxd5 18.exd5 e4 19.Ng5
 Qe5 20.f4 exf3 21.Nxf3 Rxf3
 22.Rxf3 Qxh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1+
 24.Kf2 Ne5 25.Bf4 Ng4+
 26.Kg3 Qh2+ 27.Kxg4 h5+
 28.Kf5 Qxg2 29.Bxd6 Qxf3+
 30.Ke6 Qe4+ 31.Be5 Re8+
 32.Kd7 Qxe5 33.d6 Qe6+
 34.Kc6 Rc8+ 35.Kb7 Qd7+
 36.Ka6 Qxd6+ 37.b6 axb6
 38.Qd1 bxa5+ 39.Kb5 Rb8+
 40.Ka4 Qb6 41.Qe1 Qb5+
 42.Ka3 Qb3# 0-1 (42)
 Alexandr_KhleBovich (2810)-
 mila2010 (2756) Blitz 2023;
B2c) 9...Qc7 10.Nbd2 Bb7
 11.b3 e5 12.e4 Nbd7 13.Bb2
 h6 14.Qc2 Rae8 15.Rfe1
 Nb6 16.Bd3 d4 17.a4 Kh7
 18.a5 Nbd7 19.Nc4 Nh5
 20.Bc1 Rf6 21.Nh4 g6 22.f3
 Be7 23.g3 Rf7 24.Qg2 Bxh4
 25.gxh4 Nf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4
 27.b6 axb6 28.axb6 Nxb6
 29.Ra7 Nc8 30.Ra2 Ref8
 31.Rf1 Ne7 32.Kh1 Nc6
 33.Rg1 R4f6 34.h5 g5 35.h4
 Rxf3 36.hxg5 Bc8 37.Bf1
 Rh3+ 38.Qxh3 Bxh3 39.Bxh3
 hxg5 40.Bf5+ Kh6 41.Rag2
 Qe7 42.Nd2 Nb4 43.Nf3 Rg8
 44.Bg6 Nd3 45.Nxg5 Rf8
 46.Bf5 Nf4 47.Rg4 d3
 48.Ne6 Rxf5 49.exf5 d2
 50.Nf8 Qxf8 51.Rd1 Qa8+
 52.Kh2 Qd5 53.Rg3 Qd4
 54.Rdg1 Qf2+ 55.R1g2 Nxg2
 56.Rxg2 Qxg2+ 57.Kxg2 d1Q
 58.Kh3 Qxb3+ 59.Kh2 Qc4
 60.Kg3 Qd4 61.f6 c4 62.f7
 Qf4+ 63.Kh3 Qxf7 64.Kg2 c3
 65.Kh1 c2 66.Kh2 c1Q

67.Kh3 Qb3+ 68.Kg2 Qcc2+
 69.Kh1 Qbb1# 0-1 (69)
 sonnythehedgehog (2753)-
 Polyclinical (2853) Blitz 2024;
B2d) 9...Bb7 10.Nc3 Nbd7
 (10...e5 11.e4 d4 12.Bc4+
 Kh8 13.Nd5 Nxe4 14.Re1
 Nf6 15.Bg5 Nbd7 16.Nh4
 Nb6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nxb6
 axb6 19.Qh5 Qe8 20.Qf5
 Bc8 21.Qe4 Be6 22.Bxe6
 Qxe6 23.Nf5 c4 24.Nxd4
 Qg8 25.Nf5 Bc5 26.Rec1
 Rfd8 27.g3 Rd2 28.Ne3
 Rxb2 29.a4 Bd4 30.Ra3 Rc8
 31.Rc2 c3 32.Ra1 Rxc2
 33.Nxc2 Qg6 34.Qxg6 hxg6
 35.Kf1 Bc5 36.Ke2 Rd8
 37.Rd1 Rxd1 38.Kxd1 Bxf2
 39.Ke2 Bc5 40.Kd3 f5
 41.Kxc3 Bg1 42.Kd2 e4
 43.Ke2 Bxh2 44.Kf2 f4
 45.gxf4 Bxf4 46.Na3 Bc7
 47.Nc4 g5 48.Ke3 g4
 49.Kxe4 g3 50.Kf3 Kg7
 51.Kg2 Kf7 52.a5 Ke6
 53.axb6 Bb8 54.Nd2 Kd5
 55.Nf1 Kc5 56.Nxg3 Kxb5
 57.Ne4 Kxb6 58.Nd6 Kc6
 59.Kf3 Kd5 60.Kg2 Kc6
 61.Kh3 Kd5 62.Kg2 Ba7
 63.Kh3 Bb6 64.Kg2 Bc5
 65.Kh3 Bd4 0-1 (65)
 TheDirector (2750)-unknown-
 maestro_2450 (2726) Blitz
 2021)

B2d1) 11.b3

B2d11) 11...Qc7 12.Bb2
 e5 (12...Rae8 13.Rc1
 e5 14.Ne1 d4 15.Bc4+
 Kh8 16.Ne2 Nb6 17.Ng3
 Ne4 18.Be2 Nxg3
 19.fxg3 Nd5 20.Nc2 Nf6

21.Na3 Qa5 22.Nc4
 Qc7 23.Ba3 Rc8
 24.Qe1 Nd5 25.exd4
 exd4 26.Bd3 Nc3
 27.Bb2 Nxb5 28.Qd2
 Be7 29.a4 Nd6 30.Ne5
 Ne4 31.Bxe4 Bxe4
 32.Nf3 Qb7 33.Rce1
 Bf6 34.Qd1 Rce8
 35.Nd2 Bd5 36.Rf2 Rb8
 37.Ba3 Rfc8 38.Rxf6
 gxf6 39.Rf1 Qf7 40.Qe2
 Bxb3 41.Qf2 Kg7 42.g4
 Bd5 43.g5 fxg5 44.Qg3
 Qg6 45.Qe5+ Kg8
 46.Qxd5+ Kg7 47.Bxc5
 Rd8 48.Bxd4+ Kh6
 49.Qe5 Re8 50.Qg3
 Rbd8 51.Qh3+ Qh5
 52.Rf6+ 1-0 (52)
 SoundOfSilence (2717)-
 YXBAT (2564) Blitz
 2022) 13.e4 d4 14.Bc4+
 Kh8 15.Nd5 Nxd5
 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.exd5
 e4 18.Ng5 Bxh2+
 19.Kh1 Qf4 20.Qh5 Nf6
 21.Qxh2 Qxg5 22.b4
 Ng4 23.Qg3 Nxf2+
 24.Kh2 Ng4+ 25.Kg1
 Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1 Qe3+
 27.Qxe3 Nxe3 28.bxc5
 Nxf1 29.Kxf1 Rf8+
 30.Ke1 d3 31.Bd4 Rf5
 32.d6 Rd5 33.Be3 Kg8
 34.Bf4 Rxc5 35.Kd2 Kf7
 0-1 (35) Stas-2444
 (2722)-unknown-
 maestro_2450 (2674)
 Blitz 2025;
B2d12) 11...Qe7 12.Bb2
 e5 13.e4 d4 14.Bc4+
 Kh8 15.Ne2 Nxe4

16.Ng3 Nxg3 17.hxg3
e4 18.Nh4 g5 19.b4
gxh4 20.bxc5 Bxc5
21.Bxd4+ Bxd4
22.Qxd4+ Qg7 23.Qxg7+
Kxg7 24.gxh4 Ne5
25.Bb3 Rac8 26.Rad1
Rfd8 27.Be6 Rb8
28.Rc1 Kf6 29.Bh3 Bc8
30.Bxc8 Rbxc8 31.a4
Nd3 32.Rxc8 Rxc8
33.Rb1 Ke5 34.a5 Kd5
35.Kf1 Rc1+ 36.Rxc1
Nxc1 37.g4 Nb3 38.b6
axb6 39.axb6 Kc6
40.Ke2 Kxb6 41.Ke3
Nc5 42.Kd4 Kc6 43.Ke5
Kd7 44.g5 Ke7 45.h5
Nd3+ 46.Kxe4 Nxf2+
47.Kf5 Kf8 48.Kf6 Ng4+
49.Kf5 Ne3+ 50.Ke4
Nc4 51.Kf5 Kg8 52.Kf4
Nd6 53.Ke5 Nc4+
54.Kf4 Kg7 55.Kf5 Ne3+
56.Kf4 Nf1 57.Kf5 Ng3+
58.Kg4 Ne2 59.Kf5
Nd4+ 60.Kg4 Kg8
61.Kf4 Kf8 62.Ke5 Nf3+
63.Kf6 Kg8 64.Kf5 Kg7
65.Kf4 Nh4 66.Kg4 Ng2
67.Kf5 Ne1 68.Kg4 Nc2
69.Kf5 Nb4 70.Kg4 Nc6
71.Kf5 Ne7+ 72.Kg4 Kf8
73.Kf4 Ke8 74.Ke5 Kf8
75.Kf6 Nd5+ 76.Ke5
Nc3 77.Kf6 Kg8 78.Kf5
Nd5 79.Ke5 Nc7 80.Kf4
Ne8 81.Kf5 Ng7+ 82.Kf4
Ne8 83.Kg4 Ng7 84.Kf4
Nxb5+ 85.Kg4 Ng7
86.Kh4 Ne6 87.Kg4 Nf8
88.Kf5 Ng6 89.Kf6 Kh8
90.Kf5 Kg7 91.Kg4 Kf7

92.Kh5 Ke6 93.Kh6 Nf8
94.Kg7 Kf5 95.Kxf8
Kxg5 96.Kg7 h5 97.Kf7
h4 98.Ke6 h3 99.Kd5
h2 100.Kd6 h1Q
101.Kd7 Qg2 102.Ke8
Qh2 103.Kd8 Qg3
104.Ke8 Qh3 105.Kd8
Qh4 0-1 (105)
Eagle_2019 (2752)-
EnisMetin (2429) Blitz
2024;

B2d2) 11.a4 Qc7
(11...Qe8 12.a5 Rb8
13.b6 axb6 14.Nb5 Qe7
15.a6 Bc6 16.b3 e5 17.e4
Nxe4 18.Ng5 Nxg5
19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Nxd6 d4
21.f3 Qg6 22.Ne4 Nf6
23.Bd3 Qh6 24.Nxf6+ gxf6
25.Qe2 Kh8 26.Be4 Bxe4
27.Qxe4 Rg8 28.f4 exf4
29.a7 Rbe8 30.a8Q
1 - 0 (3 0)
Alexandr_KhleBovich
(2746)-Tayka (2771) Blitz
2020) 12.a5 Rae8 13.b6
axb6 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.a6
Ba8 16.a7 Bxb2+ 17.Nxb2
Qe5 18.f4 1-0 (18)
MilfSalvatore (2824)-
Artusha29 (2675) Blitz
2020]

[8.a4 0-0 9.b3 e5 10.e4 Kh8
11.exd5 e4 12.Ng1 Ng4 13.Ra2 c4
14.Bxc4 Bb4+ 15.Kf1 e3 16.Nf3
Nxf2 17.Rxf2 exf2 18.Be3 Bg4
19.Bxf2 Nd7 20.d6 Ne5 21.Bd5
Qxd6 0-1 (21) FastforYou (2807)-
pixelares (2615) Blitz 2024]
8...0-0 9.Bb2 Nbd7
[9...Qe8 10.Nbd2 Qg6 11.Qb1
Qxb1+ 12.Rxb1 Nbd7 13.Be2 a6

14.a4 axb5 15.Bxb5 Ba6 16.Bxa6
Rxa6 17.0-0 Rb8 18.Bc3 e5 19.e4
d4 20.Ba1 Bc7 21.Rfc1 Kf7 22.Bb2
Ba5 23.Ba3 Bb4 24.Bxb4 Rxb4
25.Ne1 Ke6 26.Nd3 Rbb6 27.Nxc5+
Nxc5 28.Rxc5 Nd7 29.Rc8 Rc6
30.Rc1 Rxc8 31.Rxc8 Ra5 32.Rc6+
Ke7 33.f3 Rc5 34.Rxc5 Nxc5
35.Kf2 Nd3+ 36.Ke2 Nf4+ 37.Kf1
Kd6 38.Nc4+ Kc5 39.Nxe5 Kb4
40.g3 Ne6 41.Ke2 Nc5 42.Nd3+
1-0 (42) samovich (2706)-ecstasyuser
(2631) Blitz 2022]

10.Nbd2

[10.Be2

A) 10...e5 11.e4 d4 (11...Bb7
12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Nc3 Nb6
14.Nxd5 Nfxd5 15.0-0 e4 16.Ne5
Bc7 17.Bc4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 Nf4
19.Qg4 Qe7 20.Nc6 Qf7 21.Rae1
Rae8 22.Bc3 Nd3 23.Rxe4 Nxf2
24.Qxg7+ Qxg7 25.Bxg7 Nxe4
26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Re1 Nd2 28.Re7
Rf1# 0-1 (28) topchess21 (2752)-
Korasnokh (2710) Blitz 2021)
12.Nbd2 Bb7 (12...Nb6 13.a4 a5
14.bxa6 Bxa6 15.a5 Bxe2
16.Qxe2 Nc8 17.Nc4 Bc7 18.0-0
Re8 19.a6 Nb6 20.a7 Nxc4
21.Qxc4+ Kh8 22.Ng5 Qe7
23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.Nd6+ Kh8
25.Nxe8 Qxe8 26.Qxc5 Qd7
27.Rfc1 Bd8 28.Qxe5 Rxa7
29.Rxa7 Qxa7 30.Bxd4 Qc7
31.Rxc7 1-0 (31) avchess1 (2773)-
chechess888 (2581) Blitz 2022)
13.Bd3 Qe7 14.a4 Kh8 15.0-0
Nh5 16.g3 Ndf6 17.Nc4 Nxe4
18.Nfxe5 Nhf6 19.f4 Bxe5
20.Nxe5 Qe6 21.Qc2 Qh3 22.Nc6
Nxg3 23.Rf3 Nfh5 24.hxg3 Rf6
25.Qg2 Qg4 26.Re1 1-0 (26)
ChessBoomer1957 (2790)-

notkevich (2728) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...a6 11.bxa6 Bxa6 12.0-0
Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Ne4 14.Nc3 Ndf6
15.Rfd1 Qa5 16.Qc2 Nxc3
17.Bxc3 Qa6 18.Be5 Rfc8
19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.e4 Qf4 21.exd5
exd5 22.Rac1 c4 23.Qe2 Re8
24.Qb2 Rac8 25.bxc4 dxc4 26.h3
Red8 27.a4 h6 28.a5 Ne4 29.a6
c3 30.Qb3+ Kh8 31.a7 Rxd1+
32.Rxd1 c2 33.Qxc2 Rxc2
34.a8Q+ Kh7 35.Rf1 Nd2
36.Nxd2 Rxd2 37.Qa6 Qd4
38.Qe6 Qd3 39.Qe5 Re2 40.Qf4
Rd2 41.Qg4 Qd4 42.Qf5+ Kg8
43.Qf3 Rd3 44.Qe2 Rd2 45.Qe8+
Kh7 46.Qf8 Rd1 47.Qf5+ Kh8
48.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 49.Kh2 Qd6+
50.g3 Kg8 51.h4 Qf8 52.Qxf8+
Kxf8 53.Kg2 Kf7 54.Kf3 Kf6
55.Kg4 Kg6 56.h5+ Kf6 57.Kf4
Ke6 58.Ke4 Kf6 59.f4 Ke6 60.g4
Kf6 61.Kd5 g6 62.hxg6 Kxg6
63.Ke6 Kg7 64.Ke7 Kg6 65.f5+
Kg5 66.f6 Kxg4 67.f7 h5 68.f8Q
h4 69.Qf1 Kg3 70.Qh1 h3 71.Kf6
Kg4 72.Ke5 Kg3 73.Ke4 Kg4
74.Ke3 Kg3 75.Ke2 Kg4 76.Kf1
Kg3 77.Kg1 Kh4 78.Qh2 Kg4
79.Kf2 Kh4 80.Kf3 Kg5 81.Qxh3
Kf6 82.Qg4 Ke5 83.Qg5+ Kd4
84.Qf5 Kc4 85.Ke4 Kc3 86.Qc5+
Kd2 87.Qc4 Kd1 88.Qa2 Kc1
89.Kd3 Kd1 90.Qb1# 1-0 (90)
avchess1 (2768)-chechess888
(2587) Blitz 2022;

C) 10...Bb7 11.0-0

C1) 11...e5 12.Nh4 (12.a4 h6
13.a5 d4 14.exd4 cxd4
15.Nbd2 Bd5 16.Bc4 Kh8
17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Nc4 Qf6
19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Ba3 Qe6
21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Re1 Qd6

23.Rc1 Nf4 24.b6 axb6
 25.axb6 Qg6 26.g3 Nd3 27.b7
 Nxc1 28.Qxc1 Qb6 29.Qc8
 Kg8 30.Qxd7 Rxf3 31.Rxe5
 Rf8 32.Re8 d3 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8
 34.Qc8+ 1-0 (34) avchess1
 (2761)-chechess888 (2593) Blitz
 2022) 12...Ne4 13.g3 Ng5
 14.f3 Nf6 15.Nd2 Qd7 16.g4
 g6 17.e4 dxe4 18.Nc4 exf3
 19.Nxf3 Qxg4+ 20.Kh1 Nfe4
 21.Bc1 Ng3+ 22.hxg3 Qh3+
 23.Kg1 Qxg3+ 24.Kh1 Nxf3
 0-1 (24) retired93 (2849)-lgrok69
 (2644) Blitz 2021;

C2) 11...Qc7 12.Nbd2 Ne4
 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Ng5 Bxh2+
 15.Kh1 Bd5 16.Bg4 Rae8
 17.Bxe6+ Bxe6 18.Qh5 h6
 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Qxh2 Qb7
 21.Qg3 Nb6 22.Rad1 Kh7
 23.a4 Rg6 24.Qh3 c4 25.a5
 Nd5 26.bxc4 Nb4 27.Rd7 Qb8
 28.Kg1 Nd3 29.Bd4 Qc8 30.b6
 axb6 31.axb6 Qxc4 32.b7 Qb5
 33.Re7 Rb8 34.Qd7 Qg5
 35.Qh3 Qxe7 0-1 (35) Off-War
 (2728)-Yervand_Arubjanyan
 (2632) Blitz 2023;

C3) 11...Qe7 12.Nbd2

C3a) 12...Kh8 13.Qc2 Rad8
 14.Rad1 (14.Rae1 Ne4
 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 Rf5
 17.g3 Be5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5
 19.Nc4 Rf5 20.Na5±
 1-0 Krasenkow,M-Schebler,G/
 Muelheim BL 2007 (40))
 14...Bb8 15.a4 e5 16.e4
 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2
 Nf6 19.Nc4 Rd4 20.Ba3 Nd5
 21.Na5 Bd6 22.Nxb7 Qxb7
 23.Rxd4 exd4 24.Qxe4 Qd7
 25.Bd3 g6 26.g3 Nc3

27.Qh4 Be7 28.Qh6 Qe6
 29.Bc4 Qe5 30.Bc1 Qf6
 31.Qf4 Qf5 32.Qxf5 Rxf5
 33.Re1 Bf8 34.Re8 Kg7
 35.Ra8 Re5 36.Rxa7+ Kh8
 37.Kf1 Na2 38.Bf4 Re7
 39.Ra8 Kg7 40.b6 Nb4
 41.a5 Nc2 42.a6 g5 43.Bxg5
 Re1+ 44.Kg2 Re5 45.Bf4
 Ne1+ 46.Kh3 Re7 47.b7 Nf3
 48.b8Q Ng1+ 49.Kg2 Ne2
 50.Qxf8+ Kg6 51.Qh6+ Kf5
 52.Rf8+ Ke4 53.Qf6 Nxf4+
 54.Qxf4# 1-0 (54)

Ve_a_terapia_men (2819)-
 emiliooo (2613) Blitz 2023;

C3b) 12...Rad8 13.Qc2

C3b1) 13...e5 14.e4 Nxe4
 (14...d4 15.Bc4+ Kh8
 16.Ne1 Nh5 17.Nd3 Qg5
 18.Rae1 Rf6 19.f3 Rg6
 20.Rf2 Rf8 21.Nf1 Ndf6
 22.Bc1 Qh4 23.Ba3 Nd7
 24.Qe2 Nf4 25.Nxf4 exf4
 26.Bd5 Bc8 27.Rc1 Rg5
 28.Bc6 Ne5 29.Bd5 Bh3
 30.Bxc5 d3 31.Qd1 Bxc5
 32.Rxc5 Qh5 33.Kh1 Qh4
 34.Qd2 Bxg2+ 35.Rxg2
 Nxf3 36.Qf2 Qxf2 37.Rxf2
 Rg1# 0-1 (37) Violet_Pride
 (2726)-emiliooo (2626) Blitz
 2023) 15.Nxe4 dxe4
 16.Nd2 e3 17.fxe3 Qg5
 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.e4 Qe3+
 20.Kh1 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Nf6
 22.Qc3 Qh6 23.Nf3 Bxe4
 0-1 Fedoseev,V (2505)-
 Zeller,F (2445)/Marianske
 Lazne 2011/CBM 140 Extra
 (43) 24.Bc1 Qg6 25.Ng5
 Rf8 26.Qd2 Be7 27.Bb2±;
C3b2) 13...Ng4 14.h3 Nh6

15.Bd3 Nf5 16.e4 Nh4
 17.e5 Bb8 18.Bxh7+ Kh8
 19.Nh2 Nxe5 20.f4 Nd7
 21.g3 d4 22.Be4 Bxe4
 23.Qxe4 Nf5 24.Rf3 Nf6
 25.Qd3 Nd5 26.Ng4 e5
 27.fxe5 Nfe3 28.Qe4 Nxg4
 29.hxg4 Ne3 30.Kf2 Kg8
 31.Rh1 Rxf3+ 32.Nxf3 Rf8
 33.e6 g6 34.Qxg6+ Qg7
 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7 36.Ke2
 Nxg4 37.Rh4 Ne3 38.Nxd4
 cxd4 39.Bxd4+ Kg6
 40.Bxe3 Re8 41.Rg4+ Kf5
 42.Rg7 Rxe6 43.Rb7 Bxg3
 44.Kf3 Be5 45.Bxa7 Rf6
 46.Be3 Ke6+ 47.Ke2 Bd6
 48.Rb6 Kd5 49.Kd3 Rf3
 50.Rc6 Rh3 51.Rc4 Be5
 52.a4 Rh1 53.b6 Rd1+
 54.Ke2 Ra1 55.Rc2 Rb1
 56.Rd2+ Ke4 57.b7 Rxb3
 58.Rc2 Rxe3+ 59.Kd2
 Rd3+ 60.Ke2 Bf4 61.Ke1
 Rd2 62.Rxd2 Be3 63.Re2
 Kf3 64.Rxe3+ Kxe3
 65.b8Q Kd4 66.Qb5 Ke4
 67.Qb4+ Kf3 68.Qc5 Kg3
 69.Qd5 Kf4 70.Qe4+ Kg3
 71.Qf5 1-0 (71)
 Lorika_Hamata (2889)-
 Papus1234 (2866) Blitz
 2022]

10...Bb7

[10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Qe2 e5
 13.e4 d4 14.a4 Nh5 15.g3 Kh8
 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qxh5 Nc5 18.Bb1
 d3 19.f3 Qe6 20.0-0 Bc7 21.Ba3
 Bb6 22.Kg2 Rf6 23.Nc4 Nxb3
 24.Nxb6 Rh6 25.Qf5 Qxf5 26.exf5
 axb6 27.Ra2 e4 28.fxe4 Bxe4+
 29.Kg1 Rxa4 30.Be7 Rxa2 31.Bxa2
 Nd2 32.Rc1 Nf3+ 33.Kf2 Rxh2+

34.Ke3 Re2+ 35.Kf4 Bb7 36.f6
 Re4+ 37.Kxf3 Rxe7+ 38.Kf4 gxf6
 39.Kf5 Kg7 40.Be6 Bf3 41.Rc3 d2
 42.Bb3 d1Q 43.Bxd1 Bxd1 44.Rc6
 Re5+ 45.Kf4 Rxb5 46.Rc7+ Kg6
 47.Rc8 Rb4+ 48.Ke3 Bg4 49.Rg8+
 Kf5 50.Rh8 h5 51.Rc8 Rb3+ 52.Kf2
 Rf3+ 53.Kg2 Rb3 54.Rc4 Rb2+
 55.Kf1 b5 56.Rf4+ Ke5 0-1 (56)
 BNK2020 (2704)-linoblanco (2617)
 Blitz 2024]

11.Be2 Qe8

[11...e5 12.e4 (12.Nc4 Qe7
 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.0-0 e4 15.Nd2
 Qe6 16.a4 Ne5 17.Rc1 Rac8 18.h3
 Rfd8 19.Re1 c4 20.bxc4 dxc4
 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Bxc4+ Kh8
 23.Qe2 Qb2 24.Nb3 Qa3 25.a5 Bd5
 26.Bxd5 Nxd5 27.Rxc8 Rxc8
 28.Qg4 Rf8 29.Qd1 Nc3 30.Qc2
 Nxb5 31.Qc5 Qxc5 32.Nxc5 Nc3
 33.g4 h5 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.Ne6 Rc6
 36.Nf4 hxg4 37.hxg4 g5 38.Nh3
 Rc5 39.Rc1 Kg7 40.Nxg5 Rxg5
 41.Rxc3 Rxc3 42.Kh3 Rg6
 43.Rc7+ Kf6 44.Rxa7 Ke5 45.Rf7
 Ke6 46.Rf4 Ke5 47.Rh4 Rg1
 48.Rh5+ Kf6 49.Kh2 Rg4 50.a6
 Rg7 51.Ra5 Ra7 52.Kg3 1-0 (52)
 DrawDenied_Twitch (2841)-piraha
 (2358) Rapid 2022) 12...Qe7
 (12...dxe4 13.Ng5 e3 14.fxe3 Nd5
 15.Nde4 Bc7 16.Bc4 N7b6 17.Qc2
 Kh8 18.0-0-0 Qe7 19.Rhe1 Nxc4
 20.bxc4 Nf6 21.Nxf6 gxf6 22.Qxh7+
 Qxh7 23.Nxh7 Kxh7 24.Rd7+ Kh6
 25.Rxc7 Bxg2 26.Rg1 Be4 27.Rxc5
 Rac8 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Kd2 Rxc4
 30.Bc3 Ra4 31.Bb2 Rxa2 32.Kc3
 Bf5 33.Rf1 Kg6 34.Kb3 Be6+
 35.Kc3 Ra4 36.Kc2 Bc4 37.Rg1+
 Kf7 38.Ra1 Bxb5 39.Rxa4 Bxa4+
 40.Kd2 Bc6 41.Kc3 a5 42.Kc4 a4

43.Kb4 Ke6 44.Bc1 f5 45.h4 Be8
 46.Bb2 Kd5 47.Ka3 Ke4 48.Bc3
 Kd5 49.Bb2 e4 50.Bf6 f4 51.exf4
 e3 52.Bc3 Ke4 53.Bb4 Kxf4 54.h5
 Kg5 55.h6 Kxh6 0-1 (55)
 variouschess (2730)-WalleceWilliams
 (2699) Blitz 2022) 13.0-0 Nxe4
 (13...dxe4 14.Nh4 g6 15.g3±; 13...c4
 14.exd5 e4 15.Nxc4 exf3 16.Bxf3
 Nb6 17.Re1 Qd7 18.Re6 Bc5
 19.Ne5 Qxb5 20.a4 Qa5 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Rad8 23.Qe1 Bb4
 24.Qc1 Qf5 25.Re5 Qc8 26.a5 Na8
 27.Qc4+ Kh8 28.Qxb4 Nc7 29.Rae1
 Rg8 30.h3 Ncd5 31.Bxd5 Nxd5
 32.Qc5 Nf6 33.Re7 Rd2 34.Bxf6
 gxf6 35.Qh5 1-0 (35) RenierChess
 (2730)-Ebobochess (2851) Blitz
 2022) 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nd2 Rad8
 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.Qc1 Nf6 18.Qg5 h6
 19.Qg3 Nd5 20.Bxe5 Nf4 21.Bxf4
 Rxf4 22.Qe3 Rdf8 23.Rad1 Qe6
 24.Nd6 Qe5 25.g3 Bxd6 26.gxf4
 Rxf4 27.Rxd6 Qxd6 28.Rd1 Qf6
 29.Qxc5 Qg6+ 30.Kf1 e3 31.Bc4+
 Kh7 32.Qxe3 Qg2+ 33.Ke1 Qg1+
 34.Ke2 Bf3+ 35.Qxf3 Qxd1+
 36.Kxd1 Rxf3 37.Ke2 Rc3 38.a4
 Rc2+ 39.Ke3 Rc3+ 40.Kd4 Rf3
 41.a5 Rxf2 42.b6 axb6 43.axb6 g5
 44.b7 Rf8 45.Be6 Rb8 46.Bc8 Kg6
 47.Kc5 Kf6 48.Kc6 Ke5 49.Kc7
 Rxb7+ 50.Kxb7 Kd4 51.Ka6 Kc3
 52.Be6 Kb4 53.Kb6 h5 54.Kc6 g4
 55.Kd6 h4 56.Bxg4 Kxb3 57.Ke5
 Kc4 58.Kf4 Kd5 59.Kg5 Ke5 60.Bh5
 Ke6 61.h3 Ke7 62.Kh6 Kf8 63.Bg6
 Kg8 64.Bh7+ Kh8 65.Bf5 Kg8
 66.Bg4 Kh8 67.Kh5 Kg8 68.Kg5
 Kh8 69.Kf4 Kg8 70.Kf5 Kh8 71.Ke5
 Kg8 72.Ke4 Kh8 73.Kd4 Kg8
 74.Kd5 Kh8 75.Kc5 Kg8 76.Kc4
 Kh8 77.Be6 Kg7 78.Kd4 Kh8

79.Kd5 Kg7 80.Ke5 Kh8 81.Ke4
 Kg7 82.Bd5 Kh8 83.Ke5 Kg7 84.Kf4
 Kh8 85.Kg5 Kg7 86.Kg4 Kh8
 87.Kh5 Kg7 88.Kxh4 Kh8 89.Kg4
 Kg7 90.Kf4 Kh8 91.Kf3 Kg7 92.Kg3
 Kh8 93.Kg4 Kg7 94.Be4 Kh8 95.Bf3
 Kg7 96.Bg2 Kh8 97.Bf1 Kg7 98.Be2
 Kh8 99.Bd3 Kg7 100.h4 Kh8
 101.Be2 Kg7 102.Bd3 Kh8 103.Bc2
 Kg7 104.Bb3 1-0 (104)
 MothAndTheFlame (2862)-
 FairChess_on_YouTube (3018) Blitz
 2021]

12.0-0 Rd8

[12...e5 13.e4 Krasenkow,Michal: '!'
 d4 Krasenkow,Michal: ', giving up the
 light squares, was relatively better but
 White had the upper hand anyway.'
 (13...dxe4 14.Nh4 Bc7 15.Rc1 Rd8
 16.b4! Nd5 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.Rxc5
 Bb6 19.Nxe4 Nf4 20.Bc4+ Kh8
 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qg5 Bxc5 23.Bxe5
 Rd7 24.Qh6# 1-0 (24) Karpov,A
 (2745)-Lobron,E (2540) Walldorf 1997
 CBM 147 [Krasenkow,Michal]) 14.Re1
 Kh8 15.Bc4 Qg6 16.Nh4 Qg5
 17.Nf5 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4
 Qxf5 20.f3 Nf6 21.Bd3 Nxe4
 22.Bxe4 Qd7 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Qd3
 Qb7 25.Rc1 a6 26.b4 Qxb5
 27.Qxb5 axb5 28.bxc5 Bc7 29.a3
 Kg8 30.Kf2 Ra4 31.Ke2 Kf7 32.Kd3
 Ke6 33.Ke4 g5 34.g3 Rc4 35.h4
 gxh4 36.gxh4 Bd8 37.h5 Bg5
 38.Rg1 h6 39.f4 Bxf4 40.Rg6+ Kf7
 41.Kd5 Rc2 42.c6 d3 43.Bxe5 d2
 44.Rg7+ Kf8 45.Rg1 Bxe5 46.Kxe5
 Rc5+ 47.Ke4 Rxc6 48.Rd1 Rd6
 49.Ke3 Kf7 50.Rxd2 Rxd2 51.Kxd2
 Kf6 52.Kc3 Kg5 53.Kb4 Kxh5
 54.Kxb5 Kg4 55.a4 h5 56.a5 Kg3
 57.a6 h4 58.a7 h3 59.a8Q h2
 60.Qh1 Kh3 61.Kc4 Kg3 62.Kd3

Kf2 63.Ke4 Kg3 64.Ke3 Kh3 65.Kf4
Kh4 66.Qxh2# 1-0 (66) [Violet_Pride](#)
(2803)-doreality1991 (2711) Blitz
2022]

[12...Qg6 13.Nc4! Bxh2+ 14.Nxh2
dxc4 15.f3 cxb3 16.axb3±]

[12...Bc7 13.Qc2]

13.Qc2 Qh5 14.Rae1 Ne4 15.h3 Nxd2
16.Nxd2 Qh6 17.f4 e5 18.Bg4 exf4
19.exf4 Bxf4 20.Nf3 Be3+ 21.Kh1 d4
22.Bc1 Nf6 23.Bxe3 dxe3 24.Qxc5
Ne4 25.Qxe3 Ng3+ 26.Kg1 Qxe3+
27.Rxe3 Nxf1 28.Kxf1 Rfe8 29.Rc3
Rd1+ 30.Kf2 Bxf3 31.Bxf3 Rd2+
32.Kg3 Rxa2 33.Bd5+ Kh8 34.Rc7 g6
35.h4 Rd2 36.Bf3 Rb2 37.Rc3 Re7
38.Kf4 Kg7 39.Rd3 Rc2 40.Bd5 Rc5
41.Bc4 Rf5+ 42.Kg3 Rfe5 43.Rd6
Re3+ 44.Kf2 R3e4 45.g3 R4e5
46.Rc6 Rf5+ 47.Kg2 h6 48.Rd6 Rf6
49.Rd5 g5 50.hxg5 hxg5 51.Rxg5+
Rg6 52.Rf5 Rf6 53.Rg5+ Kh6 54.Rg4
Rg6 55.Rh4+ Kg7 56.Bd3 Rd6
57.Rg4+ Kf8 58.Bc4 Re3 59.Rf4+ Kg7
60.Kf2 Re5 61.Rg4+ Kf6 62.Rf4+

1-0 (62) [ProfesoreSergio](#) (2918)-
[LucaBrazzi](#) (2705) Blitz 2022

7.Bf4 Qa5+ 8.Nc3

[8.Qd2 Qxb5 9.e4 c4 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.Nc3 Nxf4 12.Nxb5 1-0 (12)
[AquaDefence](#) (2818)-LEV2310 (2609)
Rapid 2022]

[8.Nbd2 Be7 9.e4 0-0 10.exd5
exd5 11.Be2 Ne4 12.Bg3 Bb7
13.0-0 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Bf6 15.Qc2
Nd7 16.Bd3 g6 17.Bxg6 hxg6
18.Qxg6+ Bg7 19.Qe6+ Rf7 20.Ng5
Raf8 21.Nxf7 Rxf7 22.Nf3 Qb6
23.Qe8+ Nf8 24.a4 d4 25.Ne5 Rf5
26.Nc6 Bxc6 27.bxc6 Rf6 28.Rac1
Qxc6 29.Qxc6 Rxc6 30.Rc4 a5
31.f4 Nd7 32.b3 Nb6 33.Rcc1 Nd5
34.Kf2 d3 35.Rfd1 Bd4+ 36.Kf3

Nb4 37.g4 Re6 38.g5 Re3+ 39.Kg4
Re2 40.g3 d2 41.Rb1 Nd3 42.Kf5
Kg7 43.g6 Nf2 44.Rxd2 Rxd2
45.Re1 Rd3 46.Re7+ Kg8 47.Re8+
Kg7 48.Re7+ Kf8 49.Rf7+ Kg8
50.g4 Rxb3 51.Ra7 Rb8 52.Rxa5
Rf8+ 53.Ke6 Rxf4 54.g5 Ne4
55.Ra8+ Kg7 56.a5 Nxg5+ 57.Kd5
Bg1 58.a6 Rd4+ 59.Kc6 c4 60.a7
c3 61.Rg8+ Kxg8 62.a8Q+ Kg7
63.Qa2 Rd2 64.Qa5 Kxg6 65.Qxc3
Rd6+ 66.Kc7 Rf6 67.Qd3+ Kh6
68.Kb7 Bc5 69.Qc3 Rf5 70.Qh8+
Kg6 71.Qe8+ Nf7 72.Qe6+ Kg5
73.Qe2 Kf6 74.Qg4 Re5 75.Qf4+
Ke6 76.Qc4+ Ke7 77.Qh4+ Kd6
78.Qf6+ Re6 79.Qxf7 Re7+
80.Qxe7+ Kxe7 ½-½ (80)
[grandmastergauri](#) (2700)-[aconeni](#)
(2564) Rapid 2022]

8...d4 9.Qa4 Qxa4 10.Nxa4 Nd5
11.Bd2 Nd7 12.e4 N5b6 13.Nxb6
Nxb6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.f3 Bd6 16.Nc4
Bc7 17.Rc1 Ke7 18.Na5 Rab8
19.Nxb7 Rxb7 20.Rxc5 Bd6 21.Rc6
Na4 22.b3 Nc3 23.a4 Rc7 24.Rxc7+
Bxc7 25.Bc4 Ba5 26.e5 Rd8 27.h4 d3
28.Bg5+ Ke8 29.Bxd8 Kxd8 30.Bxd3
Ne4+ 31.Kf1 Ng3+ 32.Kg1 Nxh1
33.Kxh1 h6 34.h5 Ke7 35.g3 Bc3
36.f4 Bb4 37.Kg2 Kd7 38.Kf3 Bc5
39.Ke4 Ke7 40.g4 Kd7 41.Bc4 Ke7
42.f5 exf5+ 43.gxf5 Kd7 44.Kd5 Bb4
45.Be2 Ba3 46.Bg4 Ke7 47.Kc6 Bb2
48.e6 Bd4 49.a5 Bc3 50.b6

1-0 (50) [DrawDenied_Twitch](#) (2898)-
[LEON9ik](#) (2407) Rapid 2022

7.Nbd2 Nbd7

[7...Qa5 8.e3 a6 9.bxa6 Bxa6
10.Be2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qa6 12.b3
Nc6 13.Bb2 Bd6 14.e4 dxe4
15.Ng5 Nb4 16.Qxa6 Rxa6 17.Ke2
e3 18.fxe3 Be7 19.a3 Nc2 20.Rac1

Nxe3 21.Nge4 Nxg2 22.Nxc5 Bxc5
23.Rxc5 0-0 24.Rg1 Nf4+ 25.Ke3
N4d5+ 26.Kd3 Rd8 27.Kc2 Ne3+
28.Kc1 Rxd2 29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.Kxd2
Nf5 31.Rc7+ Kf8 32.b4 Rd6+
33.Kc1 Rd3 34.Rd1 Rxd1+ 35.Kxd1
Nd5 36.Ra7 Nfe3+ 37.Ke2 Nc4
38.Bxg7+ Kg8 39.Kd3 Nxa3
40.Rxa3 Kxg7 41.b5 Kf6 42.Kd4
Ke7 43.Kc5 1-0 (43) Kurald_Galain
(2711)-j2009 (2397) Rapid 2024]

8.e4 dxe4 9.Ng5 e3 10.fxe3 Nd5
11.Nde4 N7f6 12.Bd2 Nxe4 13.Nxe4
Qh4+ 14.Nf2 Bd6 15.g3 Qe7 16.Bg2
h5 17.e4 Nf6 18.e5 Bxe5 19.Bxa8 0-0
20.Qe2 Bxb2 21.0-0 h4 22.Bg2 hxg3
23.hxg3 Bxa1 24.Rxa1 e5 25.Re1
Qd6 26.Bg5 Qd4 27.Qxe5 Qxf2+
28.Kxf2 Ng4+ 29.Kg1 Nxe5 30.Rxe5

1-0 (30) Ragadingdong (2892)-
Statham_13 (2479) Rapid 2023

7.g3 This fianchetto approach
generally indicates that White is
seeking a solid game on the
kingside. 7...a6

[7...Bb7 8.Bg2 (8.Bh3 Qb6 9.0-0
Be7 10.Ng5 Bc8 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bf4
h6 13.Na4 Qxb5 14.Nxe6 Na6
15.Nxf8 Bxh3 16.Ng6 Re8 17.Nc3
Qb7 18.Qb3 Qa8 19.f3 Bxf1
20.Rxf1 Bd8 21.Rd1 c4 22.Qb5
Bb6+ 23.Kf1 Qc8 24.Rxd5 Nxd5
25.Qxd5+ Qe6 26.Ne5 g5 27.Ng4
Qxd5 28.Nxd5 gxf4 29.Ngf6+ Kf7
30.Nxe8 Kxe8 31.gxf4 Bd4 32.b3
cxb3 33.axb3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33) Kramnik,V
(2759)-Gavrilova,A (2082) Zuerich SUI
2009) 8...Bd6 (8...Nbd7 9.0-0 c4
10.Nc3 Bc5 11.e4 0-0 12.Ng5 Qb6
13.exd5 Bxf2+ 14.Kh1 exd5
15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5+ Kh8 17.Bf4
Nf6 18.Bxb7 Qxb7+ 19.Qf3 Qxf3+
20.Nxf3 Bd4 21.Nxd4 1-0 (21)

Antroposen (2820)-Bubu88 (2690)
Blitz 2022) 9.0-0

A) 9...Nbd7 10.Nc3 (10.Re1 Qe7
11.Nbd2 e5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (11)
aaryan_varshney (2734)-
youareagmharry (2638) Blitz 2021)
10...0-0 11.a4 a6 (11...Qe7 12.b3
d4 13.Nb1 e5 14.Bb2 e4 15.Nfd2
Ng4 16.Qc2 Nxf2 17.Rxf2 Rxf2
18.Kxf2 e3+ 19.Kg1 Bxg2
20.Kxg2 exd2 21.Qxd2 Qe4+
22.Kg1 Rf8 23.Na3 Ne5 24.Nc4
Ng4 25.Nxd6 Qd5 26.e4 Qxd6
27.Rf1 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Ne3+
29.Ke2 Qe6 30.Bxd4 cxd4
31.Qxd4 Ng4 32.Qc4 Kf7 33.a5
Nf6 34.b6 axb6 35.a6 Qxc4+
36.bxc4 Ne8 37.Kd3 Nc7 38.a7
Ke6 39.Kd4 b5 40.a8Q Nxa8
41.cxb5 Nb6 42.Kc5 Na4+
43.Kb4 Nb6 44.Kc5 Nd7+ 45.Kd4
Kd6 46.h4 h5 47.Ke3 Ke5 48.Kf3
Nc5 49.b6 Nd7 50.b7 Kd6 51.Kf4
Kc7 52.Kg5 Kxb7 53.Kxh5 Ne5
54.Kg5 Kc7 55.Kf5 Nf3 56.Kg6
Nd2 57.e5 Ne4 58.g4 Kd7
59.Kxg7 Ke6 60.h5 Kxe5 61.Kg6
Kf4 62.h6 Ng5 63.Kh5 Nh7
64.Kg6 Ng5 65.Kf6 Kxg4 66.Kg7
Kh5 67.Kf6 Kxh6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (67) papasi
(2703)-aggressor16 (2569) Blitz
2022) 12.e3 Qe7 13.b3 e5
14.Bb2 d4 15.exd4 cxd4 16.bxa6
Bxa6 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.axb5 Rab8
19.Qe2 d3 20.Qxd3 e4 21.Qc4+
Kh8 22.Nd4 Ne5 23.Qe6 Qxe6
24.Nxe6 Rfe8 25.Ng5 Rxb5
26.Nxe4 Nxe4 27.Bxe4 Rxb3
28.Rab1 Nc4 29.Bd5 Rxb2
30.Bxc4 Rxb1 31.Rxb1 Rb8
32.Rd1 Bc5 33.Rd2 g6 34.h4
Rb7 35.Kg2 Kg7 36.Rc2 Be7
37.Bd5 Rd7 38.Bf3 h5 39.Rc6

Rd6 40.Rc7 Kf6 41.Be4 Re6
42.Bc2 Bd6 43.Rc6 Be5
44.Rxe6+ Kxe6 45.Bxg6 Kf6
46.Bxh5 Bd4 47.Be2 Kg6 48.f4
Be3 49.Kf3 Bd2 50.Bd3+ Kh6
51.g4 Be1 52.h5 Bh4 53.Ke4
Bd8 54.Kf5 Be7 55.Bb5 Bd8
56.Be8 Kg7 57.g5 Ba5 58.h6+
Kh8 59.Kg6 Bb4 60.f5 Be7 61.f6
Bf8 62.Kf7 Bxh6 63.gxh6 Kh7
64.Ke7 1-0 (64) vaynebot (2771)-
Kyoka_Suigetsu12 (2582) Blitz
2024;

B) 9...0-0 10.Nc3 d4 11.Na4 Qe7
12.b3 e5 13.Bg5 e4 14.Nd2
Nbd7 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.Rc1 h6
17.Bd2 Nd5 18.Na5 Bxa5
19.Bxa5 Rac8 20.Qc2 e3 21.f4
N7f6 22.Nxc5 d3 23.exd3 e2
24.Rfe1 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Ng4
26.Rxe2 Rxc5 27.Rxe3 Rxc2
28.Rxc2 Ngxe3 29.Rc5 Nxc2
30.Kg1 Nge3 31.Bd2 Re8 32.h3
Nf5 33.g4 Nd4 34.Ba5 Re2
35.Kf1 Ne3+ 36.Kg1 Nf3+
0-1 (36) Elda64 (2756)-gg-gm-gmg
(2752) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...Qe7 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.b3
0-0 12.Bb2 Rac8 13.e4 c4
14.bxc4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4
16.Nd2 Nc5 17.Qg4 e3 18.fxe3
Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Na4 20.Bxg7 Qxg7
21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Qxd6 Rfd8
23.Qb4 Nc5 24.Nf3 Nd3 25.Qa5
Re8 26.Qd2 Rcd8 27.Nd4 Nc5
28.Rf4 Ne6 29.Rh4 Ng5 30.Rf1
Qb7+ 31.Kg1 Re4 32.Qc3 Rxh4
33.Ne6+ Kg8 34.Nxg5 Qd7
35.gxh4 Qg4+ 36.Kh1 Rd1
37.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 38.Kg2 Qg4+
39.Kf1 h6 40.Qf6 Qd1+ 41.Kf2
Qd2+ 42.Kg3 Qe1+ 43.Qf2 Qc3
44.Qf7+ 1-0 (44) ARM-777777

(2714)-gmadham (2573) Blitz
2021;

D) 9...e5 10.Re1 e4 11.Nh4 0-0
12.f3 Qb6 13.Kh1 Nbd7 14.Nc3
Kh8 15.a4 Rae8 16.a5 Qc7
17.Nf5 Be5 18.Bg5 d4 19.Nxe4
Nxe4 20.fxe4 g6 21.Ne7 Bxg3
22.Rf1 Bxh2 23.Qd3 Bf4 24.Rxf4
Rxf4 25.Qh3 Rxe7 26.Bxe7 Ne5
27.Bg5 Rf7 28.Rf1 Kg8 29.Qe6
Bc8 30.Rxf7 Nxf7 31.Qe7 Qxe7
32.Bxe7 Bd7 33.Bxc5 Bxb5
34.Bxa7 Bxe2 35.Bxd4 Ng5 36.b4
Ne6 37.Be3 Kf7 38.Kg1 Bb5
39.Kf2 Bc6 40.Bf1 g5 41.b5 Bxe4
42.b6 g4 43.a6 h5 44.b7 h4
45.b8Q g3+ 46.Kg1 Ng5 47.Bxg5
Kg6 48.Qf4 Kh5 49.Qf6 Kg4
50.Qf4+ Kh5 51.Qxh4+ Kg6
52.Qh6+ Kf5 53.Qf6+ Kg4
54.Bh3+ 1-0 (54) aaryan_varshney
(2839)-Nikiton4ik (2652) Blitz 2021]

[7...h5 8.Bg2 h4 9.Nxh4 Bd6
10.Nf3 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.b3
Qe7 13.Bb2 a6 14.bxa6 Bxa6
15.Qc2 e5 16.Qg6+ Kf8 17.Ng5 e4
18.Qf5 Re8 19.h4 Be5 20.Bxe5
Nxe5 21.Rc1 e3 22.fxe3 Neg4
23.e4 Ne3 24.Qf3 d4 25.Bh3 Qd6
26.Kf2 Ke7 27.Qf4 Rhf8 28.Qxd6+
Kxd6 29.Ke1 Bb7 30.Rh2 Nxe4
31.Ngxe4+ Bxe4 32.Rf2 Bd5 33.Nf1
Rxf2 34.Kxf2 Rf8+ 35.Ke1 Nxf1
36.Bxf1 Rh8 37.Kd2 Ra8 38.Rc2
Rg8 39.e3 Re8 40.exd4 cxd4
41.Be2 Re3 42.g4 Rg3 43.h5 Be4
44.Rc4 Ke5 45.Rc5+ Kf4 46.Rc4 d3
47.Bd1 Rg2+ 48.Kc3 Ke3 49.a4
1-0 (49) may6enexttime (2793)-
grizzlybear79 (2762) Blitz 2020]

[7...Qa5+ 8.Nbd2 Qxb5 9.Bg2 Be7
10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 a5
13.e4 a4 14.Ne5 d4 15.Nxc6 Qxc6

16.Nc4 Ba6 17.Rc1 axb3 18.axb3 Rfb8 19.Re1 Qb5 20.e5 Nd5 21.Qg4 Bc8 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.exd6 Nf6 24.Qg5 Qxb3 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Ra1 Rb8 27.Ba3 Qf3 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.gxf4 c4 30.Reb1 Rxb1+ 31.Rxb1 Bd7 32.Rb4 d3 33.Rxc4 Nd5 34.Rd4 Bb5 35.Rxd3 Kf7 36.f5 Bxd3 37.d7 1-0 (37) notkevich (2745)-CheeryChocolate (2688) Blitz 2024]

[The most popular move here is 7...Bd6 as in the game Bogdanovich, S - Lugovskoy, M Chennai 2020, a game that I examined in this column last year. 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 (9.Nbd2 a6 10.bxa6 Bxa6 11.0-0 Nc6 12.b3 Qe7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.Bb2 e5 15.e4 d4 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 Bc7 18.Kg2 Ba5 19.Qe2 d3 20.Qd1 Nd4 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Nc4 Bxe1 23.Qxe1 Qb7 24.Nfd2 Qc7 25.h3 Ra8 26.Qf1 Nd7 27.Qxd3 Nc5 28.Qe2 Rfe8 29.a4 Qc6 30.Rc1 Qa6 31.a5 Rac8 32.Qf1 d3 33.b4 Nxe4 34.Qxd3 Nxd2 35.Qxd2 Red8 36.Qa2 Kh8 37.Kh2 Rd4 38.b5 Qe6 39.b6 Rxcxc4 40.b7 Qe8 41.Rxc4 Rd8 42.a6 Qf8 43.a7 h6 44.b8Q Rxb8 45.axb8Q Qxb8 46.Qc2 Qf8 47.Rc8 Qg8 48.Rxg8+ Kxg8 49.Qe4 1-0 (49) Ragadingdong (2701)-Ediz2 (2672) Blitz 2021) 9...a6 10.bxa6 Nbd7 11.Nc3 Bxa6 12.Re1 d4 13.e3 e5 14.exd4 cxd4 15.Bg5 Rb8 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Bh6 Re8 19.Nxd4 Kh8 20.Ne6 Qb6 21.Qg4 1-0 (21) playRapidNotBlitz (2740)-Suffkopf97 (2562) Rapid 2022]

8.bxa6 Bxa6

[8...Be7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 " 10...c6 is better than 10...Ne8. 10...c6 ist besser als 10...Se8.

(10...Nxa6 11.Re1 Rb8 12.Nbd2 c4 13.e4 Nb4 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nd4 Bc5 16.N2f3 Qb6 17.Bf4 Ra8 18.h3 Nd3 19.Be3 Nxe1 20.Qxe1 Ne4 21.Qe2 Bd7 22.Qc2 Rae8 23.b3 Nxg3 24.bxc4 Bf5 25.Nxf5 Nxf5 26.Bxc5 Qxc5 27.Ng5 dxc4 28.Rd1 Re5 29.Nf3 Re7 30.Ng5 Re5 31.Nf3 Rd5 32.Re1 c3 33.Ng5 Rd2 34.Qb3+ Kh8 35.Ne4 Qd5 36.Nxd2 Qxd2 37.Rd1 c2 38.Rxd2 c1Q+ 39.Rd1 Qc5 40.Qd5 Qc8 41.Qd7 Qb8 42.Qd3 Qf4 43.Qf3 Ng3 44.Qxf4 Ne2+ 45.Kh2 Nxf4 46.Rd8 Ng6 47.Rxf8+ Nxf8 48.h4 Ng6 49.f4 Nxf4 50.Kg3 1-0 (50) aaryan_varshney (2780)-bingo95 (2634) Blitz 2022; 10...Rxa6 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.Nc3 d4 14.Na4 e5 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Rc1 Nd7 17.Ba3 Qa7 18.Ne4 c4 19.Bxe7 Nxe7 20.Ng5 c3 21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Bh3 Rh6 23.Bg2 Nf6 24.Qd3 Rc8 25.e3 Nfd5 26.exd4 exd4 27.Rfd1 Re6 28.Bh3 Rcc6 29.Bxe6+ Rxe6 30.Re1 Rd6 31.Qc4 Kf8 32.Re4 Nf6 33.Rf4 Ng6 34.Rf5 Qe7 35.Nc5 Ne5 36.Qb4 Rd5 37.Ne6+ Kf7 38.Qxe7+ Kxe7 39.Nf4 Nf3+ 40.Kg2 Rxf5 41.Kxf3 g5 42.Rd1 gxf4 43.Rxd4 fxg3+ 44.Kxg3 Rc5 45.Rd1 c2 46.Rc1 Rc3+ 47.Kf4 Nd5+ 48.Ke5 Nb4 49.Kd4 Nxa2 50.Re1+ Kd6 0-1 (50) playRapidNotBlitz (2713)-eltactico62 (2545) Rapid 2024)

A) 11.Nc3

A1) 11...Bxa6

A1a) 12.b3 h6!?

An interesting side line.
Eine interessante
Nebenvariante.

A1a1) After 13.Na4 Ne4

14.Bb2 Bf6 there is ample 'action' for the pawn: 15.Nd2? (15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rc1 is comfortably met with Qe7 intending ...Bb5) 15...Bxb2 16.Nxe4 Bxa1 (16...Nd4! might be even stronger) 17.Nexc5 Nd4 Michalik, P - Zwardon, V Czech league 2014, and Black was even on top in the complications.;

A1a2) 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1 Qh5N 15.Re1 Rad8 Facing such harmonious deployment, it's hard to see how White can profit from his extra pawn. 16.Na4 Ne4 17.Ba3 Ne5!? (Another promising move was available: 17...d4! a point being that 18.Bxc5 is well met by Bxc5 19.Nxc5 Nc3!?) 18.Bxc5 Ng4 19.Bxe7 Rxf3

A1a21) With hindsight and the engine turned on, it's much easier to find a defence! Here, Duda may have considered 20.h3 but was no doubt unable to calculate everything through to the end. Here's a nice example of the attack being powerful enough to oblige White to find several 'only moves' to earn the draw: Rxf2 21.Qd4! Rxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Ngf2 23.Bh4! (23.h4? Qg4-+) 23...e5 24.Qa7! Rf8 25.Rc7 (25.Qxa6 Qf5 26.Rh1 Nxh1 27.g4!

Qf4 28.Rxh1 Qe3 29.Rg1 Rf2+ 30.Bxf2 Qxf2+ 31.Kh1 Ng3+ 32.Rxg3 Qf1+! 33.Kh2 Qf2+ 34.Rg2 Qf4+ 35.Kg1 Qc1+! and the king can't escape the perpetual) 25...Qg6 26.Rxg7+ (26.Kh2 Bc8∞) 26...Qxg7 27.Qxa6 Qf7! 28.Qxh6 Nd3! 29.Rg1! Qf2+ 30.Kh1 Qxe2=;

A1a22) 20.Bh4? Rxf2

A1a221) Most of the engines give 21.Qd4 as 0.00, but Stockfish sees further... Rdf8 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4 (23.Rc7 is strongly met by Ne5! with an attack) 23...Bb7!!

(Black probably has enough compensation following 23...Qd5 but the text aims for more) 24.Qxb7 (24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.e4 Nxh2-+) 24...Qe5 (Black has given up a piece to occupy the centre with his queen, which leads to him obtaining some concrete threats such as ...Qe3) 25.e3 g5 26.Rc8 gxh4 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 and, despite the simplification, Black's attack is so strong that White has to give up his queen: 28.Qg2

Rf2 29.Qh3 Qe4
30.Nc3 Qf3 31.Qxg4+
Qxg4 32.Kxf2;

A1a222) 21.Bxe4

Rxh2 22.Bf3 Rxh4!

The rook has (almost single-handedly!) hoovered up most of the kingside (see Black's last four moves!). 23.gxh4

Qxh4 24.Bxg4 Qxg4+

25.Kh2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2

d4 27.Nc5 Qg4+

0-1 (27) Duda,J (2731)-

Salem,A (2677) Chess.

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coming ...Rd5 leads to

mate.;

A1b) After 12.Re1

Black should be patient:

12...h6! (12...e5? 13.Ng5 e4

14.Ne6 Kociscak, J - Zwardon,

V Prague blitz 2019, was a bit

of a disaster) 13.b3 Qe8

14.Bh3 (14.Bb2 Rd8 15.Qb1

Qh5 16.h3 Nd4= Polak, T -

Grishchenko, S Ceske

Budejovice 2016.) 14...Nd8

15.e3 Bb7 16.Bg2 Nc6

17.Bb2 Qf7 18.a3 Rad8

19.Qe2 e5 20.Na4 e4

21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 d4

23.h3 d3 24.Qd2 Rd5

25.Bb2 Rh5 26.Rac1 Nd7

27.b4 c4 28.Bd4 Ne5

29.Bxe5 Rxe5 30.Nb6 Ba6

31.Rf1 Qe6 32.Na4 Rh5

33.Qa2 Kh8 34.Nc3 Bb7

35.Nb1 Bd5 36.Nc3 Bb7

37.Nb1 Rc8 38.Qd2 Rxh3

39.Qd1 Rf8 40.Rxc4 Rxg3

41.fxg3 Rxf1+ 42.Qxf1 Qxc4

43.Nd2 Qe6 44.Qf4 Bd6

45.Qh4 g5 46.Qh1 Kg7

47.Bxe4 Bxg3 48.Qf3 Be1

49.Bxb7 Bxd2 50.Be4 Qc4

51.Kg2 Qc2 52.Qf5 Bxe3+

53.Kh3 Qf2 54.Qg6+ Kf8

55.Qd6+ Kg7 56.Qg6+ Kf8

57.Qd6+ Kg7 58.Qg6+

½-½ (58) Nakamura,H (2736)-

Mamedyarov, S (2762)

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A2) Black hasn't done very well

after 11...Rxa6 even though the

rook is certainly not bad here:

A2a) 12.Bg5

A2a1) 12...h6 Vorgänger:

13.Bf4 Nh5 (maybe one

should try and exploit the

position of White's bishop

with 13...d4 14.Na4 Nd5=)

14.Bd2 Qe8 15.Rc1

(15.e4! is more challenging

as d4 16.Nb5±

gains a handy tempo for

White) 15...Nf6 16.b3 Nb4

17.a4 Rb6 18.a5 Ra6

19.Na4= 1-0 (60) Kostov,D

(2260)-Chkhaidze,N (2191)

Arco 2022 Gonda, L -

Paschall, W Budapest

2017;

A2a2) 12...Bb7 13.Rc1

Nd7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7

(I quite like 14...Qxe7

one point being that a move

like 15.Re1 can be met by

Qf6 pressing against f2)

15.Ne1 Qa8 (this plan

doesn't have the desired

effect) 16.b3 d4 17.Na4

Rc8 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Nd3

Qa7 20.Rc4± Werle, J -

Rogozenco, D German

league 2010, and White was starting to press.;

A2b) 12.b3 e5 13.e4 d4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qxd5 16.Bb2 Qd6 17.Re1 Bg4 18.Qd3 Ra7 19.Nd2 Nb4 20.Qb1 Bf5 21.Be4 d3 22.a3 Nc2 23.Nc4 Qh6 24.Bxf5 Rxf5 25.Ne3 Rh5 26.Nxc2 Rxh2 27.Qd1 Rh1+ 28.Kg2 Qh2+ 29.Kf3 Qh5+ 30.Kg2 Rh2+ 31.Kg1 Rh1+ 32.Kg2 Rh2+ 33.Kg1 Rh1+ 34.Kg2 ½-½ (34) Elfugitivo (2815)-puhii (2620) Blitz 2022;

B) 11.Re1 Bxa6 (11...Rxa6 12.Nbd2 c4 13.e4 Bc5 14.Qe2 Qb6 15.h3 dxe4 16.Ng5 Nd4 17.Qxc4 Nf3+ 18.Ndxf3 Bxf2+ 19.Kh2 exf3 20.Nxf3 Bxe1 21.Nxe1 Bb7 22.Bg5 Qxb2 23.Rd1 Bxg2 24.Nxg2 Qxa2 25.Qb5 Qa4 26.Qe2 Nd5 27.Rd3 Qc4 28.Qd2 Ra2 29.Qd1 Rff2 30.Kh1 Rxc2 31.Rf3 Rh2+ 32.Kg1 Rag2# 0-1 (32) aaryan_varshney (2731)-ecstasyuser (2613) Blitz 2022) 12.Ng5 Bc8 13.Bh3 Qd6 14.e4 e5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Ne4 Qd8 17.Bxc8 Rxc8 18.Nbc3 Nd4 19.Be3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Nf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxe1 22.Qxd8 Rfxd8 23.Kxe1 c4 24.a4 Ra8 25.a5 Ra6 26.Bb6 Rd5 27.Ra4 Bd8 28.Nc5 Ra8 29.Rxc4 Kf7 30.Ne4 Bxb6 31.axb6 Ke6 32.Rc6+ Ke7 33.c4 Rda5 34.Ke2 Ra3 35.Kf1 Rb3 36.c5 Ra2 37.Rc7+ Ke6 38.b7 Kd5 39.Nc3+ Kc4 40.Nxa2 Rb2 41.c6 Kd5 42.Rc8 g5 43.c7 Rxb7 44.Rd8+ Ke4 45.c8Q Rf7 46.Qc4+ Kf3 47.Qxf7+ Kg4 48.f3+

1-0 (48) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2733)-bingo95 (2638) Blitz 2021;

C) The fianchetto of the queen's bishop can be undertaken at various moments such as here: 11.b3

C1) 11...Ne4 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Qc1 Bxa6 14.Re1 Rc8 (note that the engines prefer Black already after 14...Nd4 with highly active minor pieces) 15.Nbd2 Nd4! Faizrahmanov, R - Gluhovsky, M Moscow 2019, with dynamic play.;

C2) 11...Ra7 12.Bb2 Rxa6 13.Nbd2 Qc7 14.e4 Qa7 15.a3 Kh8 16.Re1 Bd8 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ng5 c4 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Rxe6 Nd4 21.Rxa6 Qxa6 22.Bxd4 Bb6 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.bxc4 dxc4 25.Bxb6 Qxb6 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.Nxd4 Nxf2 28.Rc1 Ng4 29.Rxc4 Ne3 30.Rc3 Ng4 31.h3 Nf6 32.a4 Rd8 33.Rc4 g6 34.a5 Rd6 35.Rc6 Rxd4 36.Rxf6 Ra4 37.a6 Kg7 38.Rb6 h5 39.Rb7+ 1-0 (39) Ragadingdong (2852)-bingo95 (2602) Blitz 2021]

[8...Rxa6 9.Bg2 (9.Bh3 Nc6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 e5 13.Bg2 Bc7 14.Nc3 e4 15.Nd2 Qe8 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Nxe4 Nce7 18.Nxc5 Rd6 19.Qc2 Bf5 20.e4 Bg6 21.Qc4 Bf7 22.exd5 Kh8 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.dxe6 Bb8 25.Rad1 Qh5 26.Rxd6 Bxd6 27.Qd4 Nf5 28.Qd5 Bb8 29.b4 Qg4 30.Qe4 Qg5 31.a4 h5 32.b5 Ba7 33.a5 Bc5 34.Qe5 Rc8 35.b6 h4 36.b7 Rg8 37.Qxc5 hxg3 38.hxg3 Qg4 39.Qe5 Kh7 40.Be4 g6 41.Bxf5 gxf5 42.Kg2 f4 43.Rh1+ Kg6 44.Qf6# 1-0 (44)

dont_blunder (2767)-EddieMarsalla (2754) Blitz 2022) 9...Nc6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.b3 d4 13.Nb5 e5 14.Nd2 Bf5 15.Nc4 Bb8 16.a4 e4 17.Ba3 Qd5 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Ne3 Qe6 20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Qc2 Re8 22.Bxc5 d3 23.Qc4+ Kh8 24.exd3 exd3 25.Be3 Nce5 26.Qe4 Qh5 27.Qh4 Qxh4 28.gxh4 Rg6 29.Kh1 h6 30.Rcd1 Rg4 31.f4 Ng6 32.Bf2 Nxf4 33.Bg3 Nxc2 34.Kxg2 Nf6 35.Rxd3 Nh5 36.Kh3 Rb4 37.Bd6 Bxd6 38.Nxd6 Nf4+ 39.Rxf4 Reb8 40.Rxb4 Rxb4 41.a5 Rb8 42.Nc4 Ra8 43.b4 Rb8 44.Nb6 Rf8 45.Rc3 Rf4 46.Rg3 Rxb4 47.Ra3 Kh7 48.a6 Rxb6 49.a7 Rf6 50.a8Q Rf5 51.Qe4 g6 52.Qxf5 gxf5 53.Ra7+ Kg6 54.Ra6+ Kf7 55.Kg3 Kg7 56.Kf4 Kh7 57.Kxf5 Kh8 58.Rg6 Kh7 59.Kf6 h5 60.Kf7 Kh8 61.Rh6# 1-0 (61) Hovik7 (2778)-SashaGelman (2655) Blitz 2021]

9.Bg2 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 [11.b3 Ne4 12.Bb2 Nc6 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Qe7 15.Re1 Ra7 16.Qd2 Rfa8 17.e4 d4 18.Bb2 e5 19.Nh4 g6 20.Bh3 Nb4 21.Red1 Bb7 22.a3 Na6 23.Qe2 Nc7 24.Qc4+ Qf7 25.Qxf7+ Kxf7 26.f3 Rb8 27.Bf1 Ba6 28.Bxa6 Rxa6 29.b4 c4 30.Ng2 c3 31.Bc1 Rxb4 32.Ne1 Rb3 33.f4 Bxa3 34.fxe5 Bxc1 35.Raxc1 Ne6 36.Nf3 Ra4 37.Rc2 Rb2 38.Rxb2 cxb2 39.Nd2 Ra1 40.Rb1 Nc5 41.Kg2 Rxb1 42.Nxb1 Nxe4 0-1 (42) sjakk98765 (2734)-jonasbjerre (2855) Blitz 2022]

11...Nc6 12.Re1 Krasenkow,Michal: '!?'

[12.Bg5 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Or else:'

A) 12...Qb6 13.b3 Be7 14.Rc1 c4 15.Be3 Qa5 16.Bh3 Rad8? (16...Bc8) 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Nd4

Rd6 19.Bf4 Rxe6 20.Nxe6 Re8 21.Nc7 Rd8 22.Nxa6 Qxa6 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Qa4 1-0 Spassov, L (2365)-Estrada Martinez,C (2167)/ Calvia 2006/EXT 2007;

B) 12...Kh8!? 13.Qd2 Qe8 14.Rac1 1/2 Yakovich,Y (2597)-Sherbakov,R (2520)/Salekhard 2007/CBM 122 Extra;

C) 12...h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6

C1) 14.Rc1

C1a) 14...Kh8 15.b3 c4? 16.bxc4 Bxc4 17.Nd2 Bb4 (17...Ba6 18.Nce4) 18.Nxc4 Bxc3 19.Nb6 Ra7 20.Na4 Rxa4 21.Qxa4 Nd4 22.Qd1+- 1-0 Lputian,S (2616)-Babujian, L (2439)/Yerevan ARM 2008/ The Week in Chess 689 (32);

C1b) 14...Be7 15.b3 c4? 16.bxc4 Ba3 17.cxd5 Bxc1 18.dxc6 Bb2 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Qc2 Ba3 21.Nd4 e5 22.Nb5 Kh8 23.Nxa3 Qxa3 24.Rd1+- 1/2 Kunte,A (2550)-Bakre,T (2459)/Chennai IND 2008/The Week in Chess 693 (44);

C1c) 14...Nd4!N

In the previous games Black unsuccessfully tried to push ... c5-c4: 15.Ne1 (15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bxd5+ Kh8 18.Bxa8 Rxa8) 15...Rab8 16.Qd2 Rxb2 Perhaps it would be more unpleasant for White if Black continued quietly strengthening his position: (16...h5!) 17.Qxb2 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 The position is still good for Black but he starts playing

inaccurately. Qb2 (19...c4!?)
20.Rc2 Qa3 21.f4 c4 22.Kh1
Bc5 23.Nf3

C1c1) 23...Rb8 24.Bh3
(24.Rd1 Rb2) 24...Kh8
25.Nc1 (25.Bxe6? Qd3
26.Rd2 Rb1!) 25...Rb6∞;

C1c2) 23...Qd3?

This "active" move just
loses precious time. 24.Rd2
Qe3 25.Rfd1 Rb8 26.Rc2!
(26.Nfd4? Bxd4 27.Nxd4
Rb1) 26...Qa3 27.Nfd4±
White has consolidated his
position, and the weakness
of Black's e6 pawn has
become crucial. Rb2
(27...Bxd4 28.Nxd4
Qa4!?) 29.Bh3 Re8

was a better way to hold
on.) 28.Rxb2 Qxb2 29.Bh3
c3 30.Bxe6+ Kf8 31.Bf5
Bxd4 32.Nxd4 Qxa2
33.Bc2 Black's counterplay
is over, and White gradually
brings home his advantage.
Qa7 34.Kg2 Qb6 35.Kf3
Qf6 (35...g5 36.f5) 36.Ke3
Qe7+ 37.Kd3 Qe4+
38.Kxc3 Qe3+ 39.Rd3
Qe1+ 40.Kb2 h5 41.h4
Qg1 42.Bd1 Qf2+ 43.Nc2
g6 44.Kc1 Kg7 45.Ne3
Kh6 46.Nxd5 Qc5+ 47.Kd2
Qa5+ 48.Ke2 Qa2+ 49.Kf3
Qh2 50.Ne3 Qa2 51.Bc2
Qe6 52.Rd5 Qc6 53.Kf2
Qc3 54.Rd6 Kh7 55.Rxg6
Qd2+ 56.Kf3 Kh8 57.Rh6+
Kg7 58.Nf5+ Kf8 59.Rf6+
Kg8 60.Bb3+ 1-0 (60)
Kamsky,G (2729)-Feygin,M
(2569) Kallithea 2008 CBM

127 [Krasenkow,Michal];

C2) 14.a4 Rab8 15.Nb5 Bxb5
16.axb5 Nb4 17.e4 c4 18.b3
cxb3 1/2 Ostrowski,L (2323)-
Manik,M (2457)/Tatranske Zruby
2007/CBM 120 ext;

C3) 14.Nxd5 Qxb2 15.Nf6+
Qxf6 16.Qxd6 Bxe2 17.Qxc6
Rac8 18.Qe4 Bxf3 19.Bxf3
Qxf3 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Rac1
Rfe8 22.Qc4 Re2 23.Rc3 Qe4
24.Qxe4 Rxe4 25.Rfc1 Ra4
26.a3 c4 27.Kg2 Kh7 28.Re1
Kg6 29.h4 Rca8 30.Ree3 R8a5
31.g4 h5 32.g5 Rd5 33.Kg3
Rd4 34.f3 Ra6 35.Re4 Rd1
36.Rexc4 Ra1 37.Rc6+ Rxc6
38.Rxc6+ Kh7 39.Ra6 Rg1+
40.Kf4 Rh1 41.Kf5 Rxh4
42.g6+ Kh6 43.Ra8 1-0 (43)
DrawDenied_Twitch (2780)-
Skotoebov_Anton (2665) Blitz
2024]

[12.b3 Rb8 13.Bb2 Qe7 14.Re1 d4
15.Na4 e5 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.Rc1 c4
18.bxc4 Bb4 19.Rf1 Na5 20.c5 Bb5
21.Nb6 Qe6 22.a3 Bxc5 23.Rxc5
Qxb6 24.Rxe5 Nc4 25.Bxd4 Qd6
26.Nf5 Qxa3 27.Bc5 1-0 (27)
Elfugitivo (2749)-PlemSovhoz (2698)
Blitz 2022]

[12.a4 Nb4 13.Ra3 Qe8 14.Nb5
Bxb5 15.axb5 Rb8 16.Ng5 h6
17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qxd6
Nc2 20.Ra7 Nd4 21.Qxc5 Nxe2+
22.Kg2 Rxb5 23.Qc4 Nxc1 24.Qxc1
Qh5 25.Ra3 Qe2 1/2 Nikolic,P
(2676)-Volokitin,A (2652)/Germany
2004/CBM 105]

[12.Ng5 Qe7 13.b3 Rad8 14.a4
Nd4 15.Bd2 Bb8 16.Nf3 Nxf3+
17.Bxf3 e5 18.Bg5 e4 19.Bg2 Bb7
20.Qc2 h6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rad1

h5♙ 1/2 Akhmadeev,V (2438)-
Zhigalko,A (2533)/Saratov 2006/EXT
2008 (37)]

12...d4

[12...c4 13.e4 Nb4 14.e5 Nd3
15.exd6 Nxe1 16.Qxe1 Qxd6 17.Bf4
Qb6 18.Be5 Ng4 19.Bd4 Qd6 20.h3
Nf6 21.Ne5 Rae8 22.f4 Nd7
23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.Qe5 Rf5 25.Qe3
Qe7 26.Re1 Bb7 27.g4 Rf7 28.Qg3
Qf8 29.Be5 Qb4 30.Qf2 Bc6
31.Re2 Qb7 32.Qd4 Ref8 33.Kh2
h6 34.Bd6 Re8 35.f5 Qd7 36.fxe6
Qxd6+ 37.Kg1 Rxe6 38.Rxe6 Qxe6
39.Nxd5 Rd7 40.Qb6 Bxd5 41.Qb8+
Kh7 0-1 (41) iakov98 (2745)-bingo95
(2558) Blitz 2022]

[12...Ng4? 13.Nxd5 Bxg3 14.hxg3
exd5 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Rc1 h6 17.Bf4
c4 18.Nd4 Ne7 19.Bh3±
1-0 Rajkovic,D (2522)-Nestorovic,N
(2436)/Belgrade 2007/CBM 121 Extra
(30)]

[12...Rb8 13.e4!?]

13.Na4 Rc8 14.b3 e5 15.Bg5 e4
16.Nd2 e3 17.fxe3 dxe3 18.Ne4 Be5
19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Rac1 Nd4 21.Bf3
Nxe4 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Bxe4 Nxe2+
24.Rxe2 Bxe2 25.Nxc5 Bg4 26.Nd3
e2 27.Kg2 Bc3 28.Kf2 Bd2 29.Re1
Rf8+ 30.Nf4 g5 31.Rxe2 Bxf4 32.gxf4
Rxf4+ 33.Ke3 Bxe2 34.Bd5+ Kf8
35.Kxe2 Rh4 36.a4 Rxh2+ 37.Kf3 Ke7
38.a5 Kd6 39.Bc4 Ra2 40.a6 Kc5
41.Kg4 Kb6 42.Kxg5 Rh2 43.Kg4 h5+
44.Kg3 Rh1 45.Bd5 Rd1 46.Bc4 Rd4
47.Be2 h4+ 48.Kh3 Re4 49.Bc4 Rf4
50.Bd3 Rf3+ 51.Kxh4 Rxd3 52.Kg4
Ka7 53.Kf4 Rxb3 54.Kf5 Rb6 55.Ke5
Rxa6 56.Kf5 Rb6 57.Ke4 Rc6 58.Kf4
Kb6 59.Kf3 Kc5 60.Ke3 Kd5 61.Kd3
Rb6 62.Ke3 Rb3+ 63.Kd2 Kd4 64.Kc2
Rf3 65.Kd2 Rf2+ 66.Kd1 Rh2 67.Ke1

Kd3 68.Kd1 Ra2 69.Ke1 Rb2 70.Kf1
Ke3 71.Ke1 Rb1# 0-1 (71)

Vladimirovich9000 (2879)-
chika3000 (2653) Blitz 2023

7.Bg5 Nbd7

[7...Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.e4 Bb7
10.Be2 d4 11.Na4 Bxe4 12.0-0
Nbd7 13.Re1 Bd5 14.Rc1 Rc8
15.b4 Ne4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.bxc5
Ndx5 18.Nxc5 Rxc5 19.Rxc5 Qxc5
20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Nxd4 Nxf2 22.a4
Ne4 23.Bf3 Nc3 24.Nxe6 Bxe6
25.Rxe6 Nxa4 26.Re7 Rb8 27.Rxa7
Nc3 28.Bc6 Nxb5 29.Rd7 g6 30.h4
Rb6 31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.g4 Rd6
33.Rxd6 Nxd6 34.Kf2 Kg7 35.Ke3
h6 36.Kf4 Kf6 37.g5+ hxg5+
38.hxg5+ Kg7 39.Ke5 Nb5 40.Bf3
Nc7 41.Bc6 Kf7 42.Kd6 Na6
43.Bd5+ Kg7 44.Be4 Nb4 45.Kc5
Na2 46.Kc4 Kf7 47.Bf3 Ke6 48.Kd4
Kf5 49.Be4+ Kxg5 50.Bxg6 Kxg6
½-½ (50) Tel-el (2740)-MisaPap
(2599) Blitz 2019]

[7...Bb7 8.e4 Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6
10.e5 Be7 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.0-0 Qc7
13.Re1 d4 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Be4
Bxe4 16.Rxe4 Rf5 17.Qb3 Nf8
18.Rc1 Qd7 19.a4 Rb8 20.Qd3 Qe8
21.Nc4 Qd7 22.b3 Qd5 23.Rce1
Ng6 24.Ncd2 Rbf8 25.Qc4 Qd7
26.a5 Nf4 27.b6 axb6 28.axb6 d3
29.R1e3 Kh8 30.h4 h6 31.g3 Ne2+
32.Kg2 Nd4 33.Rxd3 Qb7 34.Rdxd4
cxd4 35.Qxd4 Bc5 36.Qxc5 Rxf3
37.Nxf3 Qxe4 38.Qxf8+ Kh7
1-0 (38) Elda64 (2738)-bingo95
(2562) Blitz 2020]

8.e4 dxe4 9.Nfd2 Bb7 10.Nc3 h6
11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bc4 Ne5 13.0-0 Nxc4
14.Nxc4 Qd4 15.Qe2 Bd5 16.Ne3
Qd3 17.Qxd3 exd3 18.b3 g5 19.Bg3
0-0-0 20.Rfd1 Bb7 21.Rac1 Rhf8

22.Na4 Ne4 23.b6 Nxg3 24.hxg3 axb6
25.Nxb6+ Kb8 26.Na4 Rd6 27.Nxc5
Ba6 28.b4 Rfd8 29.a4 Bc8 30.Rd2
Rd4 31.Rc4 e5 32.Kf1 e4 33.a5 Bxc5
34.bxc5 Ba6 35.Rc1 Kc7 36.Rb1 Rb8
37.Rb6 Bb5 38.f3 exf3 39.gxf3 Rxb6
40.axb6+ Kc6 41.Kf2 Kxc5 42.b7 Rd8
43.Rb2 Rb8 44.Ng4 Rxb7 45.Ne5 Kd4
46.f4 gxf4 47.gxf4 Kc3 48.Rb1 Kc2
49.Rb4 d2 0-1 (49) *sapphire_phoenix*
(2758)-*dmritriiiiGM* (2844) Blitz 2023

7.b3 Glenn Flear: '(this stops ...c4
ideas)' 7...Bd6

[7...Nbd7 8.Bb2 Bd6 9.Nbd2 Qe7
10.e4 dxe4 11.Ng5 Bb7 12.Bc4
(12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.Ngxe4 Bf4 14.h4
Ne5 15.Rh3 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 c4
17.bxc4 Qb4+ 18.Bc3 Qa4 19.Rb1
Nd7 20.c5 Kb8 21.c6 Nb6 22.cxb7
Rd5 23.Rf3 e5 24.Rxf4 exf4 25.f3
1-0 (25) *anand68* (2720)-*Ferrum89*
(2650) Blitz 2022) 12...Ne5 13.0-0
Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Bf4 15.Nh3 Rd8
16.Qe2 e5 17.g3 Qe6 18.gxf4 Qxh3
19.Nxe5 e3 20.fxe3 Be4 21.Rad1
0-0 22.Qf2 Ng4 23.Qg3 Qxg3+
24.hxg3 Nxe3 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Re1
Rd1 27.Rxd1 Nxd1 28.Ba3 Nc3
29.Bxc5 Nxb5 30.a4 Nc3 31.Bxa7
Bc2 32.a5 Bxb3 33.a6 Bd5 34.Kf2
Ne4+ 35.Ke3 Nxg3 36.Kd4 Ba8
37.Kc5 h5 38.Ng6 Kf7 39.Nh4 Kf6
40.Bb8 Nf5 41.Be5+ Ke6 42.Ng6
Kf7 43.Nh8+ Ke6 44.Ng6 Kf7
45.Nh8+ Ke6 46.Ng6 ½-½ (46)
anand68 (2731)-*Ferrum89* (2633) Blitz
2022]

[7...Bb7 8.Bb2 Be7 9.e3 0-0
10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.a4 Qc7 12.Be2
Rae8 13.0-0 e5 14.e4 dxe4
15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Ne6
Qd6 18.Nxf8 Rxf8 19.Re1 Nb6
20.Nf1 Qc7 21.Ne3 Rd8 22.Qc2

Nbd5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Qxe4 Nf4
25.Qxe5 Bd6 26.Qf5 Bxg2 27.Qf7
Qxf7 28.Bxf7 Rf8 29.Re8 Rxe8
30.Bxe8 Bd5 31.Bc6 Bxb3 32.a5
Nd3 33.b6 axb6 34.a6 Bb8 35.Bc3
Ba7 36.Be4 Nf4 37.Re1 Bc4
38.Bb7 Ne2+ 39.Kg2 Nxc3 40.Re7
Nb5 41.Bc6 Nd4 42.Be4 g5
43.Rxa7 Ne6 44.Rh7+ Kg8 45.a7
Nf4+ 46.Kh1 1-0 (46) *anand68* (2706)-
qa123 (2624) Blitz 2022]

8.Nbd2 0-0 9.e3 e5 10.e4
Glenn Flear: '!' 10...dxe4 11.Nxe4

Glenn Flear: '(with advantage as
Black has too many loose pieces)'

11...Be7 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Qxd8 Bxd8
14.Nd6 Glenn Flear: '+-' Glenn Flear:

'Navara, D - Grekh, A Pardubice
Rapid 2016.' 14...Nbd7 15.Ng5

Ba5+ 16.Ke2 Nb6 17.Ngf7+ Kg8
18.Nh6+ Kh8 19.Ndf7+ Rxf7 20.Nxf7+
Kg8 21.Nxe5+ Nxc4 22.Nxc4 Bc7
23.f3 Nd5 24.Kf2 Nb4 25.Be3 Bf5
26.Rhd1 Re8 27.Bxc5 Nd3+ 28.Rxd3
Bxd3 29.Bxa7 Bxh2 30.Be3

1-0 (30) *Navara, D* (2745)-*Grekh, A*
(2347) *Pardubice CZE* 2016

⁵¹ **7...d4** 8.Na4 Qa5+

[8...a6 9.e3 axb5 10.Bxb5+ Bd7
(10...Nbd7 11.exd4 Qa5+ 12.Nc3
Nd5 13.Bc6 Ra6 14.Bxd5 exd5
15.0-0 Nf6 16.Re1+ Re6 17.Bg5
Be7 18.Rxe6 Bxe6 19.Qe2
1-0 (19) *aboveandbelow* (2737)-
SharkieCroc (2653) Blitz 2023)
11.Bxd7+ Nbx7 12.0-0 e5 13.exd4
exd4 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bxf6 Nxf6
16.Qb3 Qd5 17.Qb5+ Qd7
18.Qxd7+ Nxd7 19.b3 0-0 20.Nd2
Rfb8 21.Rfe1 Bf8 22.Rac1 Nb6
23.Nxb6 Rxb6 24.Nc4 Rb4 25.Re2
Rb7 26.Kf1 Rba7 27.Ra1 Be7

28.a4 Rb8 29.Ra3 Rab7 30.Rb2 d3
 31.a5 Bf6 32.Rb1 Ra7 33.Rd1 Rd8
 34.a6 Bc3 35.f4 h5 36.g3 Kf7
 37.Kf2 Kf6 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.h3 Kf6
 40.g4 hxg4+ 41.hxg4 g6 42.g5+
 Kg7 43.Ke3 Bd4+ 44.Kf3 Bc3
 45.Ra2 d2 46.Nxd2 Rd6 47.Rc2
 Bb4 48.Ke2 Rad7 49.a7 Re7+
 50.Ne4 Rxe4+ 51.Kf3 Rxd1 52.a8Q
 Re7 53.Rh2 Rd3+ 54.Kg4 Rdd7
 55.Qh8+ Kf7 56.Qf6+ 1-0 (56)
 The_Chess_Experience (2789)-
 bingo95 (2587) Blitz 2021]
 [8...Bd6 9.e3 0-0 (9...e5 10.Bc4 a6
 11.b6 Nbd7 12.exd4 cxd4 13.0-0
 Nxb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Re1 Bg4
 16.Qa4+ Bd7 17.Qc2 Qc5 18.Nxe5
 1-0 (18) Murad-Strateg (2700)-
 SweetChinMusic_04 (2441) Rapid
 2022) 10.exd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bb7
 12.Bg5 e5 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.Qd2 e4
 15.Nd4 Qc8 16.Be6 Qe8 17.Bh3
 Nbd7 18.Ne6 Qe7 19.Nxf8 Rxf8
 20.Be3 Ne5 21.0-0 Nfg4 22.Rad1
 Nc4 23.Qe2 Nge5 24.b3 Nf3+
 25.gxf3 Qh4 26.f4 Qxh3 27.bxc4
 Rf6 28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.f5 Qxf5
 30.Kh1 Bc8 31.Rg1 Qh3 32.c5 Rg6
 33.Rg3 Bg4 34.Rxh3 Bxe2 35.Rg3
 Bf3+ 36.Kg1 Rh6 37.Bxh6 gxh6
 38.c6 h5 39.c7 1-0 (39) cramor
 (2764)-MannKann (2717) Blitz 2021]
 [8...Nbd7 9.e3 e5 10.Bc4 h6
 11.exd4 cxd4 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Re1
 Qc7 14.b3 Be7 15.Nxd4 exd4
 16.Ba3 Ne5 17.Qxd4 Bxa3
 18.Rxe5+ Kf8 19.b6 axb6 20.Nxb6
 Rb8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Qxd5 Bd6
 23.Qf3+ 1-0 (23) Carabee (2706)-
 bAlalalKa10 (2688) Blitz 2021]
 9.Bd2 Qxb5 10.e3 Qc6 11.exd4 cxd4
 12.Rc1 Qe4+ 13.Be2 Ba6 14.Ng5 Qe5
 15.f4 Qxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Bxe2 17.Kxe2

Kd7 18.Nf7 Rg8 19.Ne5+ Kd6
 20.Rhd1 Nd5 21.Rc8 g5 22.g3 h5
 23.Nc5 gxf4 24.Bxf4 Ke7 25.Ne4 h4
 26.Rxd4 hxg3 27.hxg3 a5 28.Rd1 a4
 29.Rf1 Nf6 30.Bd2 Nc6 31.Rxc6 Nxe4
 32.Rf7+ Ke8 33.Rxe6+ Be7 34.Rexe7+
 Kd8 35.Nc6+ Kc8 36.Rc7# 1-0 (36)
 Nikitosik-ai (3029)-GarboBot (2342)
 Blitz 2025
7...Be7 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '- 41/
 580' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Ü 41/
 580 - 41/580 Marin,Mihail: '— 41/
 580" 8.e4 0-0
 [8...d4 9.Na4 0-0 (9...Nxe4 10.Bd3
 Bb7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Ng5 Qd5 13.f3
 0-0 14.Qc2 h6 15.Bc4 hxg5
 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Nxc5 Rc8 18.b4
 Nbd7 19.Re1 Bf8 20.Bxg5 Nxc5
 21.bxc5 Rxc5 22.Qg6 Nh7 23.Be7
 Rc4 24.Rac1 Rac8 25.Rcd1 Rc2
 26.Rxd4 Rxa2 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Rh4
 1-0 (28) chessplay8 (2786)-rdm89
 (2623) Blitz 2022) 10.Bc4 Nxe4
 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Re1
 Ndf6 14.Bg5 Bd5 15.Bxf6 Nxf6
 16.Ng5 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qd5 18.Qxd5
 Nxd5 19.Nxe6 Rfc8 20.g3 Rab8
 21.Nexc5 Bxc5 22.Re5 Nb4 23.Nxc5
 Rxb5 24.Nd7 Rb7 25.Nc5 Rb5
 26.Nd3 Rbb8 27.Nf4 d3 28.Rd1
 Rc2 29.Nxd3 Nxd3 30.Rxd3 Rf8
 31.Re7 h6 32.f4 Rb8 33.b3 Rxa2
 34.Rdd7 Rxb3 35.Rxg7+ Kh8
 36.Rh7+ Kg8 37.Rdg7+ Kf8 38.Rb7
 Kg8 39.Rhg7+ Kh8 40.Rgc7 Rxb7
 41.Rxb7 a6 42.Rc7 a5 43.h4 Rb2
 44.Rc5 a4 45.Ra5 Rb3 46.Kg2 a3
 47.Kh3 Kg7 48.h5 Rf3 49.Ra7+
 Kg8 50.Ra8+ Kh7 51.Kh4 Rb3
 52.Kg4 Re3 53.Ra7+ Kg8 54.f5
 Rc3 55.Kf4 Rb3 56.g4 Rb4+
 57.Ke5 Rxg4 58.Ra8+ Kf7 59.Rxa3
 Rb4 60.f6 Rb5+ 61.Kd4 Rxh5

62.Ra1 Rh4+ 63.Kc3 h5 64.Rb1
Ra4 65.Rc1 h4 66.Rb1 Ra2 67.Rc1
h3 68.Rf1 h2 69.Kd3 Ra3+ 70.Kc2
Rh3 71.Rh1 Ra3 72.Rf1 h1Q
73.Rxh1 Ra2+ 74.Kb1 Ra8 75.Rc1
Rb8+ 76.Ka1 Ra8+ 77.Kb1 Rb8+
78.Ka1 Ra8+ 79.Kb1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (79)
N i k i t o s i k b o t (2 8 3 6) -
ReinforcementTrial (2819) Rapid
2023]

9.e5 Ng4 10.h3 Nh6 11.Bd3 a6 12.a4
axb5 13.Nxb5 Nc6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.b3
Kh8 16.Ba3 Be8 17.Be2 Bh5 18.Nh2
Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Na5 20.Rfb1 Nf5
21.Nf3 Kg8 22.Ra2 Qe8 23.Qd3 Qf7
24.Bxc5 Bxc5 25.b4 Bxb4 26.Rxb4
Nc4 27.Na3 Qe7 28.Qb1 Na5 29.Nc2
Rac8 30.Qe1 Nc6 31.Rbb2 Nh4
32.Nxh4 Qxh4 33.a5 Ra8 34.a6 Qc4
35.Nb4 Nd4 36.Ra1 Rf4 37.a7 Nb5
38.Qd2 Rd4 39.Qe3 h6 40.Kh2 Nxa7
41.Nc2 Rd3 42.Rxa7 Rxa7 43.Qxa7
Qf4+ 44.g3 Rxg3 45.Rb8+ Kh7
46.fxg3 Qd2+ 47.Kh1 Qxc2 48.Qg1
Qe4+ 49.Kh2 d4 50.Rb2 Qxe5 51.Rd2
Qf5 52.Qf2 Qxf2+ 53.Rxf2 g5 54.Rf6
e5 55.Re6 Kg7 56.Kg2 d3 57.Rxe5
Kf6 58.Rd5 d2 59.Kf3 Ke6 60.Ke4 g4
61.hxg4 Kf6 62.Rxd2 Kg5 63.Rd6
Kxg4 64.Rxh6 Kxg3 65.Re6 Kg2
66.Kf4 Kf2 67.Kg4 Kg2 68.Rf6 Kh2
69.Kf3 Kg1 70.Rh6 Kf1 71.Rh1#
1-0 (71) YoBot_v2 (3014)-Nitrik_asit
(2864) Blitz 2024

Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M:
'My suggestion was''Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: 'My suggestion was'

7...Bb7 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail' 8.e4

[8.a4 Nbd7 9.e3 Bd6 10.Bd3 0-0
11.Ng5 Qe7 12.Be2 h6 13.Nf3 e5
14.Nh4 Qe6 15.b3 e4 16.Ng6 Rfe8
17.Bb2 Qf5 18.Nh4 Qg5 19.g3 Ne5

20.Qd2 Rad8 21.0-0-0 d4 22.exd4
cxd4 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Nf5 dxc3
25.Nxd6 cxb2+ 26.Kxb2 Re7
27.Nxb7 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxb7 29.a5
Nd3+ 30.Bxd3 exd3 31.Ka3 Rxb5
32.Ka4 Rd5 33.b4 Ne4 34.b5 Nc3+
35.Kb4 Nxd1 0-1 (35) JonaTechnique
(2702)-painkiller3 (2679) Blitz 2024]
8...d4

[8...Nbd7

A) 9.Bg5 Be7 10.exd5 exd5
11.Be2 d4 12.Nb1 0-0 13.Nbd2
a6 14.bxa6 Rxa6 15.0-0 Rd6
16.Qb3+ Bd5 17.Bc4 Kh8
18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Rfe1 Rf5 20.h3
h6 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.a4 Nh5 23.a5
Nf4 24.a6 1-0 (24) Arsenal-
champions (2761)-Monkey_King
(2638) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.e5 Ng4 10.Ng5 **Ndxe5N**
(10...Ngxe5 11.Nxe6 Qe7
12.Nxd5 Nf3+ 13.gxf3 Qxe6+
14.Ne3 Ne5 15.Be2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Kogan,A
(2567)-Abergel,T (2477) Tarragona
op 7th 2006 (4) Rd8 16.Bd2 Be7
17.Rg1 0-0 18.Qc2 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3
Bxf3 20.Bc3 g6 21.Qb3 Rd5
22.Qc4 Rfd8 23.Kf1 Qh3+ 24.Ke1
Bh4 25.Rd1 Qe6 26.Rd3 Kf8
27.Qf4+ Ke8 28.Rxd5 Rxd5
29.Qxf3 Rf5 30.Qa8+ Kf7
31.Qb7+ Kf8 32.Qb8+ Kf7
33.Qb7+ Kf8 34.Kd1 Rxf2
35.Qa8+ Ke7 36.Qxa7+ Ke8
37.Qa8+ Ke7 38.Nd5+ Kf7
39.Qb7+ Kf8 40.Qg7+ Ke8
41.Nc7+ 1-0 (41) Vidit,S (2739)-
Erigaisi,A (2799) Kolkata IND
2024) 11.Be2 Nf6 12.Nxe6 Qe7
13.Nxf8 d4 14.f4 Bxg2 15.fxe5
Bxh1 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Qd3 Rxf8
18.Ne4 Qh4+ 19.Ng3 Qxh2
20.Bd2 c4 21.Qxc4 Qxg3+

22.Kd1 Qg1+ 23.Kc2 Be4+
 24.Kb3 Qg3+ 25.Ka4 Qd6 26.Bb4
 Qd5 27.Qxd5 Bxd5 28.Bxf8 Kxf8
 29.Rd1 Rd8 30.Kb4 Be4 31.Bc4
 g5 32.a4 g4 33.a5 g3 34.Bd3
 Bxd3 35.Rxd3 g2 36.Rg3 d3
 37.Rxg2 d2 38.Rf2+ Ke7 39.Re2+
 Kf6 40.Rxd2 Rxd2 41.Kc3 Rd6
 0-1 (41) Le,Q (2739)-Antipov,M
 (2594) New York 2024;

C) 9.Ng5 Qe7 10.Be2 0-0-0
 11.exd5 exd5 12.0-0 h6 13.Nf3
 d4 14.Na4 Nd5 15.Re1 Kb8
 16.Nd2 Ne5 17.Bf1 Qc7 18.Nb3
 h5 19.Rxe5 Qxe5 20.Naxc5 Bxc5
 21.Nxc5 h4 22.Qd2 Ka8 23.Qa5
 Qf6 24.b6 Qxb6 25.Nxb7 Kxb7
 26.Qa4 Kb8 27.Bg5 Rdf8 28.Rd1
 Rf5 29.Rd3 Qc5 30.Bd2 Rhf8
 31.Be1 Re5 32.Rb3+ Ka8 33.Rb5
 Qc1 34.Qa6 Qc7 35.Ba5 Qd7
 36.Rc5 Re6 37.Qc4 Nb6 38.Qd3
 Ref6 39.Be1 Kb8 40.Re5 Qd6
 41.Re4 Rf4 42.Rxf4 Qxf4 43.g3
 Qf6 44.Qb5 Qe6 45.Bd2 hxg3
 46.hxg3 Rf5 47.Qd3 Qf6 48.Qe2
 Kc7 49.a4 Kd8 50.Bh3 Rc5
 51.Qa6 Ke8 52.Bg4 Qg6 53.Qe2+
 Kd8 54.b4 Rc6 55.b5 Rf6 56.Bh5
 Re6 57.Qd1 Qe4 58.Bf3 Qe5
 59.Bg4 Rf6 60.Qc2 d3 61.Qxd3+
 Rd6 62.Qc2 Rd4 63.Bf4 Rxf4
 64.gxf4 Qxf4 65.Qd1+ Ke7 66.a5
 Nd5 67.b6 axb6 68.a6 Nc7
 69.Qd7+ Kf6 70.a7 b5 71.Qxc7
 Qxc7 72.a8Q Qc5 73.Qd8+ Qe7
 74.Qxe7+ Kxe7 75.Kg2 Kd6
 76.Kg3 Ke5 77.f4+ Kf6 78.Bc8
 b4 79.Kg4 b3 80.Bf5 Ke7 81.Kg5
 Kf7 82.Bd3 b2 83.Bc4+ Ke7
 84.Ba2 Ke8 85.Kg6 b1Q+
 86.Bxb1 Kd8 87.Kxg7 Ke7 88.f5
 Kd6 89.f6 Kc5 90.f7 Kd4 91.f8Q

Ke3 92.Qb4 Ke2 93.Qf4 Ke1
 94.Qh2 Kf1 95.Bd3+ Ke1
 96.Qe2# 1-0 (96)
 BRAINLEARN11_NNUE (2853)-
 ReinforcementTrial (2835) Rapid
 2023]

[8...Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 d4
 11.Na4 Nxe4 12.Bc4 Bd6 13.Re1
 Qf6 14.Qc2 Qg6 15.Bd3 Rxf3
 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxe4
 18.Rxe4 Rf6 19.b3 Nd7 20.Nb2 a6
 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.bxa6 Rxa6 23.Bd2
 e5 24.f3 Kf7 25.a4 Ke6 26.Rc1
 Kd5 27.Kf1 Rf8 28.Ke2 Rg6 29.Kf2
 Nf6 30.Rce1 Nxe4+ 31.Rxe4 Rb8
 0-1 (31) Bakayoyo (2809)-Ganzin
 (2737) Blitz 2023]

9.Nb1

[9.e5

A) 9...Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Bc4
 Bd5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0
 14.Nd2 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxc1
 16.Raxc1 Rf4 17.Nxc5 d3
 18.Qxd3 Nd7 19.Nxe6 Nxe5
 20.Qxd5 1-0 (20) Carobee (2801)-
 miki_train (2593) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...dxc3 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8
 11.exf6 gxf6 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.c4
 Rg8 14.a4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bd6
 16.Be3 Ke7 17.a5 Be5 18.0-0-0
 Bc3 19.a6 e5 20.Bh3 Bd4 21.f4
 Nb6 22.Bf1 Rad8 23.Kc2 Ke6
 24.Bh3+ Ke7 25.Kb3 Rd6
 26.Rhe1 Bxe3 27.Rxd6 Kxd6
 28.fxe5+ fxe5 29.fxe3 Rf8 30.Bg4
 Rf2 31.Rd1+ Ke7 32.h3 Rh2
 33.Rf1 h5 34.Bf5 Re2 35.Rf3
 Re1 36.Rg3 Rc1 37.Rg7+ Kf6
 38.Rxa7 Kxf5 39.Rb7 Nxc4 40.a7
 1-0 (40) Bakayoyo (2779)-Bubu88
 (2631) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...Ng4 10.h3 Nh6 11.Bxh6
 (11.Nb1 Nd7 12.Bxh6 gxh6

13.Nbd2 Bg7 14.Bc4 Qe7 15.Qe2 0-0 16.a4 Nb6 17.a5 Nd5 18.g3 Nb4 19.0-0 Rad8 20.Ne1 Qg5 21.h4 Qg6 22.Nd3 Nd5 23.Kh2 Ne7 24.Rg1 Kh8 25.Nf4 Rxf4 26.gxf4 Qf7 27.Qg4 Nf5 28.b6 a6 29.Rae1 d3 30.Re3 Rd4 31.Rxd3 h5 32.Qg5 Bh6 33.Qd8+ Rxd8 34.Rxd8+ Bf8 35.Bxe6 1-0 (35) Duda, J (2731)-Koziorowicz, M (2296) chess.com INT 2022) 11...gxh6 12.Ne2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nd7 14.Bg2 Nxe5 15.f4 Ng6 16.Qa4 Bd6 17.b6+ Kf7 18.bxa7 Qc7 19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.Qc4 Bxf4 21.b4 Ne5 22.Qb3 c4 23.Qb1 Nd3+ 24.Kf1 Be5 25.b5 Qxa7 26.a4 Qb7 27.Rg1 Qf3 28.Rg2 Rg8 29.Ng3 Rxg3 0-1 (29) QuCq (2733)-Bubu88 (2590) Blitz 2024;
D) 9...Nd5 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nfg5 Nc7 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qg4 Bd5 14.h4 Nd7 15.Bf4 Nxb5 16.Nxe6 Qb6 17.Nd6+ Nxd6 18.exd6 Bf6 19.Bb5 Bc6 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.0-0 Kf7 22.Rfe1 Rae8 23.Rac1 c4 24.Rxc4 Qxc4 25.Ng5+ Kf8 26.Qxd7 Rxe1+ 27.Kh2 Bxg5 28.Bxg5 Qf7 29.Bh6+ Kg8 30.Qc8+ Re8 31.d7 1-0 (31) Bakayoyo (2714)-frelsara (2623) Blitz 2024;
E) 9...Nfd7 10.Ne2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe5 12.Bg2 Nbd7 13.f4 Ng6 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Qxe6+ Qe7 16.f5 Qxe6 17.fxe6 Nde5 18.f4 Nd3+ 19.Kf1 Bd6 20.Bc6+ Kd8 21.f5 Rf8 22.Bg5+ Be7 23.Bxe7+ Nxe7 24.Be4 Nxb2 25.Ng3 g6 26.Kg2 gxf5 27.Rhf1 Nc4 28.Kh3 Ne3 29.Rf3 Rf6 30.Nh5 Rh6 0-1 (30) sapphire_phoenix (2802)-ice2breaker (2752) Blitz 2023]

[9.Na4 Nxe4 10.Bc4 (10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 Ndf6 12.Re1 a6 13.bxa6 Bc6 14.Ne5 Bd5 15.Bb5+ Ke7 16.Nc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc6 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 Rxa6 19.Rxe6+ Kxe6 20.Qe2+ Kf7 21.Qc4+ Kg6 22.Qxa6 d3 23.Be4+ 1-0 (23) varunvar (2705)-elkadi74 (2644) Blitz 2024) 10...Nd6 11.Bxe6 Qe7 12.Nxc5 Nxb5 13.b4 Na6 14.Bg5 Qd6 15.0-0 Nxc5 16.bxc5 Qxc5 17.Re1 Be7 18.Re5 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 1-0 (19) QuCq (2707)-Eric5051111 (2608) Blitz 2024]
 9...Nxe4 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.Qe2 Ndf6 12.Nbd2 Qd5 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.0-0 Nd6 15.b3 Be7 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Bf4 Kd7 18.Rac1 Rhe8 19.Bxd6 Kxd6 20.Bxh7 a6 21.Bd3 axb5 22.Bxb5 e5 23.Bxe8 Rxe8 24.Qc4 Qxc4 25.Rxc4 e4 26.Nd2 Bg5 27.Rc2 Bd5 28.Nc4+ Kc6 29.Rd1 Ra8 30.b4 d3 31.Ne5+ Kd6 32.Nxd3 exd3 33.Rxc5 d2 34.g3 Rxa2 35.f4 Bf6 36.Ra5 Rxa5 37.bxa5 Bc3 38.a6 Kc7 39.Kf2 Bb3 40.a7 Kb7 41.Rxd2 Bxd2 42.g4 Bxf4 43.h4 Kxa7 0-1 (43) ARM-777777 (2956)-youareagmharry (2808) Blitz 2022
7...Bd6 8.b3
 [8.e4
A) 8...d4 9.e5 (9.Na4 e5 10.Bc4 Nbd7 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Nf7 Rf8 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6 16.f4 Bg4 17.Qe1 0-0-0 18.a4 d3 19.Be3 exf4 20.Rxf4 d2 21.Qxd2 Qxf4 22.Qxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bxf4 Nxe4 24.Re1 Nd6 25.Bf1 Bf5 26.Re7 1-0 (26) notkevich (2720)-ChessCoach-UEG (2695) Blitz 2024; 9.Nb1 Nxe4 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.Ng5 Qc7 15.Qh3 h6 16.Ne6 Qf7 17.Nxf8 Qxf8 18.Nd2 Nbd7 19.Nc4 Bc7

20.Bd2 Qf7 21.Rae1 Qd5 22.f3
Rf8 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Qxh6+ Kg8
25.Re7 Rf7 26.Qg6+ Kf8
27.Rxf7+ Qxf7 28.Qxf7+ Kxf7
29.Re1 Nd5 30.Be4 N7f6 31.a4
Nxe4 32.fxe4 Nb4 33.e5 Ke6
34.Nd6 Bxd6 35.exd6+ Kxd6
36.h4 c4 37.h5 c3 38.bxc3 dxc3
39.h6 Be4 40.Rxe4 c2 41.Re1
Nd3 42.Rf1 1-0 (42)
CarlsenNepo21 (2707)-very_slow
(2535) Blitz 2024)

A1) 9...dxc3 10.exd6 (10.exf6
gxf6 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Be2 a6
13.c4 axb5 14.cxb5 Bb7 15.0-0
Qc7 16.Bc4 Re8 17.Re1 Kf7
18.Qd3 1-0 (18) Pjotr12345
(2703)-terryfictutor (2573) Blitz
2024; 10.Qxd6 Qxd6 11.exd6
Ne4 12.bxc3 Nxd6 13.c4 0-0
14.Be2 a6 15.a4 Bd7 16.Bb2
axb5 17.cxb5 Rf4 18.Be5
1-0 (18) v-kazakouski (2701)-
EddieMarsalla (2580) Blitz 2020)
10...c2 11.Qxc2 Qxd6 12.Be3
Nbd7 13.Rd1 Qe7 1-0 (13)
gmweg (2724)-frispSide (2707)
Blitz 2022;

A2) 9...Bb7 10.Na4 0-0
11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Bc4 Ng4
13.Qe2 Re8 14.Ng5 Nf6 15.0-0
Nbd7 16.Re1 h6 17.Nxe6 Kh8
18.Bf4 Qe7 19.Nc7 Qxe2
20.Rxe2 Rxe2 21.Bxe2 Rc8
22.Rc1 g5 23.Bg3 Ne4 24.Ne6
Re8 25.Bc4 Nd2 26.Nexc5
Nxc5 27.Nxc5 Nxc4 28.Nxb7
d3 29.f3 d2 30.Rd1 Re2
31.Kf1 Re7 32.Bf2 Rxb7 33.b3
Nd6 34.a4 Nf5 35.Rxd2 Kg7
36.Rd5 Kf6 37.Bd4+ Ke6
38.Re5+ Kd6 39.Rxf5 Ke6
40.Rf6+ Kd5 41.Bf2 Rc7

42.Rxh6 Rc2 43.Be1 Rb2
44.Rh5 Ke6 45.Rxg5 Rxb3
46.Rg4 Kf5 47.h4 Ra3 48.h5
Ra2 49.h6 Rc2 50.h7 Rc8
51.Rg8 Rc2 52.h8Q Rf2+
53.Kxf2 a5 54.Qh5+ Ke6
55.Rg6+ Kf7 56.Qh7+ Ke8
57.Rg8# 1-0 (57) tjyChess (2858)-
emilioooo (2647) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...dxe4 9.Ng5 Bb7 10.Bc4
(10.Nxe6 Qe7 11.Qb3 Nbd7
12.Bf4 Ne5 13.0-0-0 Bc8
14.Nxg7+ Kf8 15.Bh6 Neg4
16.Nf5+ 1-0 (16) gmweg (2761)-
SteelBoy (2720) Blitz 2022)
10...Qe7 (10...Nd5 11.Nxe6 Nxc3
12.Nxd8 Nxd1 13.Nxb7
1-0 (13) Miquella (2841)-
Statham_13 (2606) Blitz 2023;
10...0-0 11.Nxe6 Qe7 12.Nxf8+
Kxf8 13.Bg5 Nbd7 14.Qe2 h6
15.Bh4 Ne5 16.0-0-0 a6 17.Nd5
Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Rb8 19.bxa6 Nd3+
20.Rxd3 exd3 21.Qxe7+ Bxe7
22.a7 1-0 (22) snake_eyess (2763)-
Monkey_King (2723) Blitz 2022)
11.0-0 (11.Nxe6 Be5 12.Bf4 Bxf4
13.Nxf4 Nbd7 14.Qe2 Ne5
15.0-0-0 Rd8 16.Kc2 Nd3
17.Nxd3 exd3+ 18.Bxd3 Qxe2+
19.Bxe2 Bxg2 20.Rhe1 0-0
21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8
23.Re5 Nd7 24.Re7 Bh3 25.b3
Bf5+ 26.Kb2 Nb6 27.Rxa7 Rd2+
28.Ka3 Rxf2 29.Rc7 Rc2 30.Rxc5
g6 31.Kb4 Nd7 32.Rc7 Nb6
33.a4 1-0 (33) External_Student
(2727)-EddieMarsalla (2651) Blitz
2019) 11...Be5 12.Nxe6 Nbd7
13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Rb8 15.f4
exf3 16.Qxf3 Rb6 17.Bf4 Nxd5
18.Bxe5 Rxe6 19.Bxg7 Qxg7
20.Qxd5 Qd4+ 21.Qxd4 cxd4

22.Rad1 Re4 23.Rf3 Ne5 24.Ra3
0-0 25.Rxa7 d3 26.h3 Re2 27.b6
Rff2 28.Rxd3 Nxd3 29.b7 Rf8
30.b4 Nxb4 31.Ra8 Nc6 32.a4
Ree8 33.Ra6 Nb8 34.Ra7 Re2
35.a5 Kf7 36.a6 Ke7 37.Ra8 Ra2
38.a7 Rxa7 39.Rxa7 Kd6 40.Ra5
Rf7 41.Rb5 Kc7 42.Kh2 Nc6
43.Kg3 Kb8 44.Kg4 Nd8 45.Kh5
Nxb7 46.Kh6 Kc7 47.Rg5 Nd6
48.g4 Kd7 49.h4 Ke7 50.h5 Kf6
51.Rg8 Re7 52.g5+ Kf7 53.Rg7+
Kf8 54.Rxe7 Kxe7 55.Kxh7 Nf5
56.g6 Kf8 57.h6 Ng7 58.hxg7+
1-0 (58) AVS2000 (2843)-penkinkr
(2651) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Ng5
0-0 11.Nxe4 Be7 12.Qxd8 Rxd8
13.Be2 Bb7 14.Bf3 Nd7 15.Bf4
Rf8 16.Bg3 Bd5 17.0-0-0 Nb6
18.Rhe1 Bxa2 19.Nc3 Bb3
20.Bxa8 Bxd1 21.Kxd1 Rxa8
22.Rxe6 Bf6 23.Kc2 Nc4 24.Rc6
Rd8 25.Rxc5 Rd2+ 26.Kc1 Rd4
27.Rd5 Rxd5 28.Nxd5 Bxb2+
29.Kc2 Ba1 30.Kd3 Na3 31.Nc7
Bf6 32.Bd6 Bd8 33.Bxa3 Bxc7
34.Ke4 Kf7 35.Kd5 Bxh2 36.g3
h5 37.Bc5 g5 38.Bxa7 h4
39.gxh4 gxh4 40.b6 h3 41.Ke4
Bg1 42.Kf3 h2 43.Kg2 Bxf2
44.Kxh2 Bxb6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (44) BVB1908
(2860)-puziko101 (2799) Blitz
2025]

8...0-0 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.e3 Nbd7 11.Be2
e5 12.0-0 e4 13.Ng5

[13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Na4 Rac8 15.Kh1
Bb8 16.f4 exf3 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Qe1
Qxe3 19.Qc3 Qh6 20.h3 d4
21.Qc4+ Kh8 22.Bc1 Qg6 23.Bd3
Qd6 24.Kg1 Bxf3 0-1 (24) Lovkay
(2772)-SashaGelman (2656) Blitz
2021]

13...Qe7 14.f4 exf3 15.Nxf3 Qxe3+
16.Kh1 d4 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Ne2 Ng4
19.Nexd4 cxd4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Bxd4
Nde5 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8
24.Bxa7 Ng4 25.a4 Bxh2 26.a5 Bg3
27.a6 Be4 28.Bc5 Rf5 29.a7 Ba8
30.Bd4 Bf2 31.Bxf2 Rxf2 32.Bd5

**1-0 (32) Aqua_Blazing (2938)-
Monkey_King (2751) Blitz 2022**

7...a6 8.e4 d4

[8...Be7 9.exd5 exd5 10.bxa6 0-0
11.Be2 d4 12.Nb1 Nxa6 13.0-0 Bb7
14.Nbd2 Nb4 15.Bc4+ Nbd5 16.Ne5
Bd6 17.Ndf3 Qc7 18.Nd3 Kh8
19.h3 Nb6 20.b3 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Ne4
22.Ng5 Nc3 23.Qh5 h6 24.Ne6 Qc6
25.f3 Ne2+ 26.Kf2 Bg3+ 27.Kxe2
Qxe6+ 28.Kd1 Bc6 29.a4 Qxc4
30.Qg6 Bxa4+ 31.Rxa4 Qxa4+
32.Kd2 Qa5+ 33.Kd1 Qc3 34.Bxh6
Ra1+ 35.Nc1 d3 36.Bxg7+ Qxg7
37.Qxd3 Bh4 38.Qc4 Rd8+ 39.Kc2
Ra7 40.Nd3 Bf6 41.Rb1 Rad7
42.Nf4 Rd4 43.Qxc5 Rxf4 44.Qh5+
Kg8 45.Rb7 Qf7 46.Qxf7+ Kh8
47.Qh7# 1-0 (47) JumpingPiglet
(2760)-bingo95 (2597) Blitz 2022]

[8...c4 9.exd5 exd5 10.Be2 axb5
(10...Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Na4 Ba7
13.b6 Bxb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.b3
cxb3 16.Be3 Qd8 17.axb3 Nc6
18.Rc1 Ne7 19.Nd4 Nf5 20.Nxf5
Bxf5 21.Qd4 Re8 22.Rfd1 Re4
23.Qc5 Rc8 24.Qa7 Rxc1 25.Rxc1
d4 26.Rd1 Qa5 27.Bc4+ Be6
28.Bxe6+ Rxe6 29.Qxd4 Qa2
30.Qc4 Kf7 31.h3 h6 32.Rd6 Qb1+
33.Kh2 Qf5 34.Rxa6 Nd5 35.Rxe6
Qxe6 36.Bf4 g5 37.Bg3 Kf6 38.b4
Kg6 39.Qd3+ Kf6 40.b5 Kg7
41.Qd4+ Kg6 42.Qe5 Qd7 43.Qe4+
Kf6 44.Be5+ Kf7 45.Qh7+ Ke6
46.Qxd7+ Kxd7 47.g4 Kc8 48.Bg7

Nf4 49.Bxh6 Ne6 50.Kg3 Kd7
 51.Bxg5 Nxg5 52.h4 Ne4+ 53.Kf3
 Nf6 54.g5 Nd5 55.Kg4 Ne7 56.f4
 Nd5 57.f5 Nc3 58.Kh5 Nxb5 59.f6
 Ke6 60.g6 Kxf6 61.Kh6 Nd6 62.g7
 Nf5+ 63.Kh7 Nxg7 64.h5 Nxh5
 ½-½ (64) Carabee (2739)-bingo95
 (2635) Blitz 2022) 11.Nxb5 Qa5+
 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.Bd2 Nc6 14.0-0 d4
 15.Bxc4 dxc3 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.bxc3
 Bxc3 18.Bxc3 Qc5 19.Ne5 Bf5
 20.Nxc6 Qxc4 21.Qd6+ Kf7
 22.Ne5+ 1-0 (22) Bakayoyo (2754)-
 bingo95 (2554) Blitz 2021]

9.e5 Ng4

[9...dxc3 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.exf6
 gxf6 12.bxc3 axb5 13.Bxb5 Rg8
 14.0-0 Ba6 15.c4 Bb7 16.Nh4 Nc6
 17.Be3 Nd4 18.Rfd1 e5 19.a4 Kc7
 20.a5 Bd6 21.g3 Rg4 22.a6 Nf3+
 23.Nxf3 Bxf3 24.Rd5 Bxd5 25.cxd5
 Rb4 26.Bc6 Ra7 27.Bd2 Rb2
 28.Ba5+ Kc8 29.Bb7+ Rbxb7
 30.axb7+ Rxb7 31.Kf1 Rb5 32.Ke2
 c4 33.Bc3 Rxd5 34.Ra4 Kd7
 35.Rxc4 h5 36.Rh4 Rc5 37.Kd3
 Ke6 38.Bd2 Rd5+ 39.Ke2 Bc5 40.f3
 f5 41.Rxh5 Be7 42.Rh6+ Kf7
 43.Re6 Kxe6 44.Be3 Rd8 45.Bf2
 Rg8 46.Be3 Bf6 47.g4 f4 48.Bf2
 1-0 (48) JumpingPiglet (2774)-
 drawingchest (2630) Blitz 2021]

[9...Nfd7 10.Ne4 axb5 11.b4 c4
 12.Nxd4 Bxb4+ 13.Bd2 Bxd2+
 14.Qxd2 Nxe5 15.Nxb5 Qxd2+
 16.Kxd2 0-0 17.a4 Nbc6 18.f3 Na5
 19.Kc3 Rd8 20.Ned6 Ba6 21.Be2
 Nb3 22.Rad1 Na5 23.f4 Nec6
 24.Bf3 Ra7 25.Nxa7 Nxa7 26.Nb5
 Nxb5+ 27.axb5 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Bxb5
 29.Kb4 1-0 (29) Gabrielian (2726)-
 bingo95 (2597) Blitz 2022]
 [9...Nd5 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0

12.0-0 axb5 13.Bxb5 Ba6 14.Bxa6
 Nxa6 15.Qc2 (15.Nfd2 Nf4 16.g3
 Nd3 17.Nc4 Nab4 18.a3 Qd5
 19.Ned2 Nxf2 20.Rxf2 Rxf2 21.Kxf2
 Nd3+ 22.Kg1 Rf8 23.Qe2 Nf2
 24.Qxf2 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Qh1 26.Nf3
 g5 27.Ncd2 g4 28.Ne1 Qxh2+
 29.Ng2 Qh5 30.a4 Qf5+ 31.Kg1
 Qxe5 32.Nf1 c4 33.a5 Bc5 34.a6
 Qc7 35.Nd2 c3 36.Ne4 Ba7
 37.bxc3 dxc3+ 38.Kh2 c2 39.Bf4
 Qc4 40.Nf6+ Kf7 41.Nxg4 Qd4
 42.Ne5+ Kf6 43.Rc1 Qd1 44.Ng4+
 Qxg4 45.Rxc2 Qh5+ 46.Nh4 Qb5
 47.Rc7 Qxa6 48.Kh3 Qf1+ 49.Ng2
 Qh1+ 50.Kg4 h5+ 51.Kf3 Qd1+
 52.Ke4 Qd5# 0-1 (52) Carabee
 (2702)-dozer01 (2658) Blitz 2021)
 15...Nab4 16.Qc4 Qb6 17.Bd2 Nc6
 18.Qc2 Rxf3 19.gxf3 Nxe5 20.f4 d3
 21.Qd1 Ng6 22.Qg4 Rf8 23.Rae1
 Ndx4 24.Ng3 Qxb2 25.Bxf4 Nxf4
 26.Re4 Bd6 27.Rxe6 Qb7 28.f3
 Bb8 29.Re4 Qd5 30.Re7 Qd4+
 31.Kh1 d2 32.Nf5 d1Q 33.Rxg7+
 Kh8 34.Rg1 Q1xg1+ 35.Qxg1 Be5
 36.Rg5 Qd3 0-1 (36) Carabee (2716)-
 bingo95 (2671) Blitz 2022]

10.Ne4 Bb7 11.Bg5 Qd5 12.Nfd2
 Nxe5 13.f4 Nf7 14.Bc4 Qd7 15.bxa6
 Nxa6 16.0-0 Nc7 17.Qe2 Be7 18.Bxe7
 Qxe7 19.f5 0-0-0 20.fxe6 Ne5
 21.Rac1 Kb8 22.b3 Rhe8 23.Nf3 d3
 24.Qe3 Nxc4 25.Rxc4 Qxe6 26.Qxc5
 Na6 27.Qb5 Qd7 28.Qxd7 Rxd7
 29.Ned2 Re2 30.Re1 Nc7 31.Rxe2
 dxe2 32.Kf2 Ba6 33.Re4 Nd5 34.Rd4
 Kc7 35.Nc4 Nc3 36.Rxd7+ Kxd7
 37.Nd4 Nxa2 38.Kxe2 Nc1+ 39.Ke3
 Nxb3 40.Nb6+ Kc7 41.Na8+ Kb8
 42.Nxb3 Kxa8 43.Kd4 Kb8 44.Ke5
 Kc7 45.Nc5 Bf1 46.g3 Kd8 47.Ne6+
 Ke7 48.Nxg7 Kf7 49.Nf5 Ba6 50.g4

Kg6 51.Kf4 Bb7 52.h4 Ba8 53.Nd6
 Kf6 54.Ne4+ Kg6 55.h5+ Kg7 56.Nd6
 Bc6 57.Nf5+ Kf6 58.g5+ Kf7 59.Ke5
 Bf3 60.Ng3 Bd1 61.Kf4 Kg7 62.Kf5
 Bc2+ 63.Kf4 h6 64.Nf5+ Bxf5 65.Kxf5
 hxg5 66.Kxg5 Kh7 67.h6 Kh8 68.Kg6
 Kg8 69.h7+ Kh8 70.Kf6 Kxh7
 ½ - ½ (70) Ding, L (2799) -
 Mamedyarov, S (2765) chess.com
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⁵² **8.Bg5** Be7 9.e3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bb7
 11.0-0 e5
 [11...Kh8 12.Re1 Ng4
 Huebner,Robert: 'An diesem
 unnatürlichen Zug sieht man, daß der
 Aufbau des Schwarzen nicht in der
 gewünschten Weise verlief; der
 Springer gehört ja nach f5. Auf
 andere Fortsetzungen ist jedoch das
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 in der gewünschten Weise verlief; der
 Springer gehört ja nach f5. Auf
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 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.h3 Nge5 15.Nxe5
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R: 'Wenn Schwarz die Figur nicht
 zurückgibt, bleibt seine Stellung
 hoffnungslos, da der Bauer d5 auch
 noch fällt.' 17.f4 Rad8 18.fxe5 d4
 19.Qe2 dxc3 20.bxc3 Qg3 21.Rf1
 Qxe5 22.Qd3 g6 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8
 Huebner,Robert: 'Jetzt bleibt der
 Damenturm des Schwarzen passiv,
 während der des Weißen große
 Aktivität entfaltet. Wenn Schwarz
 aber Turmtausch zuläßt, wird der
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 Weißen sehr stark: Huebner,Robert:
 'Huebner,R: 'Jetzt bleibt der
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 während der des Weißen große
 Aktivität entfaltet. Wenn Schwarz
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 vordere b-Bauer des Weißen sehr
 stark:' 24.Rf1 Rxf1+
 Huebner,Robert: 'Schwarz strebt
 gewaltsam nach Gegenspiel; es sollte
 aber nicht genügen.' Schwarz strebt
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 aber nicht genügen.' 25.Kxf1?!
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 Sieges genügt.' Qg5 26.Qd2 Bd5
 27.a4 Bc4+ 28.Kg1 Kg7 29.Be4
 Qe5 30.Bc6 Qc7? 31.Qd7+ Qxd7
 32.Bxd7 Kf7 33.Bc6 (33.a5 Ke7

34.Bc6 Kd6) 33...Ke7 34.Be4?! Kd6
 (34...Kf6 Huebner,Robert:
 'beantwortet werden.'beantwortet
 werden. Huebner,Robert: 'Huebner,R:
 'beantwortet werden.'" 35.Kf2 h6
 36.Bf3 Huebner,Robert: 'scheint mir
 sicherer zum Sieg zu führen.'
 scheint mir sicherer zum Sieg zu
 führen. Huebner,Robert: 'Huebner,R:
 'scheint mir sicherer zum Sieg zu
 führen.'" e5 Huebner,Robert: 'führt
 zum Sieg. Das Turmendspiel ist hier
 ganz hoffnungslos für Schwarz.'
 führt zum Sieg. Das Turmendspiel ist
 hier ganz hoffnungslos für Schwarz.
 Huebner,Robert: 'Huebner,R: 'führt
 zum Sieg. Das Turmendspiel ist hier
 ganz hoffnungslos für Schwarz.'" 37.Be2 Bd5 38.a5 e4
 Huebner,Robert: 'bietet dem Weißen
 auch keine Probleme mehr.'
 bietet dem Weißen auch keine
 Probleme mehr. Huebner,Robert:
 'Huebner,R: 'bietet dem Weißen auch
 keine Probleme mehr.'" 39.c4
 Huebner,Robert: 'scheitert an'
 scheitert an Huebner,Robert:
 'Huebner,R: 'scheitert an" Bb7 40.a6
 Huebner,Robert: 'mit der Drohung Td8-
 d3 ist geeignet, dem Schwarzen
 ausgezeichnete Rettungsaussichten
 zu verschaffen.'mit der Drohung Td8-
 d3 ist geeignet, dem Schwarzen
 ausgezeichnete Rettungsaussichten
 zu verschaffen. Huebner,Robert:
 'Huebner,R: 'mit der Drohung Td8-d3
 ist geeignet, dem Schwarzen
 ausgezeichnete Rettungsaussichten
 zu verschaffen.'" Ba8 41.Bg4 Ke7
 Huebner,Robert: 'bietet vielleicht
 auch Aussichten auf Widerstand.'
 bietet vielleicht auch Aussichten auf
 Widerstand. Huebner,Robert:

'Huebner,R: 'bietet vielleicht auch
 Aussichten auf Widerstand.'" Huebner,Robert: 'Die Folge'
 Die Folge Huebner,Robert: 'Huebner,
 R: 'Die Folge" 42.Kg3) 35.g4 Kc7
 36.Bc2?! h6? 37.Bxg6 Bb3 38.h4
 Huebner,Robert: 'Nach' Nach Huebner,
 Robert: 'Huebner,R: 'Nach" 38...e5
 (38...Bxa4 39.g5 hxg5
 Huebner,Robert: 'muß sich Weiß noch
 gewaltig anstrengen, um den Sieg zu
 erzwingen. Hier steht ein Turm des
 Schwarzen auf der b-Linie statt auf
 der 8. Reihe wie in der Anmerkung
 zum 34. Zuge von Weiß; dies macht
 einen großen Unterschied.'
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 anstrengen, um den Sieg zu
 erzwingen. Hier steht ein Turm des
 Schwarzen auf der b-Linie statt auf
 der 8. Reihe wie in der Anmerkung
 zum 34. Zuge von Weiß; dies macht
 einen großen Unterschied. Huebner,
 Robert: 'Huebner,R: 'muß sich Weiß
 noch gewaltig anstrengen, um den
 Sieg zu erzwingen. Hier steht ein
 Turm des Schwarzen auf der b-Linie
 statt auf der 8. Reihe wie in der
 Anmerkung zum 34. Zuge von Weiß;
 dies macht einen großen Unterschied.'
 " 40.h5 Huebner,Robert: 'kann mit'
 kann mit Huebner,Robert: 'Huebner,R:
 'kann mit') 39.a5 1-0 (39) Bacrot,E
 (2715)-Volkov,S (2612) Mulhouse
 2005 CBM 106 [Huebner,R]]
 12.Bf5 e4 13.Nh4 Ne5 14.Be6+ Kh8
 15.Nf5 Nd3 16.Nxe7 Qxe7 17.Bxd5
 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Qe5 19.Nxf6 gxf6
 20.Bh4 Nxb2 21.Qc2 Nd3 22.Bg3 Qg5
 23.Qc4 Rae8 24.a4 h5 25.h4 Qg4
 26.a5 f5 27.b6 f4 28.exf4 Nxf4 29.b7
 e3 30.Bxf4 Rxf4 31.Qc3+ Kh7
 32.Qd3+ Kh8 33.Qxe3 Rg8 34.g3 Rf3

35.Qe5+ Kh7 36.b8Q 1-0 (36)
[dont_blunder \(2754\)-hetdombi \(2582\) Blitz 2022](#)

8.e3 Bd6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2 Qe7
 11.Be2 0-0 12.Qc2 e5 13.0-0-0 d4
 14.Na4 e4 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Ng5 d3
 17.Qd2 Ne5 18.h4 Nfg4 19.Rdf1 Nxc4
 20.bxc4 a6 21.b6 Bc6 22.Nc3 Rab8
 23.f3 Nxe3 24.Re1 Nxc4 0-1 (24)
[Durak_Professor \(2700\)-carapapa92 \(2711\) Blitz 2019](#)

⁵³ 9.Nb1

[The sharpest is 9.e5 with messy play, where Black is presented with a series of ways where he could go wrong, but objectively there is more than one route to a decent game. In practice this has often proven to be more risky for those with the white pieces! Ng4 (9...dxc3 10.exf6 Qxf6 11.Bg5 Qf5 12.Bd3 Qd5 13.bxc3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Be3 Qxc3+ 16.Ke2 Bb7 17.Rc1 Qe5 18.Qa4 Be7 19.b6+ Kf7 20.bxa7 Rhd8 21.Rhd1 Rd4 22.Qb5 Rxa7 23.Kf1 Rxd3 24.Qxd3 Ba6 25.Rc4 Qd5 26.Kg1 Qxd3 0-1 (26) Herushkanamura (2907)-lwilllWINyou (2707) Blitz 2023)

A) 10.Ne4

A1) 10...Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5
 12.Qh5+ Nf7

A1a) 13.Nxc5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '±' '±' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: 'Nisipeanu,L.-D: '±' g6 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail' 14.Qf3 Bxc5 15.Qc6+ (15.Qxa8 0-0 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '☹') 15...Qd7 16.Qxc5 Bb7 17.f3 Rc8 18.Qa3 Qd5 19.Bd3 Nd6 20.0-0 0-0

(20...Nxb5 21.Qa5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '±')

21.Bh6 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '±' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:

'Marin,M: 'Black's centralised position does not offer him adequate compensation for the pawn, because of the numerous weaknesses (especially on dark squares), Gyimesi,Z (2505)-Csiszar, C (2410)/Pecs 1998/EXT 2000 (1-0, 33)' 'Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Black's centralised position does not offer him adequate compensation for the pawn, because of the numerous weaknesses (especially on dark squares), Gyimesi,Z (2505)-Csiszar,C (2410)/Pecs 1998/EXT 2000 (1-0, 33)';

A1b) 13.Bc4 Be7 14.0-0 0-0
 15.Re1 g6 16.Qh3 e5
 17.Qb3 Kg7 18.Bxf7 Rxf7
 19.Bh6+ Kg8 20.Rac1 Bb7
 21.Qe6 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Bd6
 23.f4 exf4 24.Rce1 Qd7
 25.Qd5 Rd8 26.Bg5 f3
 27.Kh1 f2 28.Rf1 Bf8 29.Qc4
 Qd5 30.Qxd5 Rxd5 31.Bh4
 d3 0-1 (31) Ding,L (2799)-
 Mamedyarov,S (2765) chess.
 com INT 2021;

A2) 10...Bb7 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '!' '!' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Diagram

(Diagram)



' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Diagram [#] Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'This strong move was played between two strong players shortly after I completed my work on the theoretical article. Black continues the fight for the centre by developing another piece.'" Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: 'This strong move was played between two strong players shortly after I completed my work on the theoretical article. Black continues the fight for the centre by developing another piece."

A2a) 11.Nfg5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'N!' 'N!' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,Mihail: 'N' 'N' 'N' 'N' Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'N' 'Increasing the tension even more. It would be interesting to know whether this was just over-the-board inspiration or a prepared novelty.'" Marin, Mihail: 'Nisipeanu,L.-D: 'N!'" Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: 'Increasing the tension

even more. It would be interesting to know whether this was just over-the-board inspiration or a prepared novelty.'" Ndx5 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'After this brave capture, a sharp phase is initiated.'" 'Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,Mihail: 'After this brave capture, a sharp phase is initiated.'" (11...Ngxe5 12.f4 Ng6 13.Bc4 Nf6 14.Nxe6 Qb6 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.0-0 Bd6 17.Re1 Kd7 18.a4 Rae8 19.a5 1-0 (19) StillInBook (2774)-BitterlyHappy (2672) Blitz 2025; 11...Qb6 12.Qxg4 Nxe5 13.Qg3 Nd7 14.Bc4 h6 15.Nxe6 Bxe4 16.Nc7+ Kd8 17.Nxa8 Bxa8 18.0-0 g5 19.f4 Bd6 20.Qg4 Rf8 21.fxg5 Rxf1+ 22.Bxf1 c4 23.gxh6 d3+ 24.Kh1 Qf2 25.Bg5+ Kc7 26.Qxc4+ Kb6 27.Qxd3 Bc5 28.Qg6+ Kc7 29.Be3 Bxe3 30.Qg3+ Qxg3 31.hxg3 Bxh6 32.Be2 Bg7 33.Bf3 Bxf3 34.gxf3 Bxb2 35.Rb1 Bd4 36.Kg2 Nb6 37.f4 Kd6 38.Kf3 Nc4 39.Rd1 Kc5 40.g4 Bb2 41.g5 Kxb5 42.f5 Ne5+ 43.Ke4 Ng4 44.Rb1 Nf2+ 45.Ke3 Ng4+ 46.Kf4 Nf2 47.Rxb2+ 1-0 (47) Carobee (2742)-bingo95 (2614) Blitz 2023)

A2a1) Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'From a general point of view, it is recomendable to increase the tension with a developing move such as"

Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter:
 'From a general point of
 view, it is recomandable to
 increase the tension with a
 developing move such as'
12.Be2 Nisipeanu, Liviu
 Dieter: '(Marin, Mihail) Marin,
 M: 'but after' Nisipeanu,
 Liviu Dieter: 'but after' Bxe4
 (12...Nf6 Nisipeanu, Liviu
 Dieter: '?!' 13.Nxe6
 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: '!'
 Qe7 14.N4g5 d3 15.0-0
 dxe2 16.Qxe2 Ne4
 17.Nxe4 Qxe6 18.Ng5
 Qd5 19.f4 h6 20.Nf3 0-0-0
 21.Nxe5 Bd6 22.Rd1 Qe6
 23.Qg4 Qxg4 24.Nxg4 c4
 25.Be3 h5 26.Ne5 Rhf8
 27.g3 g5 28.Rd4 gxf4
 29.gxf4 Bxe5 30.fxe5
 Rg8+ 31.Kf1 Rdf8+ 32.Ke1
 Rg2 33.Rxc4+ Kb8 34.Rf4
 Re8 35.Rc1 Rxh2 36.Rf2
 Rh1+ 37.Kd2 Rd8+ 38.Ke2
 Rxc1 39.Bxc1 Re8 40.Bf4
 Bd5 41.Rh2 Be6 42.Ke3
 Bg4 43.b3 Kb7 44.Kd4
 Rd8+ 45.Kc5 Bf3 46.Rf2
 Be4 47.Rh2 Rd5+ 48.Kc4
 Bf3 49.Rh3 Be4 50.Rxh5
 Rd1 51.Rh6 Bd3+ 52.Kc5
 Be4 53.Rd6 Rf1 54.Kd4
 Rxf4 55.Ke3 Rg4 56.e6
 Bg6 57.Rd7+ Kb6 58.Rg7
 Re4+ 59.Kf3 Rxe6 60.Kf4
 Rf6+ 61.Kg5 Rd6 62.Rxg6
 Rxg6+ 63.Kxg6 Kxb5
 64.Kf5 Kb4 65.Ke4 Ka3
 66.Kd5 Kxa2 67.Kc4 Ka3
 68.Kb5 Kxb3 69.Ka6 Kb4
 70.Kxa7 ½-½ (70) Carabee
 (2734)-bingo95 (2618) Blitz

2023) 13.Nxe4 Qd5
 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter:
 'Marin, M: 'Black's
 centralisation should
 compensate for the
 weakness of the light
 squares. For instance'
 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter:
 'Black's centralisation
 should compensate for the
 weakness of the light
 squares. For instance'
 14.Ng3 h5 (14...Nf6
 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: '?'
 15.f4 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter:
 '!') 15.h3 Nisipeanu, Liviu
 Dieter: '?!' Nf6 16.f4
 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'Δ?'
 Qxg2 Nisipeanu, Liviu
 Dieter: '!';

A2a2) 12.f4

A2a21) 12...Bxe4

A2a211) 13.Nxe4 Qd5
 14.Nf2 (14.Ng3 c4
 15.Bd2 d3 Nisipeanu,
 Liviu Dieter: '→' '→'
 16.fxe5 Nisipeanu, Liviu
 Dieter: 'Δ' 'Δ' Qxe5+
 17.Be2 Bc5
 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter:
 '-+' '-+') 14...Nxf2
 15.Kxf2 Nisipeanu,
 Liviu Dieter: '

(Diagram)



' Be7 Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: '!' '!' 16.fxe5
(16.Qh5+ Nf7
17.Qxd5 exd5
Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
'⚡ '⚡ '⚡ ') 16...0-0+
17.Kg1 c4 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: '→' '→';

A2a212) 13.fxe5
Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
'!' '!' Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,Mihail:
'Nisipeanu,L.-D: '!''
13...Bf5 14.Bd3
Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
'Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M:
'Finally, here comes a
developing move,
aiming to undermine
the small fortress built
by Black in the centre.'
''' Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,Mihail:
'Finally, here comes a
developing move,
aiming to undermine
the small fortress built
by Black in the centre.'

A2a2121) 14...c4
Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: ' ⚡ ' 15.Bxf5
(15.Bxc4
Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: '?' '?' Bb4+
Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: '-+' '-+')
15...Bb4+ 16.Bd2
Bxd2+ 17.Qxd2
exf5 18.0-0-0 Ne3
19.Ne6 Qd7
20.Nxd4 Nxd1
21.Rxd1 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: '⚡' '⚡';

A2a2122) 14...Qd5
Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: '(Marin,
Mihail) Marin,M:
'looks preferable
and if' Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: 'looks
preferable and if'
15.0-0 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,
M: 'then'Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: 'then'
g6 Nisipeanu,Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,M: ',
when White cannot
open the position
too easily, while
Black has a nice
centralised
placement of his
pieces. True, with
the king in the
centre he has to
display high accuracy
in the next phase of
the game and the
position is not easy
to exhaust by

analytical means. Here are just a couple of possible lines:" Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: ', when White cannot open the position too easily, while Black has a nice centralised placement of his pieces. True, with the king in the centre he has to display high accuracy in the next phase of the game and the position is not easy to exhaust by analytical means. Here are just a couple of possible lines:'

A2a21221) 16.Qe2

Bg7 17.Bc4 Qxe5
18.Qxe5 Bxe5
19.Nxe6 (19.h3
Ne3 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: '!')
19...Bxh2+ 20.Kh1
Bd6 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: '♣';

A2a21222) 16.Bf4

Be7 (16...Bg7
17.Be4 Bxe4
18.Nxe4 Qxe4
19.Qxg4 Qd5
20.Bg5 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: ' ±')
17.Be4 Bxe4
18.Nxe4 Nxe5
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: '♣';

A2a2123) 14...Bxd3

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: '? ' '?'
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail:
'?!' '?!' '?!' '?!' Marin,
Mihail: 'Marin, M: '?!'
'This unnecessary
release of the
tension opens the f-
file for White's
attack and helps him
develop the queen.'
Marin, Mihail:
'Nisipeanu, L.-D: '?"
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail:
'This unnecessary
release of the
tension opens the f-
file for White's
attack and helps him
develop the queen.'
15.Qxd3 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail: 'Marin, M:
'Now, Black risks
being left behind in
development, while
his e6-square is
very vulnerable.
therefore, the next
move is more or
less forced.'"
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail:
'Now, Black risks
being left behind in
development, while
his e6-square is
very vulnerable.
therefore, the next
move is more or

less forced.'" Nxe5

16.Qh3 Qf6

A2a21231)

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail: 'Marin, M:
'However, ''

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail: 'However, ''

17.Rf1 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: '!' '!

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail: 'Marin, M:
'looks like a more

d a n g e r o u s
continuation of the
attack.'" Marin,

Mihail: 'Nisipeanu, L.
-D: '!' Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,

Mihail: 'looks like a
more dangerous
continuation of the

attack.'" Qg6
18.Nxe6 Nd3+

19.Kd1 (19.Ke2
Nisipeanu, Liviu

Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail' Qe4+

20.Kd1 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: ' ±'

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin, M:
'and Black's king is

more exposed than
W h i t e ' s ' '

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'and Black's
king is more

exposed than
White's') 19...Bd6

20.Bg5 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: '±' '±';

A2a21232)

17.Qxe6+

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail' Be7

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: '!' ?'

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin, M: 'is
very much OK for

Black.'" Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: 'is very
much OK for Black.

;

A2a21233)

17.Nxe6

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: ' ?'

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail: 'Nisipeanu, L.

-D: ' ?' 17...Nd3+
18.Ke2 (18.Qxd3

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail' Qxe6+

19.Kd1 0-0-0
Nisipeanu, Liviu

Dieter: 'Marin, M: 'is
at least equal for

Black, because of
his strong central
p a w n s . ' '

Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'is at least
equal for Black,

because of his
strong central
pawns.') 18...c4

19.Nc7+

(Nisipeanu, Liviu

Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'It is too late for'
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'It is too late for' 19.Rf1
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: ' ? '
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: '(Marin, Mihail) Marin,M: 'already: '
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'already:' Nxc1+ 20.Raxc1 d3+ 21.Ke3 Qe5+ 22.Kf2 Bc5+ 23.Nxc5
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'and now, the intermediate move"
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'and now, the intermediate move' 0-0+
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: ' ♣ !'
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'removes the king from the centre and leaves Black with an advantage.'
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'removes the king from the centre and leaves Black with an advantage. ')
 19...Kd8 20.Ne6+
 (Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'Avoiding the

simple trap''
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Avoiding the simple trap' 20.Bg5 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: ' ? '
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail' Kxc7
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: '!' 21.Bxf6 Nf4+ Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: '-+')
A2a212331)
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: 'With such strong pawns in the centre, Black would have had every reason to play on with the awkward looking" 20...Ke7
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: ' ! ? '
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: ', for instance" 21.Bg5
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: '(Otherwise, White is just lost)" Qxg5 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: '!' '!' '!' Marin,M: '!' 22.Nxg5 Nf4+ 23.Kf3 Nxh3
A2a2123311)
24.gxh3
 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail' Kf6

25.Ne4+ (25.Kg4
h5+ 26.Kh4 Re8
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: ' ♣') 25...Ke5
26.Rhe1 Bb4
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: ' ♣';
A2a2123312)
24.Nxh3 Kd6
25.Rad1
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: '!' (25.Rhd1
Kc5 26.Nf4 Re8
27.b4+ Kxb4
28.Rxd4 g5
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: ' ♣ !')
25...Kc5 26.Ng5
d3 27.Rhe1
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: ' ♣';
A2a212332)
20...Ke8
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail: '?!' '?!' '?!'
'?!' Marin, Mihail:
'Marin, M: '?!'
'Apparently, both
players had
mentally resigned
themselves to a
draw by this point
already.' ''
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin,
Mihail: 'Apparently,
both players had
mentally resigned
themselves to a
draw by this point
already.'" 21.Nc7+
(Nisipeanu, Liviu

Dieter: 'Marin, M:
'And now, it is
White who mises a
promising attacking
continuation:'
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'And now, it
is White who mises
a promising
attacking
continuation:'
21.Rf1 Nisipeanu,
Liviu Dieter: '!!!'
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: '(Marin,
Mihail) Marin, M:
'The evaluation of
the move refers to
the fact that, once
Black has lost the
right to castle, the
similar variation
given above does
not work anymore.'
" Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'The
evaluation of the
move refers to the
fact that, once
Black has lost the
right to castle, the
similar variation
given above does
not work anymore.'
Qe5+ 22.Kd1
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: ' ± '
Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter: 'Marin, M:
'We can state that
20...Ke7 is more
than just an
attempt to play for

a win; it also is a method to avoid the worse.' Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'We can state that 20...~~Q~~e7 is more than just an attempt to play for a win; it also is a method to avoid the worse.') 21...Kd8 22.Ne6+ Ke8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (22) Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2757)-Perez Berenguer, V (2693) Bucuresti 84/(282) 2007 Telechess CBM 89 [Melts, Chess Post/FSCH] Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: 'Marin, M: 'Actually, the permission to agree to a draw was given prematurely if we strictly follow the rules. The position has NOT been repeated 3 times identically. In the first position, Black had the right to castle!'" Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'Marin, Mihail: 'Actually, the permission to agree to a draw was given prematurely if we strictly follow the

rules. The position has NOT been repeated 3 times identically. In the first position, Black had the right to castle!";

A2a22) 12...h6 13.fxe5
 hxg5 14.Qxg4 Qd5
 15.Nxg5 Qxe5+ 16.Kd1
 Bd5 17.Bf4 Qf6 18.Bd3
 0-0-0 19.Re1 Bd6
 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Rxe6
 Qxf4 22.Qxf4 Bxf4
 23.h3 Rhe8 24.Rxe8
 Rxe8 25.Kc2 Re3
 26.Rf1 g5 27.a4 Kc7
 28.a5 Kd7 29.Rf3 Re1
 30.Kb3 Kd6 31.g3 Be5
 32.h4 gxh4 33.gxh4 Rh1
 34.Rf8 Rh3 35.Ra8
 Rxd3+ 36.Kc4 Rd2
 37.Rxa7 Rc2+ 38.Kd3
 Rxb2 39.b6 Rb3+
 40.Kc4 Rb4+ 41.Kd3
 c4+ 42.Ke4 c3 43.Rh7
 c2 44.Rh6+ Kc5 45.Rh7
 Rc4 46.Rc7+ Bxc7
 47.bxc7 Kb5 48.c8Q
 Rxc8 49.Kd3 Kxa5
 50.Kd2 c1Q+ 51.Kd3
 Qc3+ 52.Ke4 Rh8 53.h5
 1-0 (53) Bakayoyo (2811)-
 hetdombi (2563) Blitz
 2022;

A2b) 11.Ned2 Ngxe5
 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qh5+ Nf7
 (13...Ng6 14.Bd3 Qf6
 15.Ne4 Qe5 16.Qe2 Be7
 17.b3 0-0 18.0-0 Nf4 19.Bxf4
 Rxf4 20.Rae1 Raf8 21.f3 g5
 22.Nf2 Qxe2 23.Rxe2 Bd5
 24.Bc4 Bf6 25.Nd3 Rf5

26.Rxe6 Bxc4 27.bxc4 Kf7
 28.Rfe1 h5 29.Rc6 g4
 30.fxg4 hxg4 31.Rxc5 Rxc5
 32.Nxc5 Rc8 33.Ne4 d3
 34.Nd6+ 1-0 (34) Rish1756
 (2769)-JHAvE (2587) Blitz
 2021) 14.Nc4 Be7 15.Bd3
 Bxg2 16.Rg1 Qd5 17.Qxd5
 Bxd5 18.Rxg7 Bf6 19.Rg4
 Ke7 20.b3 h5 21.Rg6 Bxc4
 22.Bxc4 Ne5 23.Rg3 h4
 24.Rh3 Rag8 25.Kf1 Rg7
 26.Ba3 Kd6 27.Rc1 Rhg8
 28.Ke2 Rg1 29.Rc2 R8g4
 30.Bd3 Nxd3 31.Kxd3 Rg5
 32.Kc4 Rf5 33.Rd3 Rg2
 34.h3 Rh2 35.Re2 Rh1
 36.Rc2 Rf1 37.b4 cxb4
 38.Bxb4+ Kd7 39.Ra3 R5xf2
 40.Rxa7+ Ke8 41.Rxf2 Rxf2
 42.b6 Be5 43.b7 Rxa2
 44.Rxa2 1-0 (44) Giri,A (2776)-
 Mamedyarov,S (2782) Zagreb
 CRO 2021;

A2c) 11.Bd3 c4 Nisipeanu,
 Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,Mihail: '!' '!' '!' Marin,M: '!' 12.Nxd4

A2c1) 12...Bb4+
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
 'Marin,Mihail' 13.Nc3 Qh4
 14.Qd2 Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: '?' (14.g3 Nxf2
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '!'?
 15.gxh4 Nxd1 16.Kxd1
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
 'Marin,M: 'and now Black
 could capture either of the
 attacked pieces, with
 complex play in both cases.
 " Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
 'and now Black could
 capture either of the
 attacked pieces, with

complex play in both cases.
 ') 14...Ndxe5 (14...cxd3
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '-+')
 15.Bf1 0-0 16.g3 Qh5
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '-+'
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
 'Marin,M: 'Koegeler,A-
 Nieuweboer, M/NED-ch M
 corr 1999/Corr 2002 (0-1,
 23)" Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
 'Koegeler,A-Nieuweboer,M/
 NED-ch M corr 1999/Corr
 2002 (0-1, 23)';

A2c2) 12...Ndxe5 13.Bc2
 Bb4+ Nisipeanu,Liviu
 Dieter: '→' '→';

A2d) Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter:
 'Marin,M: 'In the first over-the-
 board game where 10...Bb7
 was played, White chose"
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'In the
 first over-the-board game
 where 10...♗b7 was played,
 White chose '11.Qe2
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '(Marin,
 Mihail) Marin,M: 'instead.
 However, this move looks a
 bit strange. In order to
 question Black's setup, the
 queen is expected to go to h5
 at some moment, which
 makes the intermediate stop
 on e2 a mere loss of time.
 Besides, the f1-bishop is left
 temporarily out of play."
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'instead.
 However, this move looks a bit
 strange. In order to question
 Black's setup, the queen is
 expected to go to h5 at some
 moment, which makes the
 intermediate stop on e2 a
 mere loss of time. Besides, the

f1-bishop is left temporarily out of play.' Bd5 (Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'In fact,' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'In fact,' 11...Ndx5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'is also worth investigating, because in case of an exchange followed by Qh5+, Black would have the useful extra-move ...Bb7.

" Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'is also worth investigating, because in case of an exchange followed by ♖h5+, Black would have the useful extra-move ...♙b7.)' 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qxg4 Nxe5 14.Qh5+

A2d1) 14...Nf7 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: '!?' 15.Bd3 (Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'Black might have refrained from retreating with the knight to f7 because of' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Black might have refrained from retreating with the knight to f7 because of' 15.Ng5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'but after' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'but after' g6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'White has no check at his disposal and Black has a strong initiative:' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'White has no check at his disposal and Black has a strong initiative:' 17.Qg4 Bb4+ 18.Bd2 Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Qa5+ 20.Kd1 Rhd8 Nisipeanu,

Liviu Dieter: '↑') 15...Bb4+ 16.Ke2 g6 17.Qh3 0-0 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'Compared to the line played in the game, Black has castled with ease and threatens to exchange White's key-piece for blocking purposes, the bishop (ΔNe5)." Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'Compared to the line played in the game, Black has castled with ease and threatens to exchange White's key-piece for blocking purposes, the bishop (ΔNe5).';

A2d2) 14...Ng6 15.Bd3 Bb4+ 16.Ke2 (16.Bd2 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxd2+ 18.Kxd2 0-0 19.f3 Rc8 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: ' ♘') 16...Qc7 17.a3 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: '?!' Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'Black cannot castle short yet because of the permanent threat of Ng5. Therefore, driving the bishop back to e7 hardly makes any sense. "

Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Black cannot castle short yet because of the permanent threat of ♘g5. Therefore, driving the bishop back to e7 hardly makes any sense.' (Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'In case of' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'In case of' 17.Rd1 Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'Black would probably have had to

decide himself for the sharp" Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Black would probably have had to decide himself for the sharp' 0-0-0 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '!?' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'not fearing' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'not fearing' 18.Bg5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'because of' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'because of' Qe5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '!' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: ', creating several pins." Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: ', creating several pins.') 17...Be7 18.Bd2 (18.Ng5 Qe5+ 19.Kf1 0-0-0) 18...0-0 19.Rhc1 Qb7 20.f3 Rf5 21.Qh3 Ne5 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'Finally, Black has castled and played his knight to e5. White cannot hold his fortress on light squares for long.' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Finally, Black has castled and played his knight to e5. White cannot hold his fortress on light squares for long.' 22.a4 Nxd3 23.Kxd3 a6 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: '⚡' Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Marin,M: 'Ehlvest,J (2610) - Alekseev,E (2661)/Moscow 2007/TWIC 641 (0-1, 36)" Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter: 'Ehlvest,J (2610)-Alekseev, E (2661)/Moscow 2007/TWIC 641 (0-1, 36)';

A2e) 11.Bg5 Qb6 12.Nxd4 Ngxe5 13.Nc6 Bxc6 14.bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qc2 c4 16.Be2 Bb4+ 17.Kf1 0-0 18.Rd1 Nc5 19.Rd4 Ncd3 20.Bxd3 Nxd3 21.Qxc4 Qxc4 22.Rxc4 Ba5 23.b3 Bb6 24.f3 Ne5 25.Rc2 Rac8 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.a4 Rc2 28.Bd2 Rb2 29.Ke2 Rxb3 30.a5 Bd4 31.Rc1 Ra3 32.Ng5 Kf8 33.Nxe6+ Ke7 34.Nxd4 Kf6 35.Rc7 Ra2 36.f4 Ng4 37.h3 Nh6 38.g4 Nf7 39.Rb7 Kg6 40.Rxa7 h6 41.f5+ Kf6 42.Nf3 Nd6 43.Ra6 Ke7 44.Kd3 Nc4 45.Kxc4 Ra4+ 46.Kb3 Ra1 47.Nd4 Rh1 48.Bb4+ Kf7 49.Kc4 Rxh3 50.Ra7+ 1-0 (50) snake_eyess (2707)-bingo95 (2557) Blitz 2022;

A2f) 11.Qc2 Ndx5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Bg3 c4 15.Bxc4 Bb4+ 16.Ke2 0-0 17.Rhd1 Kh8 18.Kf1 e5 19.a3 Be7 20.Rac1 Rc8 21.Qe2 Nf4 22.Bxf4 Rxf4 23.Bd3 Bh4 24.g3 Rf8 25.Qh5 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Be7 27.Nf6 h6 28.Qg6 1-0 (28) ILikeBlitz (2823)-cstipro (2635) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.Ng5 Ndx5 11.f4 (an improvement on 11.Nce4? which occurred in Malakhatko, V - Vallejo Pons, F Gibraltar 2010, see the archives) 11...Be7

B1) 12.Nce4 0-0 13.h3! (13.Be2 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 Nf2 15.Kxf2 Qxg5 16.Rf1 Ng6 17.g3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxg6 fxg3+ 0-1 (19) Bakayoyo (2723)-AnonymousBlitzPlayer

(2779) Blitz 2021)

B1a) _____ otherwise, even with
13...Nf2 14.Nxf2 Bxg5
 15.fxg5 Bb7 Black seems to
 have enough compensation.
 The following miniature
 demonstrating what can go
 wrong for the player with a
 shaky king: 16.Qc2 c4 17.b3
 c3 18.Ng4 (18.h4!?)
 18...Qc7 19.Be3 d3 20.Bxd3
 Nxd3+ 0-1 Hoshino, E -
 Boschma, B e-mail 2007,
 resignation being due to
 21.Qxd3 Qg3+ 22.Nf2 Rxf2!;
B1b) 13...Nf6 14.fxe5 Nxe4
 15.Nxe4 Qd5 16.Qg4
 Ernst, S - Snuverink, J Dutch
 league 2014, and now Bb7!
 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.exf6 Rxf6
 19.Bg5 Rf5∞ would yield all
 sorts of compensations for the
 piece;

B2) 12.fxe5 Nxe5!?
 (more dynamic than 12...dxc3
 13.Qxd8+ Bxd8 14.bxc3 Nxe5
 with near equality, but few
 chances to outplay the
 opponent)

B2a) _____ the other knight should
 be going to e4: 13.Nce4 0-0
 14.Qb3 Qd5! 15.Qxd5 exd5
 16.Ng3 Bg4 17.Be2 Rae8∞
 Gijswijt, B - Van Kerkhof, D
 Haarlem 2018 (17...Bxe2
 18.Kxe2 d3+ is also highly
 unclear);

B2b) _____ 13.Nge4?
 A poor choice. 13...0-0!
 14.Ne2 Bb7 15.N2g3 Bxe4
 16.Nxe4 Kazhgaleyev, M -
 Kvon, A Tashkent 2011, and
 now Qd5!-+ leaves White in

trouble]

[Going to a4 with the knight may seem
 odd, but at least it's out of the way:
 9.Na4 after which Black has various
 ways to deploy his forces, but the
 general impression is that White has
 the better game (despite having a
 misplaced knight stuck on the rim):

A) _____ the engine preference is for
9...Bb7 but White is still for
 preference: 10.Bc4 (10.Bd3 Bd6
 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Ng4 13.Ng5
 Bxh2+ 14.Kh1 Nde5 15.Nxc5 Qe7
 16.Bc4 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Rf6
 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Qe2 h5 20.f3
 Bb8 21.Bd2 Ne3 22.f4 Nxf1
 23.Rxf1 Bc7 24.e5 Rh6 25.Qc4
 Re8 26.Rc1 Bd8 27.Qc6 Re7
 28.Qxb7 Rxb7 29.Rc8 Rd7
 30.Ba5 Rg6 31.Bxd8 Rxc5
 32.Bxc5+ Kf7 33.Rd8 Rxd8
 34.Bxd8 d3 35.Ba5 Kg6 36.Bd2
 Kf5 37.Kg1 Ke4 38.Kf2 h4 39.a4
 h3 40.gxh3 Kd4 41.Kf3 Kc4
 42.Ke4 g6 43.Be3 d2 44.Bxd2
 Kb3 45.Kd3 Kxb2 46.a5 Kb3
 47.b6 axb6 48.axb6 Ka4 49.b7
 Kb5 50.b8Q+ Kc6 51.Qc8+ Kb6
 52.Kc4 g5 53.Be3+ Ka5 54.Qa8#
 1-0 (54) bananaaaaaaaaaa_test
 (2859)-misteick_bot (2510) Rapid
 2023; 10.e5 Ng4 11.Bd3 Ndx5
 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qh5+ Nf7
 14.0-0 Qd5 15.Qxd5 exd5 16.b3
 Bd6 17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxc5 Nxd3
 19.Bxd6 Rd8 20.Rad1 Rxd6
 21.Rxd3 Kf7 22.Rxd4 Rc8
 23.Rfd1 Rc2 24.R4d2 Rc5
 25.Nxc5 1-0 (25) notkevich (2726)-
 bing95 (2613) Blitz 2023) 10...Bd6
 11.Bxe6 (11.0-0 0-0 12.Ng5
 is sharp, but the silicon expert tells
 me that Nxe4! 13.Bxe6+ Kh8

14.Nf7+ Rxf7 15.Bxf7 Ne5 yields enough compensation. True, the black minor pieces are impressive!) 11...Qa5+ 12.Nd2 Qxb5 13.b3 (the c4-square is likely to be a useful staging post for the three white minor pieces that could eventually go there) Qc6 14.f3 Rd8 15.Nb2 Be5 16.Bc4 Qc7 17.Qe2!? Bxh2 18.Nf1 Bd6 Mehlhorn, U - Fuchs, J e-mail 2017, with a strange position where neither king will be comfortable for a long time;

B) _____ opting for quick castling is another approach: 9...Bd6 10.Bd3 (10.Bc4!?) 10...0-0 11.b4!? Bb7 (11...c4 12.Bxc4 Bxb4+ 13.Kf1 ∞) 12.bxc5 Nxc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.0-0 (14.Qe2 is simpler, where White keeps the more reliable structure) 14...Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Qe2 Qd5 17.Re1 Nc3 18.Qxe6+ Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Unneland, M - Arvola, B Fagernes 2020, and Black had achieved an active game;

C) 9...Nxe4 10.Bd3 Qa5+ 11.Nd2 (11.Bd2 Nxd2 12.Nxd2 a6 13.b6 Nxb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Qh5+ Kd8 16.0-0 Bb7 17.Rfe1 Bd5 18.Bc4 Qc6 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Re5 Qd7 21.Rae1 Kc7 22.Rxe6 d3 23.Nc4 d2 24.Nxd2 Qxd2 25.Rd1 Qxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Rd8 27.Qg4 Rd4 28.Qg3+ Kd7 29.Re1 Kc8 30.Qf3 Kc7 31.Qa8 h6 32.g3 Rd6 33.Re8 Kb6 34.Rb8+ Ka5 35.Qb7 Be7 36.Qc7+ Ka4 37.Rxh8 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Rb1 39.Qc6+ Ka5 40.Rb8 Rxb2 41.Rxb2 h5 42.Qb6+ Ka4 43.Qxa6# 1-0 (43) Nikitosik-ai

(2997)-Goldfish-Engine (2306) Blitz 2024) 11...Nef6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Ne4 Bd6!? 14.Qf3 Rb8 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6 16.Qc6 Ke7! Vrolijk, L - Semjonovs, I Porto Carras 2018, with only a minimal advantage to White (bishop pair!). It's still not clear what is Black's best response to 9.Na4.]

9...Bb7

[Just as after 9.Na4, Black's three main alternatives involve the text move, capturing on e4, or developing the other bishop to d6. The most principled of these perhaps being 9...Nxe4!? e.g. 10.Bd3 Ndf6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Re1 Qd5 13.Qe2 0-0-0!? 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Bd6 Ammann, P - Rau, H Germany 2009, and now White could keep the better game with 16.Bc4! (using the c4-square with a gain of tempo) when the extra pawn will come in handy in a messy game.]

[Keeping the game relatively closed may not be any better: 9...Bd6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc4 (11.a4 Bf4 12.Bd3 a6 13.Nb3 Bc7 14.Bg5 axb5 15.axb5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.0-0 g5 19.Qc1 Qe7 20.Be2 Bb7 21.Qc2 Qd6 22.Nbd2 g4 23.e5 Qe7 24.Qg6+ Qg7 25.Qxe6+ Kh7 26.Bd3+ Kh8 27.Nh4 Nxe5 28.Be4 Rf6 29.Qe8+ Rf8 30.Qe6 Rf6 31.Qa2 Bb8 32.g3 c4 33.Qa4 c3 34.bxc3 dxc3 35.Nb1 Bxe4 36.Qxe4 Qc7 37.Qc2 Ba7 38.Qxc3 Qd6 39.Qc8+ Rf8 40.Qc2 Nd3 41.Nc3 Rxf2 42.Rxf2 Nxf2 43.Kf1 Qf6 44.Nf5 Qe5 45.Ne2 Qa1+ 46.Nc1 Ne4 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qc7+ Kg6 49.Ne7+ Kf6 50.Nd5+ Kg6 51.Nf4+ Kf6 52.Qc6+ Kg7 53.Qg6+ Kf8

54.Qxh6+ Ke8 55.Qc6+ Kd8
 56.Qa8+ Kc7 57.Kg2 Nf6 58.Nce2
 Qa3 59.Ne6+ Kd7 60.Nf8+ Ke7
 61.Ng6+ Kf7 62.Ne5+ Ke6 63.Nxg4
 Nxg4 64.Qc8+ Ke7 65.Qxg4 Qa2
 66.Qe4+ Kd8 67.Kh3 Qa1 68.Qd3+
 Ke7 69.Qe4+ Kd8 70.Qd3+ Ke8
 71.Nf4 Bd4 72.Qg6+ Kd8 73.Qf7
 Qf1+ 74.Kh4 Kc8 75.Qe8+ Kb7
 76.Qc6+ Ka7 77.Qa6+ Kb8 78.Qd6+
 Kc8 79.Qxd4 Qb1 80.Qc5+ Kd7
 81.Qc6+ Kd8 82.b6 Qh7+ 83.Kg4
 Qg7+ 84.Kf3 Qa1 85.Qc7+ Ke8
 86.Qb8+ Ke7 87.Qa7+ Qxa7
 88.bxa7 Kd6 89.a8Q Kc5 90.h3
 Kb5 91.g4 Kc5 92.h4 Kb5 93.g5
 Kc5 94.h5 Kb5 95.g6 Kc5 96.h6
 Kb4 97.g7 Kb3 98.g8Q+ Kc3 99.h7
 Kb4 100.h8Q Kb5 101.Nd3 Kb6
 102.Qgb8# 1-0 (102) Nikitosikbot
 (2846)-ReinforcementTrial (2813)
 Rapid 2023) 11...Kh8 12.0-0 e5
 13.a4 Nb6 14.Bd3 Bg4 15.Be2 Bd7
 16.b3 Qe7 Meiners, E - Shaw, S e-
 mail 2016, and White keeps a grip on
 the blockading squares, despite his
 rather laborious way of developing.]
 [9...Be7 10.Nbd2 a6 11.a4 0-0
 12.h3 Nh5 13.bxa6 Nf4 14.g3 Ng6
 15.Bb5 Bxa6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.b3
 Qa8 18.0-0 Kh8 19.h4 Nge5
 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.f4 Nd7 22.Qf3 e5
 23.Nc4 Bd8 24.f5 Nf6 25.Re1 Ba5
 26.Re2 Bc3 27.Rb1 Qb8 28.Bg5
 Ra7 29.Rg2 Rb7 30.Bxf6 gxf6
 31.Qd1 Rg7 32.g4 Rfg8 33.Kh2 h6
 34.Rg3 Qb7 35.Qf3 Qb4 36.Qe2
 Qb7 37.a5 Qc7 38.Rbg1 Rh7
 39.Kg2 Qb8 40.g5 Qxb3 41.g6 Re7
 42.Nb6 Kg7 43.Nd5 Ra7 44.Kh3
 Rf8 45.Kg4 Rd7 46.Kh5 Rxd5
 47.exd5 Qxd5 48.Rxc3 dxc3 49.Rd1
 Qb7 50.a6 Qc6 51.Qe3 Kg8

52.Qxc3 c4 53.Qe3 c3 54.Rd3 Qc8
 55.Qe4 c2 56.Rc3 Qd7 57.Qxc2 e4
 58.Qxe4 Rb8 59.Qe6+ Qxe6 60.fxe6
 Re8 61.Kxh6 Kf8 62.Rc7 Rxe6
 63.g7+ Kg8 64.Rc8+ Kf7 65.g8Q+
 Ke7 66.Qd8+ Kf7 67.Qf8#
 1-0 (67) the_magnificent_bob (2988)-
 AKS-Mantissa (2704) Rapid 2024]
 [9...Ng4 10.b4 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Ngf6
 12.Qb3 Nxe4 13.Qxe6+ Qe7
 14.Qxe7+ Bxe7 15.Nxe4 Bxe4
 16.bxc5 Bxc5 17.Bb2 Bb4+ 18.Kd1
 0-0 19.Bxd4 Rxf3 20.gxf3 Bxf3+
 21.Kc2 Bxh1 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Rxh1
 Bc5 24.Bc3 Rc8 25.Kb2 Bd4
 26.Kc2 Rxc4 0-1 (26) snake_eyess
 (2708)-bingo95 (2638) Blitz 2022]
 10.Bd3
 [10.Nbd2 Nxe4 11.Bc4 Nb6
 12.Bxe6 Qe7 13.Nxe4 Qxe6 14.0-0
 0-0-0 15.Re1 Qc4 16.Bg5 Re8
 17.Rc1 Bxe4 18.Rxc4 Nxc4 19.Nxd4
 Bd6 20.Qg4+ Kc7 21.Rxe4 cxd4
 22.g3 h5 23.Qh4 Ne5 24.Rxe5
 Bxe5 25.Qe4 Re6 26.Bf4 Rhe8
 27.Qxd4 Kb7 28.Bxe5 Rxe5 29.a4
 R8e7 30.b4 g5 31.h4 gxh4 32.Qxh4
 Rf7 33.Qd4 Re1+ 34.Kg2 Rfe7
 35.a5 R1e5 36.a6+ Kc7 37.Qxa7+
 Kd6 38.Qd4+ Ke6 39.b6 Rd5
 40.Qxd5+ Kxd5 41.b7 1-0 (41)
 Rennala (2818)-bingo95 (2574) Blitz
 2022]
 [10.e5 Ng4 11.Bc4 Ndx5 12.Nxe5
 Nxe5 13.Qh5+ Ng6 14.0-0 Bd6
 15.Re1 0-0 16.Rxe6 Kh8 17.Bg5
 Qd7 18.Nd2 Ne5 19.Re1 Rf5 20.h4
 Raf8 21.f3 g6 22.Qh6 Nf7 23.Rxd6
 Qxd6 24.Bxf7 R5xf7 25.Re7 Bd5
 26.f4 c4 27.f5 c3 28.bxc3 dxc3
 29.Nf1 c2 30.h5 Qb6+ 31.Kh1 gxf5
 32.Qxb6 axb6 33.Rxf7 Rxf7 34.Bd2
 Be4 35.Bc1 Rd7 36.Nd2 Rxd2

37.Bb2+ Kg8 38.Bc1 Rd1+
0-1 (38) jlmтик (2707)-Papus1234
(2816) Blitz 2022]

10...Bxe4 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0

[If 12.Qb3 Black has to be careful about his e-pawn, but the following indicates a good way forwards: Qf6 13.0-0 Qf5 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Be7 16.Rfe1 Kf7 17.Bg5 Bf6! 18.Bxf6 gxf6= Loinjak, S - Bauer, R e-mail 2011.]

12...Ndf6 13.Re1 Qd5 14.Nbd2 Bd6
15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qe2 Nf6 17.Bd2

[The engines conclude that Black has enough activity for the pawn following 17.Qxe6+ Qxe6 18.Rxe6+ Kd7 19.Re1 Rhe8 20.Bd2 Ne4= but if you are preparing to play this line, I'd suggest that you play this position out to see if you (as a human) are comfortable with this assessment.]

17...Rc8

[17...Kd7!? Defending the e-pawn, but at the risk of having a vulnerable king. 18.Qd3 Rac8 19.Rad1 e5 It seems odd to me that Black now gives up the pawn after having committed himself to living with a shaky-looking king. (19...Rhe8!? would seem to be the logical move.) 20.Qf5+ Kc7 21.Nxe5 Rhe8 22.f4 Kb7 The king continues on it's way towards quieter waters. Black's centre holds the white forces at bay permitting him to effectively shield his monarch. 23.Rc1 Re6 (The immediate 23...c4?? would allow 24.Nxc4! winning material e.g. Qxf5 25.Nxd6+ Kb8 26.Nxf5+-) 24.Qh3 c4 Now this ambitious advance is indeed possible, but still requires careful and

deep calculation. 25.Nc6 Ne4!
26.Rxc4 Rce8 Black fully coordinates his pieces. (Naturally the powerful computers hadn't missed 26...Qxc4?? 27.Na5+-)

A) _____ On my humble computer, Komodo gives 27.Rxd4 Bc5 28.Be3 Bxd4 29.Nxd4 R6e7± when White has three pawns for the exchange. This might be the last chance to demonstrate 'anything favourable' for White, although the supercomputers may have their own slant on this one! (29...Rh6 30.Qf5±);

B) 27.Qg4!? g6 28.h3 (One of the lines given by Stockfish involves a repetition starting with 28.Na5+ Kb8 29.Nc6+ but from a human's point of view both sides could consider avoiding the draw.) 28...Bc5! 29.Rec1 Now all the engines give the position as 0.00. They don't have any sense of aesthetics, of course, but at least the 'players' managed to 'engineer' a pretty finish. Nxd2 30.Rxc5 Re1+ 31.Kf2! R8e3! Elegant! 32.Rxe1 Ne4+ 33.Kf1 Nd2+ 34.Kf2 Ne4+ 35.Kf1 Nd2+ 36.Kf2 Exciting stuff! ½-½ (36) LCZero v0.26.3-rc1 T60. SV.JH. (3542)-Stockfish Nn Bae tcec-chess.com INT 2020 [Flear, Glenn]]

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20.Rae1 Rhe8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.b3
Rb8 23.a4 a6 24.bxa6 Ra8 25.Bg5
Nd5 26.Bh4 Rxa6 27.Bg3 Bxg3
28.hxg3 Rb6 29.Nd2 Nb4 30.f3 Rb7
31.Kf1 Kc6 32.Ke2 Nd5 33.g4 Nf4+
34.Kf1 Nd3 35.Rd1 Kd5 36.g5 Rb6
37.a5 Rg6 38.Ne4 Nb4 39.Ke2 Ra6

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